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Summer 6

Weekly Newsletter

Learning this week in school

Our Foundation class have shown great enthusiasm with their maths this week. They have been making different arrangements of 5, these are irregular formations (not a dice 5) where children are practising seeing 5 with their fast eyes not counting!

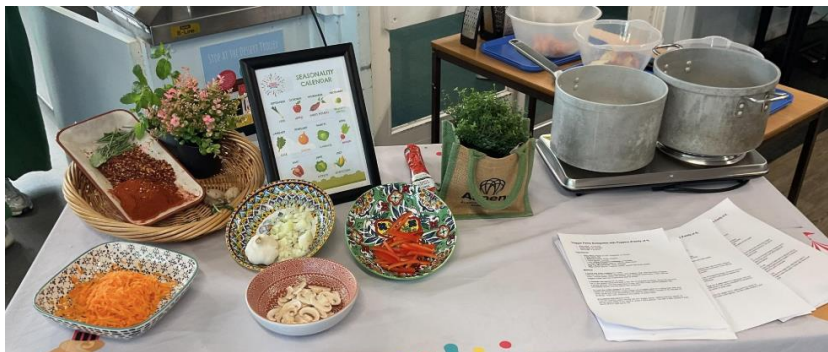
They have been practising hiding 5 and only showing a certain amount. Foundation have been enjoying this and getting their friends to play what is hiding, which has been so good to see!



They have also been minibeast hunters and have been learning about what they need to survive.



Y5 worked with Aspens this week to cook their Spaghetti Bolognese, they took home the recipe and a sample for their family to try. Hopefully they will be able to cook a meal one night now!



In Y2 the children have been using technology to create their own music, they enjoyed composing and listening to their creations.



Online Safety Newsletters

Please see the link for the online safety newsletter [Wembury Primary School - Online Safety Newsletters](#)

Attendance and Unauthorised Holiday Absence – fine update -£80-£120

If possible, please could you arrange annual dentist/medical appointment for out of school hours so that your children can remain in school.

Just a reminder we have set up an email address for parents to notify the school of any absence for your child. Please email absence@wembury-primary.devon.sch.uk confirming the reason your child will not be at school. Thank you

We have had a number of people asking us about the rules around holiday absence below is a poster that should make it clear.

If you take your child on holiday in term time without the prior approval of the school, you may be issued a **£80/£120 Penalty Fine, per parent, per child.**

As a Parent/Carer, you can demonstrate your commitment to your child's education by, whenever possible, taking your holidays during school holidays.

Please see the WeST Attendance Policy for further information [Wembury Primary School - Policies](#) The Trust have provided a poster to help clarify the new rules.

Universal Free School Meals and Free School Meals

Did you know in EYFS/KS1 that even though your child is provided with a Universal free school meal, you can generate extra funding for the school if you are entitled to Free School Meals by simply logging on to the Citizen Portal?

All children in Foundation, Year 1 and Year 2 at state schools in England automatically get free school meals. However, parents and guardians are encouraged to apply for free school meals when they enrol their child in school, as this can help their child's school to attract additional 'pupil premium' funding to support learning. From Year 3 onwards, children whose parents are eligible for free school meals will attract the Pupil Premium funding. From the start of September 2026 the government have announced [new entitlement to free school meals for all children in household on Universal Credit](#). **This means that from the start of the 2026/27 school year (September 2026), every pupil whose household is on Universal Credit will be eligible for Free School Meals. As it stands, the eligibility criteria that is currently in place will remain until the end of the 2025/26 academic year.** So, any claimants in receipt of Universal Credit will need to earn under the thresholds set out by the government: -

- **Universal Credit (provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods)**

If you believe you earn under the threshold, but the [Devon Citizens Portal](#) has found you not to be eligible, send us your **last three months of Universal Credit Statements in full** for us to manually assess. These can be sent as screenshots or as a PDF

Sports 17th June fingers crossed it is a dry day!

Timings

9.30-11.30pm Foundation and KS1

1.30-3pm Key Stage 2

Feel free to come along and cheer on your child and their team. As in recent years the children will be grouped in their House Groups. Please could the children wear a t shirt the same colour as their House Team. Children in Foundation Stage will be allocated a team and we have T Shirts that they can wear. Contact your child's class teacher if your child is unsure which House they are in.

Dates and Events for Summer Term

17th June Sports Day EYFS, Y1, Y2 Am 9.30-11.30am

17th June Sports Day Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6 Pm 1.30-3pm

24th June Reserve Sports Day

25th June Mufti Day- sweets and chocolate donations please for the Tombola's at Summer Fair

26th June **School closed** SCHOOL INSET Day

1st-3rd July Y4 Pixie's Holt

3rd July Mufti Day- Jars and Bottles donations please for the Summer Fair

4th July Summer Fair

20th July Y6 Show 5pm

16th July End of Term Disco (FrOWS event)

21st July Y6 Leavers Assembly 2pm

Kind Regards

Sam Wilkinson