The Beacon

Academic Year 2018/19

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Hello from Mrs Hunter

This week I have had the privilege to work in some other schools, supporting their school improvement work. This has the benefit of generating income for our Montpelier budget but it also allows me to take colleagues to work with me and to learn from the practice of others as well as having the satisfaction of knowing we have made learning better for other pupils. However, the biggest benefit for me is when you return 'home'. It ensures that you appreciate what you have - our school family is incredibly special.

This week we adopted our new approach to end of year reporting. The initial feedback that we have had from parents (and staff) has been overwhelmingly positive. There is a feeling that having the chance to 'round off' the year through a conversation and to celebrate all that has been achieved is hugely beneficial. We recognise that there are some tweaks that we can make to ensure that this process is even better. If you do have any suggestions for this I would love to hear them.

Looking ahead to next year, we are already thinking about new initiatives as we develop the curriculum. This includes the idea of having residential trips outside before the children get to Year 6. I can't wait!

I hope to see many of you on the Hoe tomorrow for Armed Forces Day. Our Steel Band group are playing at 1.50pm. Have a wonderful sunny weekend!

Mrs Hunter:)

School Term Dates for 2018/2019

Mon 8th July - Race for Life

Fri 28th June – Sweet and chocolate mufti for Summer Fair

Mon 1st July - KS1 (Foundation, Year 1 and Year 2) Sports Day, starts at 10am / Years 5 and 6 Sports Day starts at 1:30pm

Tues 2nd July - 9:30am Years 3 and 4 Sports Day

Fri 5th July – PTFA Summer Fair

Mon 8th July - Race for Life

Wed 10th July - Foundation Parent's Evening

Thurs 11th July - Foundation Parent's Evening

Wed 24th July - 2:30pm end of term finish (Yr6 finish at 1.30pm)

Thurs 25th July 2019 - Non-Pupil Day

School Term Dates for 2019/2020

Tues 3rd Sept – First day of term

Mon 21st to Fri 25th Oct – Half term

Fri 29th Nov - Non-Pupil Day

Fri 20th Dec - Fri 3rd Jan 2020 Inc. - Christmas Holidays

Mon 6th Jan – Non-Pupil Day

Mon 17th – Fri 21st Feb Inc. - Half term

Mon 30th March - Mon 13th April Inc. - Easter holidays

Tues 14th April – Non-Pupil Day

Fri 8th May – Bank Holiday – please note the change of date

Mon 11th May - Yr6 SATs

Sun 17th May - Yr 6 Bude

Mon 25th – Fri 29th May - Half term

Fri 26th June – Non-Pupil Day

Wed 22nd July – end of term

Thurs 23rd July – First day of summer holidays

Sports News

Congratulations to around 40 girls who have been recognised as having a talent at football and therefore have been nominated by the school for the upcoming Plymouth Argyle Development Squad Trials on Wednesday 17th July, from 6-8pm at Stoke Damerel Community College.

If your child has received such a letter, please apply quickly on the following link:

https://argylecommunitytrust.co.uk/online/girls-advanced-development-centre/ to gain your FREE trial place. For further details, please contact Argyle via email (girls@pafc.co.uk) or telephone (01752 562561- ext4).

If your child hasn't been nominated but you feel she is talented at football, please feel free to apply also.

In all instances, if you have booked a place for your child, please could you email Mr Robinson... class4p@mpsplymouth.net Here is a screen capture of what to click on when you enter the Argyle Community Trust website...GOOD LUCK GIRLS!

SEND School Information Report

We are in the process of reviewing our SEND School Information Report and would like some parents and carers to review it with us to let us know what information they would like and what format they find the most accessible.

If you are able to help us with this please come along to the School Cafe at 2pm on Friday 12th July.

Thank you

Lisa Somerville & Sarah Green

Railway Beacon YFC

Railway Beacon YFC require players for a NEW U9 TEAM, to play 7 v 7 Mini Soccer Games as part of The Devon Junior Minor League for next season 2019/20.

Age qualification must be school Year 4, starting September 2019.

Please contact Manager Jim Lucas on No. 07948722926 for training details.

