



Ottery Primary School Newsletter



24th September 2018

Choices:

I have been made aware of some parental concerns at the top playground at the start of the day and I would like to bring these concerns to everybody's attention. A number of adults are choosing to use inappropriate language in the playground and on Longdogs Lane. The language is not, as far as I am aware, being used in anger or directed at anyone in particular but it is being used within earshot of the children some of whom are very young and impressionable. Please could I ask that everyone is aware of this so that we do not see children bringing inappropriate language into school.

Similarly, personal choices with regards to smoking directly outside the school during the busy morning drop offs do impact on other parents and children.

Could I ask that we are all considerate of others and are all working together to set the best examples we can to the children?

Tuck Shop:

We have had a few enquiries about the selection and costings of the Key Stage 2 Tuck Shop which runs at breaktimes. Please find below the current menu and price list.

Wholemeal toast:	
• plain	15p
• marmite	15p
• jam	15p
Drinks (Milkshake carton / Aqua Drink / Juice)	35p
Cookies (when on offer)	15p
Biscuit packs (when on offer)	20p
Ice pops (when on offer)	20p
Yoghurts	25p
Jelly Squeeze	45p
Fruit bags	35p

Staffing updates:

Mr Andy Southard will be leaving the school at the end of this week. Mr Southard has worked in the school office since 2011 and I would like to thank him for all his work and support over the last seven years. We have appointed Mr Graham Harvey to replace Andy from next week. Graham will be a

familiar face to many of you following his time working in the Post Office in town and I'd like to welcome him to the staff team here at school.

In other staffing matters, we are currently advertising Meal Time Assistant vacancies and further details can be found on the school website as well as the Devon Jobs website. Please do consider if this is something that you may be interested in, and contact the office for further details. The closing date for applications is Wednesday 3rd October.

Lost Property:

Please do check through the lost property boxes for any items that your child may have mislaid in school. Named items are much easier to find.

Trip Consent forms:

If you haven't already done so, please ensure you return .

School Photographer:

Our school photographer will be visiting on Tuesday 9th October to take individual photos of all the children. We will also ensure all family groups within school will have their photo taken together. If you have pre-school or secondary-age siblings who would you like in a family photo with your child who is here, these will be available on a first come first served basis from 8.15am – entry via the Hub door. Please be patient!

Dates for the Diary:

Timid to Tiger – introduction/coffee morning	Tuesday 24 th September 9am
Year 5 Netball at King's	Tuesday 25 th September pm
Year 1 Walk around Ottery	Wednesday 26 th September pm
Ottery Primary King of the Mountain – KS2 Playground	Thursday 27 th September 4pm
PTA incl AGM	Thursday 4 th October 7pm
School Inset Day – school closed to children	Friday 5 th October
School Photographer – individuals/family groups	Tuesday 9 th October
Year 2 Fire Station visit	Friday 12 th October am
Bag2School Collection	Thursday 18 th October
Half-term week	w/c 22 nd October