

# The Beacon

Academic Year 2021/22

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## *Hello from Mr Thomson*

A slight change from the usual contributors of The Beacon. You've got a weekly update from me, Mr Thomson this week. At Montpelier, developing a community of curious, creative and confident learners is a value that's rooted in all we do. This week has seen a start of our Oliver! rehearsals for children in years 3, 4 and 5; the year 6 children have also begun their rehearsals for the end of year show and there has been a school trip in Foundation to the Totnes Rare Breeds Farm and the steam railway. The opportunities that we can provide are only achievable because of the incredible staff team we have here, the remarkable children who attend Montpelier and you, our school family who are always supportive and encouraging. We thank you. Over the next few weeks, there are a variety of opportunities for children to continue to develop their curiosity, creativity and confidence. I thank you in advance for your encouragement, support and care. I hope you enjoy the weather this evening and have an enjoyable weekend.

## *School Term Dates for 2021/2022*

**Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> June (8:40 – 9:15am)** - Year 1 Stay and Play

**Fri 24<sup>th</sup> June** – Summer wear mufti

**Fri 1<sup>st</sup> July** - Non-pupil day

**Mon 4<sup>th</sup> July (am)** – Foundation and KS1 Sports Day

**Tues 5<sup>th</sup> July (am)** – Years 3 & 4 Sports Day

**Tues 5<sup>th</sup> July (pm)** – Years 5 & 6 Sports Day

**Tues 5<sup>th</sup> July** – Parents Evening - *virtual*

**Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> July** – Parents Evening - *virtual*

**Fri 15<sup>th</sup> July** – Wear what you want to wear mufti

**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** – 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 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)*



# PLEASE RETURN OUR SCHOOL BOOKS

Some of our banded book boxes are looking pretty empty. Please return any books you may have at home so other children have the chance to enjoy them. Thank you.





# Kaleidoscope



At Montpelier Primary School, we are aware that some of our pupils have suffered bereavements and we want to offer them support. We are currently setting up a group called Kaleidoscope, where children can attend a weekly lunchtime session full of enjoyable activities, with members of staff who are trained to support the journey of bereavement within children.

At Kaleidoscope, the children are able to talk as much or as little as they would like in a comforting environment supported by peers who have this in common.

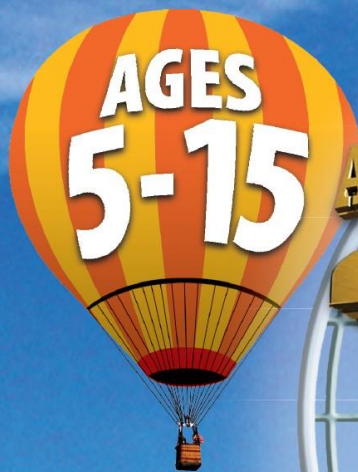
If your child has suffered a bereavement of somebody close to them and you think they would benefit from this support, please contact us on [kaleidoscope@mpsplymouth.net](mailto:kaleidoscope@mpsplymouth.net) or call the school office. We will also be hosting a coffee morning, in the café, on Thursday the 23rd of June at 8:45 if you have any questions about Kaleidoscope or want to come and find out more.

Thank you,

Miss Honey







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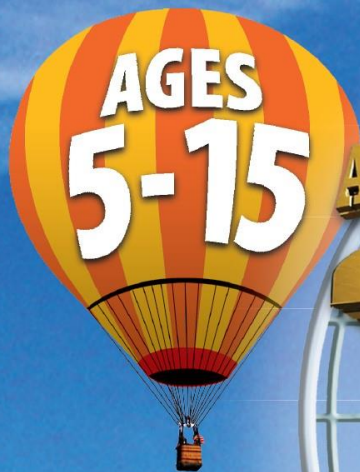


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DEVON CRICKET

# FREE CRICKET SESSIONS!

Please book your place in advance. Contact Katie Holland:  
katie.holland@devoncricket.co.uk/07498 751414



**Come along  
to your local  
Wicketz hub,  
make friends,  
have fun and  
stay healthy!**

**WHERE:** YMCA, Honicknowle Lane, Plymouth PL5 3NG

**WHEN:** Wednesdays 4pm - 5pm

**WHO FOR:** Boys & girls aged 8-16 of all abilities welcome.  
Booking your place in advance is essential.

**COST:** Free!

**WHAT TO BRING:**

A drink (not fizzy). Wear appropriate clothing for indoor and outdoor activities.

**Starts 15 September 2021**