



# Hazeldown Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

The Summer Term is well under way now and the children have settled back in to school really positively. We have a number of exciting events this term; there are a number of year groups out on residentials, a variety of trips or visitors to support learning journeys and, just after half term, we will be holding our Sports Week. Sports Day is on Wednesday 6th June (with Thursday 7th June as the reserve date) and we wrap up the year with our incredible iCan performance at the Princess Theatre on Friday 13th July. There will also be celebration events this term and our new Foundation Stage children for September will start to visit us just before we all move into new classes on Monday 2nd July for the last week and a half of term.

Now the weather is warmer and sunnier, we are encouraging the children to drink plenty of water during the day and would appreciate you re-iterating the importance of this at home. As part of ensuring your children know how to keep themselves safe and healthy, we have also talked about keeping safe in the sun – children may bring a sun hat and sunglasses to school but please make sure they are named. We would also ask that they apply sun-cream before coming to school. If your child is able to apply this themselves, they may bring a small tube of sun-cream to school to keep in their bag but this is for their own use and should not be used for all their friends!

Before the Easter holidays, we practiced our fire drill as well as our 'lockdown procedures' for the highly unlikely event of a 'marauding weapons attack'. The children have always been extremely good with fire drills but were exemplary with the lockdown drill. They treated the event with the respect it deserved and were extremely sensible with what is a tricky situation to fully comprehend – they are a credit to you! We will be rehearsing our 'bomb scare' drill later this term as well.

Please remember to think carefully about what your child is accessing online, the games they are having access to and the films they are seeing – we are dealing with a number of situations where our children are having access to material way above their ages when they are out of school. This is a safeguarding issue and, as parents, we all have a responsibility to keep our children safe from material that is inappropriate for their age. Much of this seems to be happening when they are on-line unsupervised so the simple solution is to ensure that you are keeping track of what they are doing when they are on their electronic devices. Don't forget that the [commonsensemedia.org](http://commonsensemedia.org) website is a great help in identifying reasons why games or films are not appropriate at certain ages and provides some great pointers for conversations to have with your children rather than just saying 'no, you can't watch it'. Helping them understand why is really important in helping them make the right choices for themselves.



Learning for Living

Many thanks to everyone who returned the parent questionnaire last term – the outcomes will be reported in a separate letter and the information is contributing to future actions and will feature in the School Improvement Plan for next year. We would also appreciate it if you could take the time to add your comments to the web based Parentview questionnaire for OFSTED. We are expecting an inspection at some point, with the last one having been three years ago, and details about the questionnaire will be circulated as soon as we have notice of the inspection (which is the day before it happens). Time at that point will be very tight so we risk some parents not being able to complete it in time. Entries can be made at any time though, so if you could go to: <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk> beforehand, so we don't risk missing your views, it could really help on the day. You will need to register, and then will be able to leave your viewpoint. Thank-you!

With SATs tests for year two and year six this term, the Standards and Testing Agency have released some videos which explain the tests to parents, these can be found through the following links which you might find useful to watch:

Key Stage 1: <https://registration.livgroup.co.uk/sta/ContentTabs/Embed.aspx?dfid=33381>

Key Stage 2: <https://registration.livgroup.co.uk/sta/ContentTabs/Embed.aspx?dfid=33382>






Finally, Parents' Evenings at the end of last term should have left you clear about how your child is doing and what they need to focus on this term. If you have any questions or concerns about your child at any point, we would rather hear from you as early as possible so please get in touch to discuss them. Class teachers are the first point of call but Team Leaders, Mr Goodenough, Mr Tribble and I are also available. You can catch any of the team in person, send a note in with your child or telephone the office. If a staff member is not available, they will call back when they are free so please don't leave things to see if they improve – we will be able to support much better if we know about it!

