

A Word from Mrs Blake, Headteacher

To all our lovely families,

We are in our last couple of weeks of the summer term! There have been a few events going on this week – the staff have enjoyed seeing parents to discuss your children's learning during our Covid safe parents' evenings. If you were not able to attend your appointment or missed it for any reason, please get in touch with the office as soon as possible and we will make sure you get a chance to meet your child's teacher before the end of term.

This Friday (the 16th) is Sports Day. **All children, including Nursery, should come to school in PE kits on this day.** The classes will stay in their bubbles and work as a team to score as many points as possible in each event. At the end of the day we will announce the winning class ☺.

Miss Urquhart is busy working on the leavers' performance with the Year Six class. This will be filmed and added to the school website and Facebook page next week. Please look out for news of further Year Six special events – Miss Urquhart will send home letters and there will be Facebook posts to let you know the details and what the children need to bring to school.

As you may know, Covid rates are on the rise in Plymouth again. I appreciate it has been frustrating for some of you to hear that we are unable to have group gatherings for sports day and the Year Six leavers event, but we must continue to follow government advice. At High Street, we have worked hard to meet all safety protocols which has meant that no children or classes have need to isolate since our return in March. We are determined that all children finish out the year just as safely so we would ask that you continue to observe social distancing and safety measures.

Best Wishes

Mrs Blake



Learning Heroes

Here are our learning heroes for this week. Keep up the hard work everyone!

Writers of the Week

Starfish Reception – John Roberts – for applying his knowledge of phonics to his written work.

Starfish Year 1 – Lilly Atwill – for using her set 3 sounds in her topic work.

Turtles – Joyce for improving her handwriting after a super parents evening.

Stingrays – Roscoe for an interesting choice of subject for his Bite Sized write.

Eels – Harrison for using varied sentence structure within his writing.

Readers of the Week

Starfish Reception – Christine Haluzova – for confidently reading red words.

Starfish Year 1 – Ilan Ahmad – for confidently reading speedy green words.

Turtles – Aelaf for consistent reading at home.

Stingrays – Eszelly for excellent reading aloud in class.

Eels – Lilly for reading outloud fantastically and for spotting mistakes.

Mathematician of the Week

Starfish Reception – Bonnie Best – for using mathematical language in her play.

Starfish Year 1 – Darcy-May Doyle – for trying hard in maths even when it was tricky.

Turtles – Sapphire for great number bond learning.

Stingrays – Bailey for superb short multiplication.

Eels – Ruweda for excellent division.

Nursery Star of the Week

AM – Tilly for recognising when others need help and assisting them.

PM – Klay for continuing to build his confidence and express himself during group time.



Federation News

Wrap Around Care

We are so pleased to confirm that we are able to offer a Wrap Around Care service on the High Street site from next September.

Breakfast club will be run between 7:45 and the start of the school day at a cost of just £2* (cereal and bagels available). *Subsidies will be available for families entitled to free school meals.

After school club will be run between 3:30 and 5:45 at a cost of just £5 (snack and drink included).

Our walking bus will ensure that children are transported between their Wrap Around Care and the building where they are learning.

We really do appreciate the need for this provision to support busy family lives, and we are delighted that we can offer this service.

Further information about how to book your place will follow.

Walking Bus

We have finalised plans for the Walking Bus that will transport children between the two sites. In the morning, the walking buses will leave from both the High Street and the Millbay site at 8:40 and arrive in time for registration at 8:55. In the afternoon, the walking buses will leave from both sites at 3:15 for arrival by 3:30. The walking bus service is free to use, but will need to be pre-booked.

Further details to follow.

Class Swap

Due to ongoing COVID restrictions, we are unable to go ahead with class swap in the form we had planned to. We realise the importance of ensuring that children are familiar with their new teacher and that they have an opportunity to find out about them and to share their own thoughts and feelings about the coming year. On Monday 19th July, all children at Millbay Primary and High Street will meet their teacher for next year and will meet each other; this will happen virtually of course, but we will ensure that they have time to work as a team and to ask any questions they may have. The teachers are planning some fun activities for the children to do and they will follow this work up on the return to school on 8th September.

Sports Day

The High Street children will have their sports day on Friday the 16th of July. At this time, all children will have the chance to compete in their class/bubbles in a Covid safe way. We were dismayed to hear the government announcement of continued restrictions, meaning that we are unable to invite parents to watch this event. We appreciate that this is disappointing, but the children's safety remains our key focus. We will ensure that we share images and videos of this event with you and do our best to make this a fantastic event for the children to participate in!





Dates for your diary..... up and coming events

Date	EYFS/KS1 KS2
Friday 16 July	Sports Day
Friday 23 rd July	Last day of term (Y2 children at Millbay finish 21 st July)



During the hot weather please remember to put sun cream on your child/ren before school. Staff are not able to apply it during the school day. And also remember to bring a water bottle to school.

HIGH STREET PRIMARY ACADEMY TERM DATES 2021/2022

	September 21					October 21					November 21					December 21				
Monday		6	13	20	27		4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29		6	13	20	27
Tuesday		7	14	21	28		5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30		7	14	21	28
Wednesday	1	8	15	22	29		6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24		1	8	15	22	29
Thursday	2	9	16	23	30		7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25		2	9	16	23	30
Friday	3	10	17	24		1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26		3	10	17	24	31
	January 22					February 22					March 22					April 22				
Monday	3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28		7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25
Tuesday	4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22		1	8	15	22	29		5	12	19	26
Wednesday	5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23		2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27
Thursday	6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24		3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28
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	May 22					June 22					July 22					August 22				
Monday	2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27		4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29
Tuesday	3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28		5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30
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Public Holiday

School Holiday

School Inset Day

