



SAE NEWSLETTER

ISSUE NO 118 14TH JUNE

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sat 15 th 11.00 - 15.00	Summer Fayre
Mon 17 th June	C9 GCSE practical
Wed 19 th June	C9 GCSE practical
Thurs 20 th June 14.45	Class 10 leaving assembly and BBQ
Thurs 20 th 15.00 - Fri 21 st June 17.00	Cl8 Ultimate Adventure trip
Fri 21 st June 12.45	St Johns festival SEE BELOW FOR DETAILS
Wed 26 th - Sat 29 th June	C5 Olympic trip

Thurs 27 th June	Class 1H and 1Z beach trip
Mon 12 st - Fri 5 th July	Cl 8, 9 & 10 trip to France
Thurs 4 th July	New class 6 taster day and meeting around the fire
Thurs 9 th and 10 th July	C9 English Oral's
Wed 10 th - Fri 12 th July	Class 2M and 2T trip to West Town Farm
Fri 12 th July 14.00	BTECH music gig
Thurs 18 th July	End of term 14.00 - no afternoon care

THIS WEEK IN PHOTOS



CONGRATULATIONS AND WELL DONE TO CLASS 10 WHO HAVE FINISHED THEIR GCSE'S TODAY



KINDERGARTEN NEWS

Elmwood

Elmwood celebrated Whitsun on Tuesday morning. We wore white or light colours and decorated the room with white daisies. We invited parents and children in to share songs and rhymes from all the different nations represented in our kindergarten. It was a lovely joyous occasion. In the afternoon, those children present in afternoon care, walked with us up to the Hall with a white daisy each and the Whitsun doves they had made. We hung the doves on a Whitsun tree, heard verses read in many different languages and listened to each class singing the Whitsun song. It was a really beautiful experience for the children and we thank the school for inviting us.

Cherry tree



This week in Cherry Tree we have been making Father's Day cards.

Redwood



Redwood celebrated Whitsun this week with colouring flags from all the nationalities present in this kindergarten. I think everyone wanted to be Welsh!



ST JOHN'S FESTIVAL

St John's Festival will be celebrated on the solstice this year, next Friday 21st June. It is a wonderful out-breath, celebrating the long days and the sun through the image and reality of fire - transformation, purification and the power to focus and overcome. The children will place a token on the fire representing something they wish to overcome or let go of. They also take a physical leap over hay bales or the fire pit.

This festival is outside and we need to be prepared for the weather and so can you ensure that **all children are protected against the sun with long sleeves, hats, sun cream and water bottles.** As there is jumping of hay bales (classes 1-5) or fire embers (classes 6-10, parents and staff), all must wear **enclosed shoes and have no long flowing skirts or similar.**

Parents and carers are warmly invited to attend. Please arrive at **12.45 pm** and gather at the car park gate near the Ark (there will be no parking on site). When the classes are assembled on the front field, we will show you to the areas marked out behind the classes. The children will have already eaten lunch and so this will form the last part of the day with a brief return to class at 2pm before everyone going home.

We look forward to seeing you there - dressed in fabulous fiery colours!

ATTEND TODAY, DISCOVER TOMORROW

Attendance Matters: We know that there is a direct line between your good attendance and punctuality in school, and your success in education and the discovery of your future.

Be in, be on time.

Reporting Student Absence

Student absences need to be reported every day. This will help to reduce unauthorised absences and truancy. Please note, we may ask you to provide medical proof if a student is absent due to illness.

Email: absence@steineracademyexeter.org.uk

Phone: 01392 757371 -select option 3

If a student is absent from school and no notification has been given we may need to carry out a welfare check, as it is our statutory duty to know where all students are, if they are not in school.

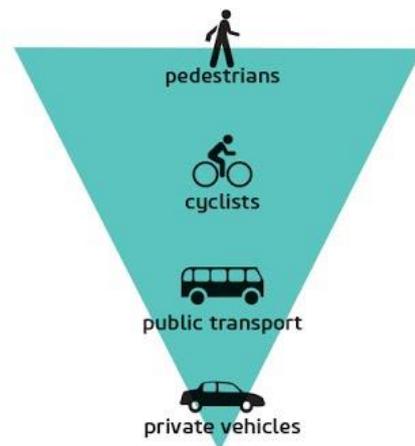
If we are not able to satisfy ourselves via communication either by phone or a visit, that your child is safe, we may involve the Police or EWO to undertake the checks for us. Again, this is a statutory duty- to ensure that we safeguard all students.

ANNUAL TRAVEL SURVEY

Each year in the summer term we carry out a travel survey amongst all parents and staff to ask a few simple questions about how you travel to school each day. This will then enable us to monitor our progress towards achieving the targets set out in our Approved Travel Plan, which formed part of the planning permission for the school. Please look out for an email with a link to the survey which can be

completed online. If you have any queries about completing the survey please contact travelplan@steineracademyexeter.org.uk.

Devon County Transport Hierarchy



Here are the baseline results from last year...and the targets that were set in the approved travel plan, as you will see we need to reduce reliance on the car and increase staff and pupil reliance of sustainable forms of travel including walking and catching the bus to school. There are some easy gains to be made if more people also car shared. So this summer why not loose the stress of being stuck in traffic and try walking to school instead?

Summer 2018 Results (percentage of respondents)

- 65.5% Car
- 8% Car Sharing
- 6.7% Train
- 9.3% Bus
- 5.3% Cycle
- 5.3% Walk

Annual Targets for Year 4 (2018-19) as set out in Approved Travel Plan

- 32% Car
- 20% Car Sharing
- 4% Train
- 11% Bus
- 17% Cycle
- 11% Walk
- 2% Scooter
- 4% Other

This week's Travel Tip: Consider leaving the car at home and coming to the Summer Fair by public Transport...or on foot/by bicycle.

