

Newsletter

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Keeping you informed



Curriculum Extension Week/Work Experience

I would like to thank everyone concerned for making curriculum extension week and work experience so tremendously successful. It is so encouraging and pleasing to hear the many positive comments from members of the public and employers within the organisations we worked with complimenting the behaviour and attitude of our students. The students should be congratulated for their behaviour whilst representing the College in the various activities and I know from speaking to a large number of them, they thoroughly enjoyed the opportunities that curriculum extension week offered. Whilst not wishing to necessarily single anybody out for particular praise, I do feel it important to publicly recognise the work that Mrs Morrison, Mrs MacKenzie and Mr King do in ensuring that all of the arrangements and necessary paperwork is in place. Their hard work is much appreciated. Mr King welcomed every trip back on site irrespective of the time of day or night so ensuring the safe return of all our students.

Year 11 Mentoring

We started our Year 11 mentoring early this year by having the introductory meetings with over 110 Year 10 students over the last couple of weeks. Other students will have their initial conversations with their tutors in September. We are very keen that the Year 10 students return in September into Year 11 and immediately get down to work and focus on the year ahead. We cannot afford any slippage so it might be sensible if your son/daughter were to spend a little part of the school holiday organising their books and notes into some form of coherent system to enable them to utilise them fully as they go into Year 11. As the year progresses other students will be mentored when and if we feel the need arises.

Uniform and Ready to Learn

As has been mentioned in previous correspondence, we have introduced a new behaviour system in College which is called Ready to Learn. This has now been in operation for three weeks and we will be continuing with it in September. Ms Gibson has compiled a letter which you can find within this Newsletter and also on the website giving the latest information about Ready to Learn and also what our uniform expectations are for the next academic year. At a time when a lot of students will be needing to replace items of school uniform it is important that you as parents and carers have a clear idea of what the expectations are so as not to purchase items that are outside of our uniform requirements. Please read the letter to avoid any confusion going forward.

Staffing

As is always the case at this time of year, we say goodbye to staff who have either come to the end of their contracts or have been successful in gaining employment elsewhere. We say goodbye to Mr Blowey and Mrs Wills from our ICT Faculty. Mr Blowey has been with us for the last 14 years and Mrs Wills for the past 11 years. Mrs Trussler, our specialist Maths Teaching Assistant will be leaving us after 13 years of service. Our thanks and goodbyes also go to Mr Speyer in Science, Dr Kirby in English, Mrs Lloyd in MFL, Mr Byrne and Mr Sabey in Maths, Mrs Robinson and Miss Tyrrell in Art, Mrs Chambers, Miss Harris and Miss Wonnacott Teaching Assistants. They leave with our thanks and best wishes for the future. I am delighted to say that we are fully staffed for September and we will be sharing information about our new colleagues in the September edition of this Newsletter.

I would like to take this opportunity of wishing you and your families a very enjoyable summer.

We look forward to seeing all students return on Wednesday 6 September 2017.

Daryll Chapman
Executive Principal



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The Dartmoor Federation comprises:

- Boasley Cross Primary School
- Bridestowe Primary School
- Exbourne Church of England Primary School
- Highampton Community Primary School
- Lydford Primary School
- Northlew & Ashbury Parochial Church of England Primary
- Okehampton College

July 2017

Dear Parents and Guardians

As the governors of your child's school we feel that it's important that you are kept up to date with what the governing board are doing in ensuring that your child's time in education at our schools is as enjoyable, safe and successful as possible as well as providing you with what information we can about what the future of our schools management will look like. This letter, therefore, is designed to be a governors' report to you of the academic year 2016 – 2017.

Throughout this year we, as the governing board of the Dartmoor Federation, have continued to endeavour to ensure that all children attending our schools have every opportunity to reach their learning potential. We have done this by supporting and challenging, when necessary, our senior teaching staff and by ensuring that each school environment is a safe place to be.

We passionately believe that the Federation model continues to safeguard the future of our small primary schools in particular. Whilst there are proven benefits to being part of a federation we also never want our schools to lose the feeling of individuality and independence that makes our children so proud to represent their own school.

As a full governing body we meet at least once every half term to discuss emerging issues. The board also has three sub-committees, namely; (i) Teaching and Learning, (ii) Safeguarding and Behaviour and (iii) Finance, Health and Safety and Human Resources. These sub-committees also meet each half term.

