



Montpelier  
Primary School

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# Foundation Home Learning

1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> July 2019

What a fantastic week we have had as we are entering into our transition period into Year 1 – the children so enjoyed meeting their new teachers and teaching assistants in their new classrooms. We have a very thorough transition period and the children spend so much time in their new environment. Little did they know but their new teachers have actually been coming down to meet them for quite a while, reading stories at the end of the day to their new classes so they were very familiar faces when they met on Thursday. We have many more transition times coming up in the next few weeks so the children will spend plenty of time in their new environment – how exciting! As part of this preparation, next week the children will begin to change their books every day.

We were equally proud of the children this week with their effort and enthusiasm on their very first Montpelier Sports Day. It can be quite an overwhelming experience having so many grown-ups watching, especially as it was not based at Montpelier and they all did a super job. It was fantastic practice for our Race for Life on Monday where we run laps around the field at Devonport High School for Girls. Please remember it is sporty mufti (pink if possible) on Monday too with money raised going to Cancer Research UK. If you have a sponsorship form please return this by Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July – thank you so much for your support. If you have registered for the family event please come to the pirate playground where the event will take place at 3.30.

**Home Learning:** Can you and your child talk about how they are feeling about going into Year 1 and what they have enjoyed about Foundation. Can they write a letter/postcard or make a poster for their new teacher telling them all about themselves? Feel free to add photos and pictures about themselves, what they like and write to tell them about how they feel about going into Year 1. Also don't forget – the Elmer trail starts on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July. Can you spot Montpelier's Elmer and get your child to tell you about their painting?

## Dates for this term:

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July:** Race for Life – sporty mufti

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July:** Foundation Parent's Evening (please sign up on eSchools)

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July:** Foundation Parent's Evening (please sign up on eSchools)

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July:** Foundation to Year 1 Transition Meeting – Parents and Carers in the hall 3.30

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July:** Trip to Dartmoor Zoo (letters have been sent out – please return slips asap)

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July:** Last day of term 2.30pm

