



Friday Flyer 17th January 2024

Dear Ugborough families,

This week has gone by so quickly, despite it being the first full week back after the Christmas holiday. I have to say, the attendance in school since Christmas has been amazing, almost 100% on some days, which is brilliant. It's proven that regular, consistent attendance is vitally important for a child's future success and we love to see them here on a daily basis, ready and eager to learn.

I will be running another Parent Forum on the 7th March at 2.00pm. Your input and opinion is really important to us and I would encourage you to attend if you possibly can. Please let Tracy know if you are coming.

Parents evenings are happening the week commencing the 3rd February. We will be arranging these with you as soon as we can and we will do our very best to give you the time slots you have requested wherever possible.

Please can I remind you to order your child's school lunch, if they want one, and to check with them if they do actually like what is chosen. We like to see the children enjoying their lunch and we are trying to reduce the food wastage wherever possible.

Could I also request that children are not sent into school with toys from home, or anything they can fiddle with that distracts them from learning (unless previously agreed with the class teacher).

We thank you for your continued support.

I hope you have an enjoyable and restful weekend.

Kind regards,

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A busy week for Ladywell, we have been exploring the science of volume, and how sounds can be made louder and quieter. Year 3 had their first Forest School session for this term. They made dream catchers, learning about their native American links, and then used willow to weave the basic shape. This is linked to our PSHE unit on Dreams and Goals. The fire was lit, so they couldn't miss the opportunity to toast a marshmallow!

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Star of the Week

- Hillhead: Barnaby
- Ennaton: Alexander
- Ladywell: Jack
- Earlscombe: Oliver M



We politely remind you to pick up after your dog please. We had to clear mess from outside school this morning.



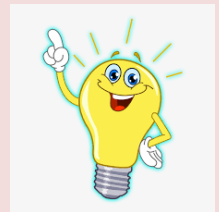
Thank you.

We Value Your Opinion & Ideas

Please come to the Parent Forum on Friday 7th March at 2.00pm.

Let Tracy know if you will be attending please.

We look forward to seeing you.



Residential Trips

Please continue to make regular payments towards the residential trips. This goes a long way to helping us pay the instalments required.

Thank you.



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HAPPY LOO YEAR!

South Hams District Council have said YES to our business plan and £1 bid for each of the Former Public Toilets at Ugborough and Bittaford!

Would you like these buildings open for community benefit?

To turn this opportunity into reality, we urgently need more volunteers to plan together and raise £50k for renovations and running costs.

Without more help, the project will not move forward.



Please get in touch if you can give ANY time, skills or support! And...

Save the date for ...Happy Loo Year!

Wed 22nd January 7pm Bittaford Village Hall

Find out about the other multi purpose uses these buildings could provide for the community. What will happen if they're not under community ownership and how you can help.




95%	8 days	8 RWI sessions	8 Sounds
90%	16 days	16 RWI sessions	16 Sounds
85%	24 days	24 RWI sessions	24 Sounds
80%	32 days	32 RWI sessions	32 Sounds

Knowledge gaps build and progress is limited.

95%	-	47 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 8 days in total or 1 week and 3 days
90%	-	95 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 16 days in total or 3 weeks and 1 day
85%	-	142 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 24 days in total or 4 weeks and 4 days
80%	-	190 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 32 days in total or 6 weeks and 2 days

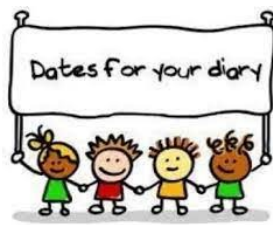
BE SMART BE THERE!
Percentages based on 190 academic days

How does attendance affect outcomes for pupils?

Being in school is important to your child's achievement, wellbeing, and wider development. Evidence shows that the students with the highest attendance throughout their time in school gain the best GCSE and A Level results.

Research found that pupils who performed better both at the end of primary and secondary school missed fewer days than those who didn't perform as well.

[Why is school attendance so important and what are the risks of missing a day? – The Education Hub \(blog.gov.uk\)](https://www.blog.gov.uk/2015/05/why-is-school-attendance-so-important-and-what-are-the-risks-of-missing-a-day/)



Date	Event
Week Comm 3rd Feb	Parents Evenings this week
Mon 17th Feb—Fri 21 Feb	Holiday
Mon 24th Feb	Return to school
Fri 7th March	Parent Forum at 2.00 pm: Please let Tracy know if you're coming.
Mon 7th Apr—Mon 21st Apr Inc	Easter Holiday
Tues 22nd April	Return to School
Mon 5th May	Bank Holiday
Mon 12th May—Fri 16th May	Year 4 Grenville House residential
Mon 19th May—Fri 23rd May	Year 6 Dartmoor Training Centre Residential
Mon 26th May—Fri 30th May	Holiday
Mon 2nd June	Return To School
Fri 6th June	Sports Day, all welcome from 1.15pm
Mon 9th June	Parent Forum 2.00pm: Please let Tracy know if you're coming.
Week Comm 9th June	Phonics Screening Check week
Fri 27th June	Non-Pupil day
Thurs 3rd—Fri 4th July	Year 5 Dittisham Residential
Weds 9th—Thurs 10th July	Year 3 East Soar
Tues 15th July	Leavers Play, time TBA
Fri 18th July	Leavers Assembly, time TBA
Fri 18th July	Last day of school before summer holidays.