At the Teaching and Learning meetings all aspects of the primary and secondary curriculum are discussed and performance data scrutinised. This year, our primary heads of school have spent time teaching and observing at other federated primary schools with the aim of raising teaching standards and sharing methods of best practice.

At the Safeguarding meetings we discuss such diverse subjects as attendance, safety on school trips, healthy eating, online safety and supporting our LGBT students and staff.

The Finance committee are responsible for overseeing how the school budgets are spent and ensuring that our schools remain financially viable. At this particularly challenging period of education funding, you can be confident that our school leaders and governors are striving to secure additional finances from as many sources as possible for the benefit of our children.

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We try to visit our schools as often as possible to speak to pupils and staff as well as to check site safety and record keeping.

This year we are delighted that Highampton Primary School has joined the federation and the addition of this school and its staff will mean that we have an even greater capacity to improve together.

The future of education is ever-changing and as I write this a new government is in its infancy. I hope you will be aware that consultation is well under way for our schools to form part of a much larger Multi-Academy Trust encompassing potentially up to 20 schools across Devon and maybe even a bit of Cornwall. MAT's are the government's vision of how standards can be raised across the whole of the education sector. It is believed that this will be achieved by the flexible sharing of teaching expertise and resources and that efficiency can be improved by centralising certain administrative functions. As this significant change to education strategy became more and more inevitable we, as a governing board, felt that it was extremely important to be pro-active in shaping our own future to the maximum benefit of our federated schools rather than have, potentially less beneficial, change enforced upon us.

Our Executive Principal, Daryll Chapman, and our Chair of Governors, Ian Courtney, have been at the forefront of the consultation process which will ensure that the needs of the federation schools will be well represented in any future plans.

When and if the MAT comes to fruition a new board of MAT Trustees will be formed. This will most likely mean that there will be opportunities for new governors to join our federation board. Any vacancies arising, for what is a very interesting and rewarding role, will be communicated via your child's school.

If you have any questions about any aspect of your child's schooling your first point of contact should always be with your child's class teacher, however, if you would like to contact the governing board you are welcome to do so via the Chair of Governors c/o Okehampton College.

Enjoy the summer holidays!

Regards

Gavin Jordan

Co-opted governor on behalf of the Governing Board of The Dartmoor Federation



Lydford Primary



Okehampton College

Tutor Groups from September 2017



The pastoral system at Okehampton College is changing! As of September there will be 2 types of tutor group in College... KS3 tutor groups will consist vertically of Years 7, 8, and 9 whilst new KS4 tutor groups will have Years 10 and 11 students in them.

This change will allow for the focus on GCSE's for KS4 students to be concentrated on revision skills, mindfulness and de-stressing techniques as well as a more mature work ethic to tutor times. KS3 groups will likewise benefit from a greater pool of support and momentum through transition right up to their Options in Year 9.

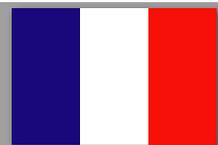
To counter balance the new KS4 tutor groups we will move back to 5 houses; the newest house being Maple House run by Mrs Nixon (with Mrs Hodgson as Deputy Student Progress Leader). Those students moving into Maple house have already been told their new house and students from all houses will find out their new tutor groups, should they be changing, on Friday 21st July.

With such an exciting time ahead we welcome Maple House to Treetops and hope that all students at College can embrace the opportunities that this change to Key Stage tutor groups will give them.

Enjoy your summer holidays and we will see you in September well rested and ready for the new academic year.

The Treetops Team.

Language Leaders Achievement



We would like to say a big '**BRAVO!**' to our Year 9 Language Leaders, who have all successfully completed their qualification, and now hold the Foreign Language Leader Award Certificate with Sportsleaders UK.

To gain the certificate, students gave up their time on Tuesdays after school to attend extra lessons on: leadership skills; team working; communication and language teaching. They then planned and carried out their own lessons and activities in French, leading younger learners in Year 7, before going to Okehampton Primary to run a Christmas and an Easter Workshop in French for Year 5! They also participated in the Yr6 taster days.



So, '**WELL DONE!**' to: Ligaya Coatham, Kyra Dawe, Flo Dixon, Jacob Hole, Lara Hutchings, Oliver Johns, Kaitlyn O'Connell, Faye Pimlott, Eleanor Rice, Isabelle Rowlands, Zak Thorpe, Lucy Timms, Katy Turnbull and Erica Williams.



