



WIDECOMBE PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

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Welcome Back

It was lovely to welcome the children back this week, they have been very keen to tell us the fun things that they have been doing over the holiday. The weather was also kind to us- hopefully it is a hint of a sunny summer in Widecombe. Please find attached the newsletter from your child's class teacher which will give you plenty of information about the summer term.

Khan Academy

There are plenty of websites available to support your child with their learning. One of the better ones is [Khan Academy](#) which is particularly good for maths. It has modules for every age and in every aspect of maths. Also, there are handy tutorial videos to watch.

Swimming

We will start our weekly swim this term, building up to twice weekly swims after the half term. The pool is heating up nicely and I was hoping to get the children into the water this week, but unfortunately the quality of the water is not quite yet up to the required standard.



Please make sure your child has their swimming costume in school on the relevant day:

Webburn- Wednesday
Lower Dart- Thursday
Upper Dart- Thursday

Violin



For the summer term, and hopefully in to the future, Tom Deam will be teaching Lower and Upper Dart how to play the violin. We look forward to their concert at the end of term.

London Residential

Our residential trip is only 12 weeks away now! It promises to be a fantastic experience for the children and I know the staff are quite excited too!
A reminder that the deadline for full payment of this visit via ParentPay is Friday 26th May.

School Photographer

A parent recently introduced me to a local school photographer- with a difference! He does all of the normal formal school photos, but he has suggested that, if we wanted to, he could set a studio up in one of our local, beautiful moorland settings and take our school and individual photos there. His services are all online where you can view every photo and select exactly the ones which you want. Please have a look at his website and I would really appreciate your feedback:
[TheSmartPhotographer](#)

Welcome

A big welcome to Clara and Kedi who have joined our Reception class. They have settled in brilliantly and well done to the other children in Webburn for making them so welcome.

Des Stokes
Head of School

Miss Mount's Joke

What do you call a magical dog?

A Labracadabrador!

This Week's Learning Superheroes

Congratulations to:-

Eugenie
Dylan
Millie

ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

Well done to Webburn & Lower Dart for their excellent attendance this week.

Webburn	100%
Lower Dart	100%
Upper Dart	92%

EVENTS NEXT WEEK

Monday 24th April
Living Word Library (Lunchtime)
Athletics Club

Tuesday 25th April
Dance Club

Wednesday 26th April
Drama Club

Thursday 27th April
Upper Dart Visit to Bovey Tracey
Archaeological Dig
Football Club

Friday 28th April
Widdy Tots in School from 1.15pm
Cycle Club (Reception to Year 2)

Emailed or sent with the Newsletter

Class Newsletters
After School Clubs List
Archaeological Dig Letter (Upper Dart)

*My Week by ...
Fern S*

We have been painting our Canopic jars and were allowed to paint them gold and blue. Miss Bryant told us we couldn't use colours like purple and pink because they didn't have them in those days.

We made the jars out of clay and painted the top. On the bottom layer we wrote our favourite Egyptian letter in hieroglyphics.

I like having Miss Bryant in class. I'm looking forward to swimming this term, I'm glad it's not on Mondays because I have swimming lessons then.

Dates for your Diaries

W/C Monday 8th May	KS2 SATs
W/C Monday 29th May	HALF TERM
Friday 30th June	Sports Day @ 10am (Reserve date 7th July)
Tuesday 4th July	Summer Production Dress Rehearsal
Wednesday 5th July	Summer Production Performances @ 2 & 6pm
Thursday 6th July	Summer Production Performance @ 2pm
W/C Monday 10th July	SDCC Transition Week
Tuesday 18th to Friday 21st July	Year 5/6 Residential Visit to London
Tuesday 25th July	Leavers' Service and Last Day of Term

More dates to follow soon