Music News

If you're going to Armed Forces Day tomorrow, please be sure to come and hear the Montpelier Steel Pans playing at 1.50pm-2.05pm on the PYMS stage next to the Emergency Services Display Area. Feel good tunes perfect for this summer weather! If your child is singing in the Plymouth International Chorus Concert on Wednesday 10th July (pupils know if they are involved) here is a direct link to the ticket website page. http://bit.ly/2wulPgA

All Montpelier after school clubs have now finished for the term. Thank you to everyone for supporting them.

Attendance Reminder

The school should be notified on the first day of absence, by 10.00am. Attendance at school is crucially important to your child's learning, confidence and sense of belonging at school. Can we please reiterate that unless your child is unwell the expectation is that they will be in school. If your child becomes unwell whilst in school, we will contact you.

We would also like to remind parents that holidays in term time have a negative impact on your child's progress – please do not take children out of school during term time. Family holidays will not be authorised in term time unless there are exceptional circumstances.

Punctuality

Being on time is vital. Arriving late at school can be very disruptive for your child, the teacher, and the other children in the class. Children arriving in their classroom after the close of registration (after 8:50am for Foundation and KS1, and 8:45am for KS2) will be marked as late. After 30 minutes children will be marked as 'late after registration' – this is an unauthorised absence on your child's records.

Children are welcome to come onto the school playgrounds from 8.30am onwards, doors will open at 8:35 for KS2 and 8:40am for Foundation and KS1.

Dental & Doctor Appointments

Appointment cards/letters (or similar) will be required to enable us to authorise these absences.

Parking around School

Please do not drop off or park on the zig-zag lines around school. This is a real safeguarding issue and we respectfully ask that you stop doing this. Safety is priority. We are aware that there are parents taking photographs of such cars, we would ask that you log onto the PCC website and request a parking enforcement – a Civil Enforcement Officer on duty nearby to visit the location. If necessary, a Penalty Charge Notice will be issued.

Sports News

What talented sporty children we have here at MPS, over the past few weeks we have entered in many sporting competition. Congratulations to those children that completed their final mile at the Hoe, for the School Challenge.

The Year 4 tennis team finished fourth in their group held at the life centre, both teams played fantastically.

The Year 3/4 and 5/6 Quad Athletics team and the Year 6 Golf team were selected to represent Plymouth in the level 3 Devon final held at Exeter after finishing in the top 2 earlier this year. A cold wet windy day was not going to stop the Golf team, finishing in second overall. The

Year 5/6 Quads up against tough opposition finished in 11th.

The Year 3/4 dominated in many of their events, only to be beaten by the dreaded 400m, this left the team in 4th position overall.

Congratulations to all 3 teams.

On Thursday was the annual Athletics event held at Brickfields, MPS entered in all events for each year group. With 9 heats for each event the children had to finish in the top 2 to reach the final. Unfortunately, the boys were up against taller, stronger opponents with only our Year 4 relay team reaching the finals. However, 6 of our 7 girls reached the finals, an incredible achievement. This lead to the girls winning the overall track event, bringing home the cup for a second year running. I am very proud of all of you, thank you to those parents for your support.

Please return any kit ASAP.







School Uniform Reminder

A requirement of the Governors is that children attending Montpelier wear the approved school uniform. By accepting a place at Montpelier Primary School we assume that parents will support our policy of school uniform.

| Boys | <u>Girls</u> |
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| Dark grey trousers or shorts | Grey pinafore or skirt or dark grey trousers, dark grey |
| White shirt & school tie or a white polo shirt | smart knee length culottes. |
| Green pullover or green V-necked school | White shirt & school tie or a white polo shirt, green |
| sweatshirt | pullover, cardigan or green school V- necked |
| | sweatshirt |
| Grey socks | White socks |
| Sensible shoes - fashion shoes, trainers or boots | Tights - school colours or white, beige or black |
| are not permitted for Health & Safety reasons | Hair bands/ribbons - plain & in school colours |
| | Sensible shoes - fashion shoes, trainers or boots are |
| | not permitted for Health & Safety reasons |
| | During summer - green/white check dress |

Footwear:

Children should wear shoes and NOT trainers to and from school and during the school day. The appropriate footwear for P.E. and games is indicated below. 'Fashion' shoes and trainers, i.e. large tongues, multi coloured laces, high ankle shoes/boots are not acceptable in any circumstances. Flat practical sandals are permissible, not open toed, are permissible when worn with socks. Sandals should be white, black, or brown in colour – not Jelly Beans. There is no preference to colour for coats. Parents are reminded that very dark colours pose a safety problem on winter mornings/evenings.