Not sure what your public transport options are? Visit www.travelinesw.com for personalised trip

planner from your door to school (or any other destination). Alice Knight, Travel Plan Co-ordinator.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents,

Thank you for the various messages since last Friday about the really positive news around re-brokering. This has been a long journey over the last seven months, and we have certainly turned a corner.

So, this week's update on progress!

A week on Monday, 24th June, Nitesh Gor (CEO) and Mike Ion (School Improvement Lead) from Avanti Schools Trust will visit us across the whole of the day, meeting staff and pupils and parents. I don't have a final schedule at this point, but the broad outline is for them to meet with groups of parents between 3 and 6pm. Next Monday, 17th June, I will be meeting Nitesh and Mike at Steiner Academy Bristol, to hear more detail about the developments over these next weeks and the plans for September. I have already established with Mike that our plans for School Improvement, drafted in the light of the Ofsted monitoring visit in May, remain the focus for the school's planning. These are, however, being fully shared with Avanti, and I am facilitating a very broad level of transparency to our planning for improvement that also includes Ofsted, the ESFA and the RSC.

I need to apologise for not being able to share today our plans for the revised class constellations for September 2019. Our work on this has now come alongside planning for re-brokering, but we should be in a position to share those plans next Friday, 21st June, together with more detail on our plan for accelerating 'academic tenacity' across the school.

I hope to see many of you at the Summer Fayre tomorrow, hope it doesn't rain too much, and that I can get a shift on the pizza oven.

All best wishes,

Paul

PTA NEWS

Dear All,

Thank you for contributing to the fayre, for volunteering and making it possible. There is plenty of delicious food, live music, great activities and a

calm space lined up for you. **Please remember to bring your baked goods to the kitchen this afternoon or Saturday morning.** Do bring your family and friends along, we're looking forward to a cheery gathering together!

Polite Parking Notice - for the Fayre

- Please try and use public transport where possible, buses stop frequently outside the school. You can plan your journey from home to the fayre (school postcode is EX4 5AD) using <http://www.travelinesw.com/>.
- This year Johnsons Drycleaners have kindly let us use their carpark until 3pm... We are really grateful to Johnsons for allowing us to use this space on this occasion and hope that this can continue for future events, so please park safely. **Please note that there is limited parking and they will lock their gates at 3pm which will remain locked until Monday Morning. So please move your vehicle before this time!**
- We would ask you to limit parking on West Garth Rd and especially adjoining roads. Please avoid parking on Roundhill Close. Parking in the past has caused serious disruption to residents and buses.
- If parking on site is full there are spaces on Cowley Bridge Rd and Wrefords Lane, both in the direction of Cowley and a short walk from the school.



SUMMER FAIR
Saturday 15th June
11am – 3pm

FREE ENTRY

Activities include an obstacle course, complimentary therapies, storytelling, drumming circle, natural crafts, stalls, wood-fired pizza, bbq and local ice-cream!

Thomas Hall, Cowley Bridge Rd. Exeter

School Menu including allergens

Week beginning	Week 1 3 rd & 17 th of June. 1 st & 15 th of July.		Week 2 10 th & 24 th of June. 8 th of July.	
	Main	Desert	Main	Desert
Mon	Pesto Pasta with a selection of salads and Garlic bread. GL	Homemade cake GL, E	Farfalle tomato pasta with garlic bread GL	Homemade cake GL, E
Tue	Quorn hotdogs, wedges and salad GL	Homemade Biscuits GL, E	Veggie enchiladas with wedges and salads GL,	Homemade Biscuits GL
Wed	Homemade quiche with new pots and greens GL, E, M	Fruity Flapjack GL	Homemade Quiche with new pots and greens GL, E, M	Fruity Flapjack GL
Thu	Veggie or pork homemade sausage rolls with wedges and salads. GL, C, SS within the salad bar in humous,	Fruit	Veggie or organic beef lasagne with carrots and peas GL	Fruit
Fri	Homemade Pizza with a selection of salads and potato wedges GL	Homemade Biscuit GL, E	Homemade pizza with a selection of salads and wedges GL	Homemade Biscuit GL, E

Kindergarten Menu

Mon	Tomato pasta (onions, peppers, courgettes) GL	Homemade cake GL
Tues	Jacket potatoes, beans and cheese	Homemade biscuits GL
Wed	Homemade flan with new pots and veg GL, E, M	Fruity flapjack GL
Thurs	Quorn sausages, new potatoes, carrots peas	Fruit selection
Fri	Pizza, potato wedges and salad - GL	Homemade biscuits - GL

Please note: Vegan, GF option and burgers contain SOY,

Dietary Key:

- Celery (C)
- Cereals containing gluten - including wheat, rye, barley and oats (GL)
- crustaceans - such as prawns, crabs and lobsters (Lobs)
- eggs (E)
- Fish (F)
- Lupin (L)
- Milk (M)
- molluscs - such as mussels and oysters (OY)
- mustard (Mus)
- tree nuts - including almonds, hazelnuts, walnuts, brazil nuts, cashews, pecans, pistachios and macadamia nuts (N)
- peanuts (P)
- sesame seeds (SS)
- soybeans (Soy)
- sulphur dioxide and sulphites (if they are at a concentration of more than ten parts per million) (SD)