Year 9

Summer Home Learning



Year 9 & 10 students have been given some home learning for the summer holidays which has been designed to help revise the main GCSE topics they have covered this year. Full details are listed on Show My Homework. Students are expected to submit their work for marking on return to College in September.

Snapchat New feature warning



You may have heard in the news that Snapchat has recently added a new feature called Snap Map which allows users to reveal their exact geographical location when they snap a message. As many of our students are regular users of this social media app there is a danger that students could place themselves at risk unwittingly and so we would like to draw your attention to this feature.

To access this feature all you have to do is access your camera, pinch the screen, or do a zoom out touch motion with your fingers, and you can view the Snap Map. You can view the map and allow friends to see your location, and story if you have posted one at the location you took it.

To protect your privacy and not share information such as photos, location and stories you should use the 'Ghost mode' – this hides your information while still allowing you to see what others have shared. You will automatically be turned on 'Ghost mode' if you have been inactive on the app for a couple of hours. Of course, the feature doesn't work unless you have your location sharing settings on.

We would encourage you to check your privacy settings for all social media apps and ensure that your 'friends' are people you really know, not people you've encountered online. Snapchat provide some really useful information on using their service safely – this can be found on their website in their safety centre <https://www.snapchat.com/en-gb/safety>

Year 7 Girls Vaccination



All Year 7 Girl Students must return a completed vaccination form in the first few days of term in September - even if they are opting out of the vaccination.

We need Your Votes



You may recall that a short while ago Okehampton College was awarded a cash prize of £12,500 from the Marks and Spencer Energy Fund for LED lighting. We have installed many LED lights but there are a few more to do still. We are making steady progress.

In the meantimeAnother bid was submitted to M&S for 9 of our local primary schools, the plan being to fund beneficial LED upgrades in these schools. The bid was successful and in order to win the prize our primary school partners need as many votes as possible.

Voting opens in September and we will provide details of how to vote in due course. In the meantime please pass on this message across your networks so that we can get those votes in when September arrives.

Many Thanks.



International Award Success!



Okehampton College has been awarded the British Council's prestigious International School Award in recognition of its work to bring the world into the classroom.

The International School Award celebrates the achievements of schools that do exceptional work in international education. Fostering an international dimension in the curriculum is at the heart of the British Council's work with schools, so that young people gain the cultural understanding and skills they need for life work in today's world.

Sir Ciarán Devane, CEO of the British Council, said: 'The school's fantastic international work has rightfully earned it this prestigious award. The International School Award is a great chance for schools to demonstrate the important work they're doing to bring the world into their classrooms. Embedding an international dimension in children's education ensures that they are truly global citizens and helps prepare them for successful lives and careers in an increasingly global economy.'

The award is now available worldwide in countries such as India, Sri Lanka, Egypt, Lebanon, Cyprus, and Pakistan. Around 5,500 International School Awards have been presented to successful schools in the UK since the scheme began in 1999.

The International School Award encourages and supports schools to develop:

- An international ethos embedded throughout the school
- A whole school approach to international work
- Collaborative curriculum-based work with a number of partner schools
- Year-round international activity
- Involvement of the wider community



Art for Forestry Commission



On 7th July we gathered a group of keen art students together to design and paint some otters for the Forestry Commission. Okehampton Colleges' mini-otters will make their first public appearance at the Princetown Visitor Centre fair on 29th July, between 11am – 4pm alongside 6 of the 'adult-otters' that you may have seen around our area. They will then go on display on a trail for the Forestry Commission. The students seem to really enjoy the day and the results were fantastic! Which is your favourite?



HOUSE CAPTAINS



Thank you to the following students who have shown much commitment in their role as House Captains this year. They have been a great help to their Student Progress Leaders and been fabulous role models for their House.

ASH House: Ben Bowles and Jay Porter

BEECH House: Grace James, Abbie Morl, Trevelyan Morgan, Jessica Crease

ELM House: Lucinda Aveyard, Megan Tancock

OAK House: Katie Thorne, Jonty Brett, Amelia Townsend

Interhouse Competition



We have had many Inter House events in different subject areas run this year: Cross Country, Netball, Gymnastics, European Day of Language Quiz, Young Geographer of the Year, Achievement and Attendance, Music events, Maths Quiz, South West Chef Competition, Chess Competition, Eco Club Poster Competition, Sport Day and many, many more!

