



Friday 21st January 2022

Dear parents,

Handball

Children in school from year 2 upwards had a great taster session of Handball this week. Both our children and staff said it was great fun and quite a few children are interested in going to the free Handball open day on Saturday at Park School. Please see attached leaflet for more information.

Pre-school - Welcome to Taw Parents Meeting

On Wednesday 26th January at 2:30pm there will be a Welcome Meeting for New Parents which will be held in Taw Class. If your child is new to Taw class and started in the Spring Term or if you were unable to attend the meeting held in the Autumn Term you are very welcome to come and join us. During the meeting we will discuss our curriculum, assessment and daily routines and answer any questions you may have.

Clubs

There are **no after school clubs or cabin club** on Tuesday 25th January or Tuesday 1st February due to staff training.

Parent Forum

The next meeting date for parent forum is Wednesday 9th February at 6pm in the school hall, everyone is welcome to join and/or contribute via our parent forum representatives.

Citizens Advice

Citizens Advice are working with Devon County Council and Local Authorities to support people who are struggling with fuel and other winter related costs. If you feel your family may benefit from a little extra help this winter, please read the attached leaflets.

Updated Guidance

The government has again updated "*What parents and carers need to know about early years providers, schools and colleges*" Please click [here](#) to read all of the up to date information.

As with many other establishments we continue to experience staffing issues due to COVID and other situations. This means that we are having to be flexible with our approach and are not able to meet all the expectations of the role. This may impact upon childcare, clubs, interventions, staffing changes and meetings etc... Please be patient and bear with us during this time. As always, the safety and wellbeing of the children is our first priority.

Dates:

Wednesday 26th January 2.30pm – Welcome meeting for new pre-school parents

Wednesday 9th February 6pm – Parent Forum in the school hall

21-25th February - Half Term