



Eden Park Academy

Newsletter

18th November 2022



Today is the school's third day without the internet and as you can imagine this has caused some disruption in our School Office and with our lessons. We are hoping that this will be fully restored by Monday. Our apologies if you have experienced any inconvenience because of this, we have all found it very frustrating!

We will share pictures of our Children in Need Day on next week's Newsletter and thank you for your £1 donations for our "spotacula" day.

We wish everyone a safe and happy weekend.

Mr Blunt & Ms Warner

Primary School Admissions

Was your child born between 1st September 2018 and 31st August 2019?

Applications can be made from 15th November for a primary school place for September 2023. You must apply for your child's place by 15th January 2023 for primary school admissions in September 2023. You can apply for a school place online at: www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline

If you cannot access the school admissions website you can get more information by calling the Education Helpline on 0345 155 1019 or by emailing:

primaryschooladmissions@devon.gov.uk

Eden Park Academy PTFA

With a view to reviving the school's PTFA, there will be a meeting on Monday 21st November at 2.30pm in school. If you are interested in helping in any capacity please come along, it would be wonderful to see as many of you as possible.

Weekly Attendance Update

The aim for every child is to achieve an attendance figure of at least above 95%.

These are the current attendance figures for this week.

National attendance figure for all Primary Schools	94.9%
Eden Park actual attendance figure	92.4%
School attendance target figure	96%

Primary Flu Vaccinations

From September 2022 children in Reception to Year 6 are entitled to a free Nasal Childhood Flu Vaccination. The immunisation team will be visiting your Eden Park on: **Thursday 1st December 2022**

Seasonal flu vaccination remains one of the most important public health interventions to protect individuals and prevent the spread of infection to those most at risk in society. This contributes to reduce morbidity, mortality and hospitalisation associated with flu at a time when the NHS and social care will be managing winter pressures, potentially including further outbreaks of COVID-19. For this reason, it is essential we deliver the vaccine to as many children as possible.

Full information about this live vaccination, including frequently asked questions and access to the NHS England information, are available when accessing the link. We recommend you discuss this vaccination with your child prior to the date of vaccination.

To consent to, or to decline the flu vaccination for your child please paste the following link into your browser: <https://schoolimms.hcrgcaregroup.com/flu/2022/devon>

Please note that this link will close at midnight on: **Sunday 20th November 2022.** It is important that you respond prior to this date for your child to receive their flu immunisation at the school session as there will only be one visit to their school this season.

If you miss this deadline, your child(ren) will not be vaccinated at school, however you will have the opportunity to book them into a community catch up clinic. This also applies if your child is absent or refuses the vaccination at school.

After your child has been vaccinated (if consent provided) you will receive an automated email to confirm this and provide post-immunisation advice. Please check your junk/spam box on the day of vaccination if you do not receive this in your inbox.

If you have any difficulties with completing the consent form, please contact the Immunisation Team on our Single Point of Access (SPA). Tel: 0300 247 0082 (lines are open 9.00 until 16.30) Email: vcl.immunisations@nhs.net



CHRISTMAS ACTIVITY DAYS AT STICKLEPATH COMMUNITY PRIMARY ACADEMY

Has your child ever been to a holiday activity camp that keeps them active, entertained and smiling ALL day?! Well, that's just what we offer!

MISS SLOMAN and MRS JAMES are running Christmas Holiday Activities days at Sticklepath Community Primary Academy during the Christmas holidays for children ages 4-11 years old.

ONLY £18 PER DAY

Venue:

Sticklepath community primary academy, Woodville, Barnstaple, Devon, EX31 2HH

Dates:

(Children can attend one or more than one day)

Monday 19th December

Tuesday 20th December

Wednesday 21st December

Thursday 22nd December

Time:

8.30am – 3.30pm

Activities:

Children will have the opportunity to take part in a range of games and sports, for example, Nerf gun battles, football, hockey, tennis, dodgeball, dance, cricket glow in the dark dodgeball, art and craft activities as well as a CHRISTMAS PARTY!

FOOD:

We also have a hot meal option this year, if your child would like a hot meal it will be an additional £7 (£25 per day). Please select this option when booking.

Booking:

To make a booking please follow the instructions below:

- **1 – Enter our website – www.primary-sports.co.uk**
- **2 – Click on the “Book now tab”**
- **3 – Click on the “Sticklepath community academy school Christmas camps”**
- **4 – Complete the online booking form**

OR follow this link: <https://www.primary-sports.co.uk/events/2022/12/19/sticklepath-community-primary-academy-school-christmas-camps>

WE HAVE LIMITED AMOUNT OF SPACES. TO AVOID DISSAPOINTMENT PLEASE BOOK VIA OUR WEBSITE!

HAF PROGRAM: CHRISTMAS ACTIVITY DAYS AT STICKLEPATH COMMUNITY PRIMARY ACADEMY

MISS SLOMAN and MRS JAMES are running Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) funded programme at Sticklepath community primary academy during the Christmas holidays for children ages 4-11years old.

The HAF Programme is funded by the Department for Education and children who are eligible for **benefits-related** free school meals are given the opportunity to access rewarding activities alongside healthy meals during school holidays. **If your child DOES NOT get benefit related free school meals, please book onto the “Sticklepath community primary academy school” Christmas camps.**

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Cost:

The programme is **FREE** of charge for your child.

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Children will receive a hot meal for lunch. We advise children not to bring a packed lunch as a hot meal can be provided for them.

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