

# The Beacon

Academic Year 2021/22

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## *Hello from Mrs Hunter*

Welcome to our last edition of The Beacon for this year. And what a year it has been. In many ways, this school year has felt like a phoenix rising from the ashes of Covid. We have got school trips up and running once more - Year 1 are at Wembury as I write this. We have been able to welcome parents back into school for in-person performances - in these last few weeks alone we have seen Years 3 to 5 in Oliver, Year 2 in their Diwali production and Year 6 in Keep Calm and Carry on Singing). We have had special assemblies resume – Harvest Festival and Easter are two examples. Project Playground finally got off the ground and the planned programme of interior refurbishment of corridors and rooms has been launched. Sporting events have returned with a bang (apologies to all other schools in the Plymouth area who come up against us!) and it was amazing to see so many of you at Sports Day again. It is amazing to think that so much has been achieved despite the underlying and ongoing Covid impact, for example on illness of pupils and adults. But we are a school family like no other and our passion to be Curious, Creative and Confident, our commitment to go the extra mile and our love of positivity and optimism means we still have achieved so much. Thank you to all of you. Together we continue to achieve remarkable things.

Mrs Hunter 😊

## *Final Beacon of the School Year*

This will be the last Beacon of the school year. All staff wish you a very happy and safe summer. We look forward to welcoming our new Foundation children, and their parents, in September; and wish our Year 6 children a happy and successful transition to secondary school.

*See you on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2022*

## *School Term Dates for 2021/2022*

**Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> July** – Last day of term (**1:30pm finish for Year 6 / 2:15pm finish for Foundation through to Year 5**)

**25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> July** - Non-pupil days

**Wed 27<sup>th</sup> July** - Start of the summer holidays

## *School Term Dates for 2022/2023*

**Mon 5<sup>th</sup> Sept 2022** - Non-pupil day

**Tues 6<sup>th</sup> Sept** – Non-pupil day

**Wed 7<sup>th</sup> Sept** - First day of term

**Mon 24<sup>th</sup> – Fri 28<sup>th</sup> Oct Inc.** – Half term

**Mon 19<sup>th</sup> Dec 2022 – 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 2023** – Christmas Holidays

**Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan 2023** – Bank Holiday

**Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan** – Non-pupil day

**Wed 4<sup>th</sup> Jan** – First day of term

**Mon 13<sup>th</sup> to Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Feb Inc.** – Half term

**Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> to Fri 14<sup>th</sup> Apr Inc.** – Easter holidays

**Mon 17<sup>th</sup> Apr** - Non-pupil day

**Mon 1<sup>st</sup> May** – Bank holiday

**Mon 29<sup>th</sup> May** – Bank holiday

**Tues 30<sup>th</sup> May – Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> June Inc.** – Half term

**Fri 30<sup>th</sup> June** – Non-pupil day

**Fri 21<sup>st</sup> July** - Last day of term (**1:30pm finish for Year 6 / 2:15pm finish for Foundation through to Year 5**)

*If you have any concerns in regard to data protection please contact the school office on 01752 216160 or by email [admin@mpsplymouth.net](mailto:admin@mpsplymouth.net)*



Children aged between 4 to 11 years old can join this year's Summer Reading Challenge from Saturday 16 July at any Plymouth library. They will receive a pack so that they can track their progress. Find out more at