P.E. Kit

White 'T' shirt, black or white shorts, white socks, plimsolls (Foundation do not need plimsolls until later in the term – a letter will be sent home informing you when they are required).

Boys & Girls - Year 3 onwards - plain track suit for the winter.

Parents should note that only listed items should be worn for P.E. activities. All of the items of clothing are available from – 'National Schoolwear Centre', Mayflower Street, Plymouth or The Trutex Uniform Shop, Unit 3 & 4 Sugarmill Retail Park, Plymouth – these are the recognised uniform stockist for Montpelier Primary School. Order forms for The Trutex Shop can be collected from the School Office.

Please ensure all clothing is clearly labelled. Lost property is kept in receptacles strategically placed around the school.

If you are considering having your child's ears pierced, please do so at the beginning of the summer holidays. In KS1 children are permitted to wear discrete studs during P.E lessons. However, for Health & Safety reasons in KS2, all jewellery including ear-rings must be removed for all P.E. sessions; this is due to the increased physical nature of activities undertaken. When worn in school ear-rings should be small studs. If your child's ears have been recently pierced (within the last six weeks) and their ear rings cannot be taken out then your child must wear plasters over their ear rings. Due to Health and Safety reasons children must bring in their own plasters from home and be able to apply them themselves, this cannot be carried out by a member of staff. Nose rings or other piercings are not deemed suitable. It is not desirable for children to wear other jewellery to school. Jewellery and watches are often lost and are the responsibility of the child and not the school.

Tattoos or body art, whether temporary or permanent, are not permitted - unless covered by school uniform at all times.

Non- natural hair colours or extremes of haircuts / styles are not permitted.

Winter uniform should be worn, including ties for Years 3 - 6, from October half term through to the start of the Easter holidays.

Summer uniform can then be worn after the Easter holidays up to October half term, if preferred.

This year Plymouth City Councils Sports Development are going to run some activities at some of the dates.

There will be a box of books on loan from the libraries and blankets so that where the weather is kind families can enjoy some lovely Plymouth fresh air and quality time with their children without worrying about the cost of the food. Rain does not stop the tour!

We thank our hardworking staff and amazing suppliers for the support they give to make the tour possible













DATES AND PLACES TO FIND US THIS SUMMER BETWEEN 12 - 2.00 p.m.:

Tues 30 July CENTRAL PARK PLAY PARK (by the clock, near The Meadow Café)

Thurs 01 August ASDA SUPERSTORE (just outside the main entrance)

Tues 06 August PLYMPTON ST MAURICE PRIMARY (outside on the hardstanding)

Thurs 08 August **DEVONPORT PARK** (by the playpark near the café)

Tues 13 August ASTOR PARK (the area closer to the church)

Thurs 15 August PIAZZA MAIN SQUARE (City Centre)

Tues 20 August PLYMSTOCK BROADWAY (by Costa Coffee)

Thurs 22 August FREEDOM FIELDS PARK (Lipson – near the cafe)

Tues 27 August ERNESETTLE COMMUNITY SCHOOL (on the grass area opp. main entrance)

Thurs 29 August CENTRAL PARK PLAY PARK (by the clock, near The Meadow Café)



We will be producing and giving away 300 hot and cold lunches every Tuesday and Thursday during the Summer Holidays.

Find us at the locations listed above.

Once the meals are gone they're gone!

We will be supported at the locations by Radio Plymouth & other local businesses.

Come & enjoy some outside space as a family and have a meal on us!

LUNCH AT THE LIBRARY FROM 12 NOON EACH WEDNESDAY IN AUGUST:

We'll be supporting the Summer Reading Challenge and delivering 50 lunches to each and every one of the libraries across Plymouth from 12 Noon.

