

The Topsham School

Newsletter 15



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Friday 8th January 2021



This week my note to you all will be a short one. I really just want to say to you all that I do understand how hard this time is. I know that all of our families are living through this crisis with varying degrees of anxiety and anguish. I know many of our families have already been affected by CV19 and some will be going through that right now. I am sorry for this.

I know that some of our families are working right on the frontline, in hospital, providing care for people who are very unwell with CV19 and they have been providing this care since this all began at the start of last year. On behalf of myself, my staff, and the governors, thank you.

I know this time will bring its stresses and strains on families as they strive to work from home while supporting their child/children with remote learning. I know too that some families are facing very difficult circumstances in relation to job security. It is a real time of uncertainty.

While the government continues to roll out the vaccine as swiftly as it can, we all need to remember the key factors of staying safe.



Take care of each other

Mrs Pipe

SAFEGUARDING



Safeguarding Leads and contact information

Members of staff who are safeguarding leads are as follows:

- Mrs Emma Pipe: Designated Safeguarding Lead and Headteacher:
epipe@topsham.devon.sch.uk
- Miss Maria White: Deputy Safeguarding Lead, Deputy Headteacher and Online Safety Leader
mwhite@topsham.devon.sch.uk
- Mrs Hartmann: Deputy Safeguarding Lead, SENDCO and Early Help Leader
nhartmann@topsham.devon.sch.uk

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."*
Devon Children and Families Partnership

Applying for a place in Reception (Big Acorns)

The deadline for applying for a Reception (Big Acorn) place for September 2021 is **Friday 15th January 2021**. See the poster below for further information.

Was your child born between
1st September 2016 and
31st August 2017?

How to Apply for a Primary
School Place in Devon

You can apply online at
www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline
from 15th November 2020 to 15th January 2021

If you cannot access the school
admissions website you can get
more information by calling our
Education Helpline on
0345 155 1019
or email: admissions@devon.gov.uk

Even If you have already given
details to a primary school, you
must apply for a place through the
Admissions Team. This is the only
way to apply; other forms or lists
held by schools will not count.

Devon
County Council



Date	Event
Wednesday 13 th January	PTA meeting via Zoom 8.00pm
Friday 15 th January	Closing date for applying for a Reception (Big Acorn) place for September 2021
Thursday 11 th February	Break up for half-term
Friday 12 th February	Non-pupil Day
Monday 22 nd February	Occasional Day
Tuesday 23 rd February	Start of 2 nd half of Spring Term
Thursday 1 st April	Break up for Easter Holiday