



Friday 16th
April 2021

WhatsUp @ EXETER

Pupil of the week

16.4.21

FS2: Lillymae and Mila

Year 1: Nathan C and William

Year 2: Gracie and Sophia

Nurture: Richard

Year 3: Reece H, Norris and Kaitlin

Year 4: Nefertiti, Erik and Hollie B

Year 5: Ebony, Lexi B and Jacob

Year 6: Summer D, Edgars and Patrick

Potter: Kayden

Well done to all these children.

Upcoming Dates

School closed – Monday 3rd May (bank holiday)

Half term break – Monday 31st May - Friday 4th June

Last day of term – Friday 16th July

Please see next year's term dates at the end of newsletter.

Welcome back!

We would like to wish our Exeter family a very warm return for the start of, what I believe, is going to be a great summer term. The children have all returned refreshed and ready to learn and our school is again a busy happy learning environment.

Our focus this term is the continued wellbeing of our children but also we will begin our booster sessions to enable the children to carry on with their learning journey. Please sign your child up through the Gateway app when you receive notification.

You may also of seen our recruitment advert for a Head of School. This is an exciting next step for Exeter to continue to provide high educational expectations and we personally would like to reassure you all that we will carry on being the Executive Principals of Exeter for the interim and support the leadership of Exeter for the foreseeable future.

And finally, some good news! Covid figures are dropping which is fantastic. We are clearly following the rules and all working together to try and eradicate the spread of infection effectively, however, we must not become complacent – Hands – Face – Space.

Stay safe everyone!

Mr Shotton

Mrs Saunders



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The Year 3 children took part in their first of a terms worth of lessons, delivered in partnership with Greggs and Premiership Rugby (sponsored by Northampton Saints). In their first lesson on Thursday they learnt how to play tag rugby and about healthy eating. They were split into two groups so that one group went and did the practical session first whilst the others did the inside learning.

The practical session outside consisted of a rugby based warm up game, similar to stuck in the mud, where 6 children were given a rugby ball and had to tag people with it. After that, the children were shown how to put a tag rugby belt on and played a game which encouraged taggers to pull the rugby tag off of other children's belts when chasing them. If a child had their tag pulled off, they then became a tagger too. To wrap up the outdoor session, they were shown how to neatly roll up and put away a rugby tag.



The indoor session was about tackling health. This was all about the 5 different food groups, carbohydrates, protein, fats, dairy and fruit & vegetables. The children wrote on whiteboards which foods they liked and disliked. For example, a photo of potatoes was shown to the class and

the children wrote or drew this food on their whiteboard in the column of a food they like or if it was a food they disliked. Progressing from this, they learnt what group that food belonged to and what it does for their body. Again, using the example of the potato they learnt that it is a carbohydrate and that this will provide them with energy.





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In Year Six, we have introduced our new topic 'Hola Mexico' by experiencing a nightmare holiday. We are now writing a formal complaint letter to try and get our money back.

PE kits

Now the shops have re-opened, we want to remind parents of the expectation for PE kit:

- School red logo T-shirt (plain red or white accepted in interim)
- Plain black jogging bottoms or shorts (no patterns or other colours)
- School jumper (no hoodies or sports tops). Thank you.

Plastic milk bottle tops

Instead of throwing away your plastic milk bottle tops, please wash them and bring them into school. They are a fantastic resource for junk modelling, maths activities, spelling games - just to name a few! A box will be available by the Brayford Avenue school gate each day to drop your clean lids into. Thank you.



Attendance

Year group	Attendance %	Monday 12 th - Friday 16 th April 2021
Reception	98.4%	WELL DONE!
Year 1	94.6%	
Year 2	96.8%	
Year 3	96.0%	
Year 4	95.3%	
Year 5	97.3%	
Year 6	95.5%	

We have a minimum expectation of 96% set by the Government.



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Keeping everyone safe on the school site

Can we please remind you of the following to ensure we keep our school community safe:

- All adults to wear a face covering whilst on school site;
- Only one adult per household to bring a child/ren in;
- Only arrive at your dedicated drop off and collection time, not before. Thank you.

Dangerous parking outside and near school



We are still receiving concerns from parents and members of our community regarding dangerous parking outside of the school gates on Brayford Avenue and Burghley Drive. We encourage where possible that parents walk to school but where this isn't possible please ensure that you park in a safe place. If following this notification we continue to have concerns raised we will be notifying Operation Snap, please see details below.

Operation SNAP

Operation Snap has been set up to help keep our county's roads as safe as possible.

It allows members of the public to report driving offences in the Northamptonshire area by filling out a form and uploading video evidence they have captured. For more information about Operation Snap or to submit video footage, visit the Northamptonshire Police website at www.northants.police.uk/OpSnap



Submitted footage and reports are then examined by roads policing officers and can be used to take action against drivers found to be breaking the law.

Next Newsletter – Friday 29th April 2021

School Term Dates: Academic Year 2020 – 2021



Summer Term 2021

Term 5	Re-open	Monday 12 April
May Bank	Closes	Friday 30 April
Holiday	Re-open	Tuesday 4 May
Bank Holiday	Closes	Friday 28 May
Term 6	Re-open	Monday 7 June
	Closes	Friday 16 July



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Exeter a learning community

School Term Dates

Academic Year 2021 – 2022

2021

Term 1	Training Day	Wednesday 1 September
	Training Day	Thursday 2 September
	Re-open	Friday 3 September
	Closes	Friday 22 October
Term 2	Re-open	Monday 1 November
	Closes	Friday 17 December

2022

Term 3	Training Day	Tuesday 4 January
	Re-open	Wednesday 5 January
	Closes	Friday 11 February
Term 4	Training Day	Monday 21 February
	Re-open	Tuesday 22 February
Easter	Closes	Friday 1 April
Term 5	Re-open	Tuesday 19 April
May Bank	Closes	Friday 29 April
Holiday	Re-open	Tuesday 3 May
Spring Bank	Closes	Friday 27 May
Holiday		
Term 6	Re-open	Monday 6 June
	Closes	Thursday 21 July
	Training Day	Friday 22 July