Yours sincerely,



Stuart Ludford,  
Headteacher

**HAZELDOWN SCHOOL**  
**YOUR DESIGNATED CHILD**  
**PROTECTION OFFICERS ARE:**

		
<b>STUART LUDFORD</b>	<b>LEE GOODENOUGH</b>	<b>CHRISTOPHER TRIBBLE</b>
		
<b>MAXINE HART</b>	<b>KIRSTY PRENTICE</b>	

**AS DESIGNATED CHILD PROTECTION  
OFFICERS WE HAVE A DUTY TO PASS ON  
ANY CONCERNS  
THE MULTI AGENCY SAFEGUARDING HUB (MASH)  
CAN BE CONTACTED ON  
0345 155 1071**

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Let's Celebrate

- ★ Lola Preece in Maple won three Silver Medals at her Gymnastics at the English Riviera Open and Award 3 Swimming
  - ★ Emily Millington in Bonsai received her Silver Award for playing the Cornet
  - ★ Ezme Jones in Apple passed Level 4 Tae Kwando and received her Yellow Belt
  - ★ April Humphreys in Apple passed Level 5 Tae Kwando and received her Green Belt, April also received a Certificate for taking part in a show with Junk Monkey Drama Club and completed Goldfish 1 Swimming Award
  - ★ Lily Mae Pettifer in Redwood received two Badges in Brownies, A First Aid Badge and Free Being Me Badge
  - ★ Lexie Mills in Fir passed Level 2 Acro Dance exam with Acrobatic Arts, Lexie also took part in Shaldon Theatre Company's Christmas Panto Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs, as a junior dancer
  - ★ Jessica and Strachan Miller in Monkey Puzzle and Bonsai received a Silver Award with Cubs, which included activities of Skills Team Building and Help in the Community
  - ★ Charlotte Barrett in Oak received a Trophy for taking part in Dawlish Swimming Club Tri Club Aquathon.
  - ★ Arley Hayes in Apple, Nicole Rainsborough in Maple and Joe Rainsborough in Cherry received Awards for taking part in a show with Junk Monkey Drama Club
  - ★ Jem Vernon in Willow, Ava and Olivia Varnell in Fir and Charlotte Barrett in Oak all received Medals and Trophies for a great season with Teign Hockey Club
  - ★ Grace Dell in Holly received three Medals with Footlights Dance Academy
  - ★ Millie Barber in Maple completed Award 3 Swimming
  - ★ Alissia Stephens in Holly received a Medal for Gymnastic Tumble Competition in a South West National Championships
  - ★ Jack Mansur in Redwood received Swimming Award 3
  - ★ Zac Bown in Maple completed 5 metre and 10 metre Swimming Award
  - ★ Charlie Jenkins in Monkey Puzzle received a Trophy for Man of the Match with WBB U10's Football Club
  - ★ Pippa Bowld in Fir completed a Treasure Trail while staying at Center Parcs over the holidays
  - ★ Jessica Miller in Monkey Puzzle and Kitty Dart in Palm both received a medal and Certificate for taking part in Acrobatic Arts in the Easter Holidays
  - ★ Max Pitman in Apple won a Trophy for Man of the Match with Teignmouth Rugby Club U7's
- WOW! Congratulations and well done to all our achievers!**
- Don't forget if you have something to celebrate please share it with us.**
- Mrs Drew has taken over keeping our Achievers Board in the corridor up to date and she will take any photos for the board.**



## DATES TO REMEMBER

Year 4 Residential to Heatree House	Wednesday 25th to Friday 27th April 2018
Bank Holiday	Monday 7th May 2018
Yr 5 Residential to Colehayes	Monday 21st May 2018 to Wednesday 23rd May 2018
Summer Half Term 2018	One week commencing Monday 28th May 2018
Sports Day	Wednesday 6th June 2018
Reserve Sports Day	Thursday 7th June 2018
Year 3 Residential to Escot	Tuesday 26th June 2018 to Wednesday 27th June 2018
PTA Summer Fayre	Friday 29th June 2018 - 3.15 pm - 6.00 p.m.
New Classes	Monday 2nd July 2018
Year 6 Leavers Assembly	Thursday 12th July 2018
iCan too!, Princess Theatre Torquay	Friday 13th July 2018
Last Day of Summer Term 2018	Wednesday 25th July 2018
First Day of Autumn Term 2018	Tuesday 4th September 2018
Autumn Half Term 2018	One week commencing Monday 22nd Oct 2018
Last Day of Autumn Term 2018	Friday 21st December 2018
First Day of Spring Term 2019	Tuesday 8th January 2019
Spring Half Term 2019	One week commencing Monday 18th Feb 2019
Last Day of Spring Term 2019	Friday 5th April 2019
First Day of Summer Term 2019	Wednesday 24th April 2019
May Day	Monday 6th May 2019
Summer Half Term 2019	One week commencing 27th May 2019
Last Day of Summer Term 2019	Friday 19th July 2019