The library teams will be offering full days of amazing free activities to keep the kids entertained all day and some special guests.

An exciting time planned so come and enjoy the fun. It's FREE!



Wed 07 August Wed 14 August Wed 21 August Wed 28 August **LUNCH AT THE LIBRARY LUNCH AT THE LIBRARY LUNCH AT THE LIBRARY LUNCH AT THE LIBRARY**

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Year 4/5/6 Open Evening

Tuesday 16th July 2019 Tuesday 24th September 2019 Starts at 6pm

Meet our new Headteacher - Mrs Cox, and take part in student-led tours of our school

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SUMMER HOLIDAY COURSES IN THE SOUTH WEST

SOCCER SCHOOLS | GOALKEEPER CAMPS | GIRLS ONLY CAMPS | MULTI SPORT CAMPS | SOCCER TOTS | SAINTS CADETS



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SUMMER HOLIDAY COURSES

All children attending will be in with a chance of winning prizes, certificates, trophies and medals!

GOALKEEPER CAMPS | 10.00AM- 3.00PM | AGES 6-12



| Location | Venue | Day | Dates | Ages | Price may | Price (FULL |
|--------------|---------------------------|-----------|--|------|-----------|-------------|
| Paignton | Paignton Academy | Monday | 29th July, 5th, 12th & 19th & Friday 30th August | 6-12 | £12.00 | £48.00 |
| Torquey | Torquey Boys' Gremmer | Tuesday | 30th July, 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th August | 6-12 | £12.00 | £48.00 |
| Crediton | Crediton FC | Tuesday | 30th July, 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th August | | £15.00 | £60.00 |
| Exeter | Exeter Arena | Wednesday | 3let July, 7th, 14th, 2let, 28th August | 6-12 | £12.00 | £48.00 |
| Newton Abbot | Coombeshead Academy | Thursday | lat, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th August | | £12.00 | £48.00 |
| Taunton | Castle School | Thursday | lst, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th August | 6-12 | £12.00 | £48.00 |
| Paignton | White Rock Primary School | Friday | 2nd, 9th, l6th & 23rd August | 6-12 | £12.00 | £36.00 |

GOALKEEPER CAMP THEMES

WEEK 1: DEALING WITH CROSSES | WEEK 2: HANDLING
WEEK 3: DISTRIBUTION | WEEK 4: SHOT STOPPING | WEEK 5: GOALKEEPER WARS

MULTI SPORT CAMPS | 9.00AM - 3.00PM | AGES 5-11

| Location | Venue | Day | Dates | Ages | Price 10A10 | Price (FULL counst) |
|------------|---------------------------|----------|------------------------------------|------|-------------|---------------------|
| Somerton | King Ina Primary School | Monday | 29th July, 5th, 12th & 19th August | 5-11 | £15.00 | £45.00 |
| Chulmleigh | Chulmleigh Primary School | Thursday | lst, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th August | 5-11 | £15.00 | 660.00 |
| Lapford | Lapford Primary School | Friday | 2nd, 9th, löth, 23rd, 30th August | 5-11 | £15.00 | 20.003 |
| Exeter | Bowhill Primary School | Friday | 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th August | 5-11 | £15.00 | £60.00 |

GIRLS ONLY CAMPS | 10.00AM - 3.00PM | AGES 5-14

| Location | Venue | Day | Dates | Ages | Price state | Price STULL |
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| Paignton | Paignton Academy | Monday | 29th July, 5th, 12th & 19th & Friday 30th August | 5-14 | £10.00 | £40.00 |
| Plymouth | Torbridge High School | Monday | 29th July, 5th, 12th & 19th August | 5-14 | £10.00 | £40.00 |
| Torquay | Terquay Boys' Grammar | Tuesday | 30th July, 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th August | 5-14 | 610.00 | £40.00 |
| Crediton | Crediton FC | Tuesday | 30th July, 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th August | 5-14 | €10.00 | £40.00 |
| Ottery | Ottery Leisure Centre | Tuesday | 30th July, 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th August | | £10.00 | £40.00 |
| Exeter | Exeter Arena | Wednesday | 3let July, 7th, 14th, 2let, 28th August | 5-14 | £10.00 | £40.00 |
| Langport | Huish Leisure | Wednesday | Sist July, 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th August | 5-14 | 610,00 | €40.00 |
| Newton Abbot | Coombeshead Academy | Thursday | lst, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th August | 5-14 | 610.00 | £40.00 |
| Taunton 👺 | Castle School | Thursday | let, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th August | 5-14 | £10.00 | £40.00 |

