



Weekly Newsletter

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Rest in Peace Queen Elizabeth II

The school will be closed for the state funeral on Monday 19th September 2022 to observe the final National Day of mourning as instructed by the DFE

Dear Parents and Carers,

Pick up time 3:15pm

We have a lot more children being picked up from the field now, which is fine but we do need a bit of organisation so the children can see their people! It really works if parents can wait on the far end of the field, behind the benches, as the children are really used to spotting you and if you are more spread out this helps also. It may be useful to decide a set place the children know you will be at every day. If the Year 1 and 2 parents could wait nearer to the bank play equipment we will make sure that these children are taken to that side by their staff. Reception children's parents to the nearer side of the field to the gate please. We will try to get the **Reception children out first at 3.10pm**. Once you have collected your children please could you leave the school site as soon as possible and not encourage your children to play on the climbing frame. If you do need to speak to a member of staff, please wait until the other children have been collected. We need to match children to their grown-ups and we can't do that and have a conversation at the same time – as talented as we are!!! I know this sounds like a bit of a kerfuffle but this system really worked for the last two years and helps for a good calm end to the school day.

Message from NHS re the Nasal Flu Vaccination – Thursday 3rd November 2022

This year your child will be offered a free flu vaccination in school and we will shortly be sending communication via the school with regards to consent for this.

Catering business specialists

The governors would like to review the school dinners business, especially with regard to increasing food and energy costs and decreasing home budgets. If this is a specialist area for you, we would appreciate your help if you could spare us a little time. Please contact Ian Stewart the Chair of Governors at chair@the-grove-primary.devon.sch.uk

Kind regards

Hilary Priest

Adverts – please note that the school is neither recommending nor supporting the adverts below. If you wish to advertise in our newsletter then please contact the school for details.



Boys and Girls U6 Tag Rugby

Where: Totnes Rugby Club

When: Sunday mornings 9.15-10am Starting Sunday the 18th of September.

For more information or if you would like to help with coaching please contact Owen via e mail: owenbickerstaff@hotmail.com

Newton Abbot Ladies' 10K, Sunday 25th September 2022; start time 10am

The race starts and finishes at the beautiful [Dornafeld Caravan and Camping Site](#). £2 of your entry fee is being donated to The Dewhirst Family's (the owners of the camp site) chosen charity, Bowel Cancer UK, Over £32,500 raised for the charity by the run. 2022 will be our 25th year at this superb venue, off the A381 which runs between Newton Abbot and Totnes.

The scenic course follows undulating rural lanes throughout, with little traffic and passes through the local hamlets of Ogwell and Denbury. Drinks will be provided at approximately 5 and 8 km and at the finish. Cake and refreshments available.

Free entry to all 15 -17 year olds. www.teignbridgetrotters.co.uk/our-races/ladies-10k

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Field Studies Council
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Slapton Sands Beach Clean

Join us for the Great British Beach Clean

Saturday 17th September
Drop in from 9.30am-12.30pm



Help to tidy up the beautiful Slapton Sands.

Try to collect as much rubbish as you can and then weigh your rubbish and add your names to the beach clean leader board.

Bags will be provided, please bring your own gloves. Parking will be free for all those taking part in the beach clean.

There will be a free tea, coffee or whippy ice-cream from the Start Bay Inn for all participants (from 11.30am)

Meet in the Memorial Carpark
(Half way up Slapton Sands)

For more info visit <https://www.field-studies-council.org/whats-on-at-slapton-ley>

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