<https://www.plymouth.gov.uk/libraries>

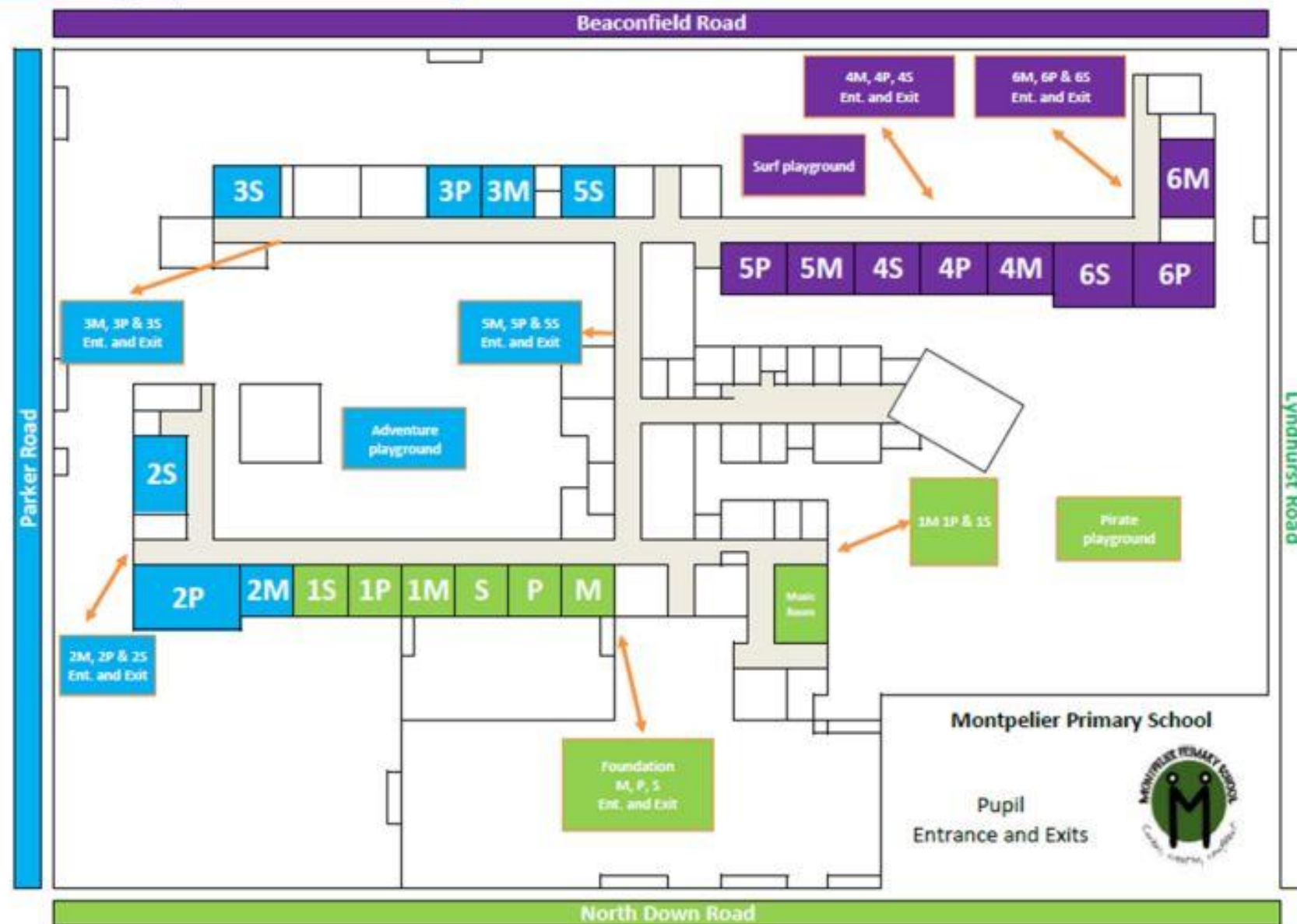
<https://twitter.com/plymlibraries>

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Certificates will be presented in school in the Autumn term.

Happy reading! Miss Tucker ☺

## Pupil Entrances and Exits for September





# PLEASE RETURN OUR SCHOOL BOOKS

A BOX, READY FOR YOUR  
RETURNS, WILL BE OUTSIDE  
OUR MAIN ENTRANCE, UNTIL  
THE END OF TERM.  
MANY OF OUR BOOKS NEED TO  
BE RETURNED TO PLYMOUTH  
SCHOOL'S LIBRARY SERVICE SO  
WE CAN ORDER NEW ONES  
READY FOR YOUR CHILD TO  
ENJOY IN SEPTEMBER.  
THANK YOU



**AGES  
5-12  
YEARS OLD**



**£15  
PER SESSION**

# TENNIS & SPORTS FUNDAMENTALS SUMMER CAMP 2022

**WK1: 25<sup>TH</sup>-27<sup>TH</sup> JULY WK2: 1<sup>ST</sup>-3<sup>RD</sup> AUG WK3: 8<sup>TH</sup>-10<sup>TH</sup> AUG**

**WK4: 22<sup>ND</sup>-24<sup>TH</sup> AUG - FESTIVAL WEEK  
FILLED WITH GAMES, MATCHES & FUN**

**@MANNAMEAD TENNIS CLUB, PL3 5JR**



**SCAN HERE  
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**DAILY SESSIONS**

**9AM-12PM (5-8 YRS) OR 1PM-4PM (8-12 YRS)**

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8-10 yrs old

11-13 yrs old



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8.15AM - 5.15PM

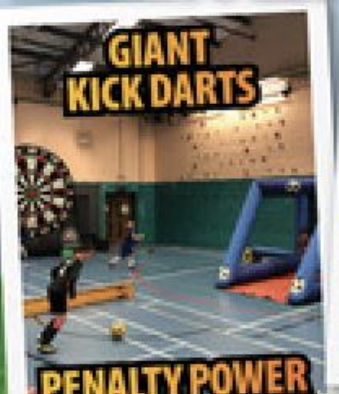
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**25<sup>TH</sup> JULY - 25<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2022, 9AM - 4PM**

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RECORD HOLDER



TOP 10 WORLD RANKED  
FREESTYLE FOOTBALLER

CHECK OUT  
JAMIE IN  
ACTION

