The Topsham School
Newsletter 27

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Friday 19th April 2024

Parking

We understand how hard parking is at the moment, especially at drop off, and especially while the gas works are going on. However, for the safety of our children, I am asking that parents do not park on the yellow lines outside of the school.

As a school, we cannot enforce this request, but two sites can offer free parking to help with an alternative solution:

The Rugby Club and **The Lord Nelson** have offered **free parking at drop off time and pick up**.
At the **Rugby Club**, parents can park between 8.30am and 9.15am, and then around 3.10pm and 3.50pm free of charge. This will allow ample walk time from car to school, drop off and back again. Younger ones, I know, can be slow moving! And this also allows for time for parents to pass messages to staff, the office, etc.

The Lord Nelson offers 20 minutes free parking and they have happily agreed to welcome cars of parents at this time. Just please be mindful of the 20-minute cut off.

Clubs

The clubs list will be sent out today and the option to book places online via Schoolcomms will go live at 7.00pm today (Friday 19th April.) In order to enrol for a club run by a member of staff, please book a place via Schoolcomms using the payments option (not the clubs option).

If the club has availability, you will be able to book and pay online, once all places have been filled, the option to book will disappear.

For clubs taking place after school, please ensure that you notify us of the collection arrangements for your child by adding this to the comments box. If you do not tick the consent box and add collection arrangements for after school clubs to the comments box, the system will not allow you to progress to the checkout stage.

Safeguarding

Safeguarding Leads and Contact Information

Miss Maria White: Designated Safeguarding Lead and Headteacher. For any urgent safeguarding matters please email: safeguarding@topsham.devon.sch.uk. Please do not use this email for any other matters apart from safeguarding.

Our Deputy Safeguarding Lead is Mrs Amanda Lacey, Headteacher.

Safeguarding our children will always be a priority for everyone in the school. All staff are trained in how to keep children safe and alongside this we have our safeguarding team. Anyone of our staff can be contacted in relation to Safeguarding.
Level 3 trained staff are qualified to the same level as the Safeguarding Leads. In our school this includes our Admin Team and Miss Greygoose. Again, their details are on our website.

Safeguarding is EVERYONE'S business and we will always do our very best to keep our children safe.

If **any** parent has a safeguarding concern or query about ANY child within our community, please email for advice.

IF ANY ADULT FEELS A CHILD OR ADULT MAY BE IN IMMEDIATE DANGER YOU MUST CALL MASH (Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub) OR 999

"If you are worried about a child or young person in Devon and want to speak to someone, or if you are a child or young person worried about your own safety, please contact the MASH on ***0345 155 1071*** *or email mashsecure@devon.gov.uk and give as much information as you can.*

PTA News

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We hope everyone had a great time during the Easter Break

BAKE SALE - next Friday

The first PTA event this Summer Term is a Yummy Bake Sale organised by Year 1 parents, next Friday, 26th April at collection time.

PTA meeting

The next PTA meeting will be on Thursday, 9th May, via Zoom. Details will be shared closer to the date.

Date	Event
Friday 26th April	Year 1 Bake Sale
Thursday 2nd May	Big Acorns local walk pm
Monday 6th May	Bank Holiday – School Closed
Thursday 9th May	PTA Meeting via Zoom
Friday 24th May	Break up for half-term (3.30pm finish)
Monday 3rd June	Non-Pupil Day
Tuesday 4th June	Children return to school after half-term
Tuesday 2nd July	Year 4 Day Trip to Exmouth – Water sports
Wednesday 3rd July to Thursday 4th July	Year 4 overnight stay at Sid Vale Scout Hut
Wednesday 24th July	Break up for Summer Holiday (school finishes at 2.30pm and Twiglets finishes at 4.30pm)