GIRLS ONLY CAMPS

[5-14YEARS]

Girls' Soccer Schools offer exceptional value for money, and the opportunity for young players to improve their skills through a structured and enjoyable coaching programme devised and delivered by experienced and FA qualified coaches. The courses are action packed days which allows children to learn new skills and improve match play whilst having fun.

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SUMMER HOLIDAY COURSES

All children attending will be in with a chance of winning prizes, certificates, trophies and medals!

SOCCER SCHOOLS

10.00AM - 3.00PM



| Location | Venue | Day | Dates | Ages | Price (INVI) | Price couns |
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| Paignton | Paignton Academy | Monday | 29th July, 5th, 12th & 19th & Friday 30th August | 5-8 | £10.00 | £40.00 |
| Dawlish | Dawlish Community College | Monday | 29th July, 5th, 12th & 19th August | 5-12 | £15.00 | £45.00 |
| Plymouth | Tarbridge High School | Monday | 29th July, 5th, 12th & 19th August | 5-8 | £10.00 | £30.00 |
| Torquay | Torquey Boys' Gremmar | Tuesday | 30th July, 6th. 13th, 20th & 27th August | 5-12 | £10.00 | E40.00 |
| Crediton | Crediton FC | Tuesday | 30th July, 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th August | 5-12 | £15.00 | 640.00 |
| Ottery | Ottery Leisure Centre | Tuesday | 30th July, 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th August | 5-8 | £10.00 | £40.00 |
| Exeter | Exeter Arena | Wednesday | 3let July, 7th, 14th, 2let, 28th August | 5-8 | E10.00 | 240.00 |
| Dartmouth | Dartmouth Academy | Wednesday | 31st July, 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th August | 5-12 | £15.00 | 660.00 |
| Langport | Hufsh Leisure | Wednesday | 31st July, 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th August | 5-8 | £10.00 | 640.00 |
| Newton Abbot | Coombeshead Academy | Thursday | lat, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th August | 5-8 | £10.00 | €40.00 |
| Taunton | Castle School | Thursday | lst, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th August | 5-8 | £10.00 | |
| Okehampton | Ashbury Hotel | Thursday | lat, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th August | 5-12 | €15.00 | 660.00 |
| Kingsbridge | Kingsbridge Community College | Friday | 2nd, 9th, leth, 23rd, 30th August | 5-12 | £15.00 | 640.00 |
| Paignton | White Rock Primary School | Friday | 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd August | 5-12 | £10.00 | 630.00 |
| Exeter | Bowhill Primary School | Friday | 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th August | | £15.00 | 660.00 |

SAINTS SOCCER TOTS [2-4 YEARS] AVAILABLE AT ALL VENUES ABOVE: 2.00PM - 2.45PM | ONLY £4.00

SOCCER SCHOOL THEMES

WEEK 1: STRIKING & FINISHING | WEEK 2: FOOTBALL OLYMPICS WEEK 3: NATIONS LEAGUE | WEEK 4: FOOTGOLF | WEEK 5: TOURNAMENT WEEK

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| Venue | Day | Dates | Ages | Price (DAY) | Price course |
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| Paignton Academy | Monday | 29th July, 5th, 12th & 19th & Friday 30th August | | 610.00 | £40.00 |
| Torbridge High School | Monday | 29th July, 5th, I2th & I9th August | 9-12 | £10.00 | £30.00 |
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SAINTS CADETS (13 - 15 YEARS) AVAILABLE AT ALL VENUES ABOVE: 9.15AM - 3.00PM | FREE







