

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome Back! It's great to see everyone back again after the summer break. I hope you have all had a fabulous summer and are feeling refreshed and ready for the new year ahead – I know myself and all the staff are!

Learning at Landscore I just wanted to share with you some of the great sights that greeted me as I went around classrooms last week. Our children were all really engaged in their learning; all showing real enthusiasm and having fun.

Welcome to our newcomers I would like to welcome all the new children who have joined us this year; our reception children seem to have



Reminders

School times: Although the playground is open from **8:35am**, there is no staff supervision at this time. The main doors open at **8:35** but children remain the responsibility of their parents up until **8:45** when they can go into the classrooms.

The school day starts at **8:55am**.

Thank you to all the KS2 parents who have been encouraging their children to be more independent by coming into school on their own from **8:45**. This really helps to alleviate the 'traffic jams' in the cloakrooms and along the corridors in a morning and also enables the classrooms to be a calm, learning environment in the morning.



settled in really well and are finding their way around the school brilliantly. I would also like to welcome our new members of staff: Miss Jenny Maddison, who was with us as a student teacher, has returned to teach in year 3/4. Miss Penny Doyle will be teaching in both Year 1 and Year 3/4 classes this year. Mrs Tamsin Cumming and Mrs Louise James have both joined our support staff team. It's great to have so many new members of the team and to see that everyone is settling so quickly into the Landscore family.



New Staff Roles As you know, Mrs Williamson is our acting Deputy Headteacher this year and will be instrumental in working with me to lead the school forward. Mrs Williamson is also our new safeguarding lead and will be out of class every Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. Mr Hadden is also a member of our senior leadership team and if you would like to discuss any school matters, we are all here and happy to meet with you.

Miss Hughes is our new SENDCO and should you have any SEN concerns, please feel free to make an appointment with Miss Hughes for a Thursday or Friday.

Lost property: We seem to collect vast amounts of lost property which is such a waste of money. Please ensure that you label everything so that we can return any items which get lost.

Healthy snacks: All children are welcome to bring a water bottle (preferably with only water in) to school to drink during the day in their classrooms. They are also welcome to bring a healthy snack to eat at break time – no chocolate or crisps are allowed at this time of the day.



PTA Fashion Show On Thursday 28th September there is a brilliant opportunity for you all to purchase a range of new clothes at discounted prices. 'Travelling Trends' will be visiting Landscore for a Fashion event in which they will be selling various high street brands and labels at knockdown prices. Tickets, which can be purchased at the school office, cost £7 each to include entry to the evening and a glass of fizz. The evening starts at 7:30pm with doors opening at 7:00pm. We are also looking for anyone who would like to be a model for the evening. Please contact school with your details if you are free for modeling.

Year 6 Secondary Applications

If your child is in Year 6 this year, you will be thinking about transition to secondary school next year and you may want to look around the schools on their open days. Please speak to the office if you want to take your child out of school to visit a secondary school.

Please remember that you must apply for a secondary school place by October 31st. Applications can be made online by completing a Devon common application form at: devon.cc/admissionsonline

MTA Vacancy We presently have a position available for a meal time assistant. Should you be interested in applying for the post, which requires you working from 12:15 until 1:20 each day, please complete an application form which you can collect from the school office.

Key Dates for your Diary

Monday 18 th – Friday 22 nd Sept	Year 6 Grenville House Residential
Thursday 28 th Sept	'Travelling Trends' Fashion Show
Tuesday 10 th Oct	Harvest Assembly (not open to parents)
Tuesday 17 th and Thursday 19 th Oct	Parents' Evenings
Monday 23 rd – Friday 27 th Oct	Half Term Holiday
Thursday 9 th Nov 9:00-10:30am	Maths Open Morning (more info. to follow)
Friday 24 th Nov	Non Pupil Day
Tuesday 12 th Dec 2:00pm	Christmas Carol Concert
Wed 13 th 2pm & Thur 14 th Dec 6pm	Year 1 Christmas Performance
Friday 15 th Dec	Christmas Dinner
Tuesday 19 th Dec	Last Day

Congratulations to Ciaran Noon who received a Blue Peter Sports Badge during the summer for inspiring his brother, Ollie, to play badminton. Ciaran is the first member of his family to receive a Blue Peter Sports Badge so very well done Ciaran and keep up the great work.



Yours sincerely

Debbie Main
Headteacher