The Results to date stand at:

- 1st Place – Oak House with 156 pts
- 2nd Place – Beech House with 141 pts
- 3rd Place – Ash House with 125 pts
- 4th Place – Elm House with 122 pts



Well done everyone for representing your House!

Who will win the Cup this year?

All will be revealed at the end of Year Assembly!

Into the Wild



Year 8 Student Josh Glanville has been chosen as one of 20 Scouts to join Steve Backshall and Helen Glover (UK Scout Ambassadors) for a 24 hour adventure at Great Tower in the Lake District on 14-15 August 2017.

Scouts and Explorers will be challenged to navigate across rugged terrain, solving puzzles, testing their skills, before collecting the equipment and supplies they'll need to survive the night.

They will then make a crossing by water before building shelters and preparing for a night under the stars. Cooking their own food, listening to some epic stories round the fire, this will be an adventure like no other – a true back to basics experience. Day two will include a hike into the hills and spectacular views of Britain's best loved national park, plus some special surprises.

To enter the selection process Josh made a video/PowerPoint of his Scouting experiences in order to achieve his place. The judges said 'Your entry was simply outstanding and you have truly proved you deserve a place on the 24 hour adventure'.

As you can imagine Josh is thrilled to have been selected and buzzing with excitement at meeting both Steve and Helen, two of his heroes. And, he can't wait to join an adventure with them.

Well done Josh!





Dear Parents and Guardians of students at Okehampton College,

It is at this time of year when you are looking to replace school uniform for your Student over the summer and we write to remind you of the College Expectations. Such information will be helpful for you when buying uniform for the next academic year as, all too often, we face the uncomfortable conversations where incorrect choices have been made and additional purchases are necessary to comply with expectations.

Please note the wording in the policy in relation to the purchase of trousers and skirts from suppliers other than those endorsed by College. Whilst we do not insist you purchase from these suppliers, please note that these items must be indistinguishable from the school uniform items sold at these recommended outlets; if you are at all unsure we strongly advise that you keep receipts for these items and check first (admin@okehamptoncollege.devon.sch.uk). Please also note that shoes should be **100% black** including the soles and that any logos or markings on the shoe should also be black.

The uniform policy lists the following items:

- Black formal pressed trousers or black skirt of reasonable style and sensible length (No jeans, denim or leggings)
- Plain white shirt with collar
- Navy blue sweatshirt with logo
- 100% black shoes.
- Plain white/black socks or black/tan tights.
- Sensible waterproof outdoor coats are strongly recommended
- Tailored black shorts

Jewellery

- The only jewellery permitted is one pair of small plain ear studs/sleepers.
NO OTHER PIERCING TO BE WORN IN COLLEGE this includes facial piercings.

Hair

- Hair should be of a normal colour.
Students not adhering to this rule will be asked to change it as soon as possible and may be taken out of circulation during their free time until it is resolved. No extremes of fashion.

The only change in the uniform policy is the addition of black tailored shorts, however, trousers have long been an issue. Uniform is the first impression of our College and students and will, therefore, be one of our main foci in September (especially shoes and trousers). Please ensure that your child has the correct uniform from September 6th.

We will be fully implementing our Ready to Learn policy in September. As you are aware from previous communications we trialled the system in July and were impressed with the impact on learning and the reduction in low level disturbances in learning environments.

The Ready to learn expectations are as follows:

- Mobile phones and other gadgets/headphones should be in your bag and not seen. Remember our phone saying; put it on silent, put it in your bag, put it out of your mind. If you do not have a bag please hand to the teacher for the lesson.
- No eating or chewing in lessons. Drinking water is allowed in lessons with permission from the member of staff.
- Follow all instructions of the member of staff in the room.
- Sit where you are asked to sit according to the member of staff or their seating plan and stay there unless told otherwise.
- Speak respectfully to everyone in the group.
- Behave with respect to everyone in the group.

In the event of a **second** warning, the student will be asked to exit the room and “on call” requested. This is clearly a one warning system and the consequences are to lose the lesson they are removed from plus a second lesson and 20 minutes of free time. In this time, they will work in silence and have time to reflect on what has stopped them being able to continue in that learning environment. Please contact Ms Gibson or any of the Student Progress Leader Team if you would like to discuss Ready to Learn further.

Finally, if you do need to speak to a member of staff at the College please try to make an appointment. We understand that sometimes you may want to come in at short notice but it may not be possible for you to see the person you would like to see as they have teaching commitments and may have other meetings to attend. We will ask in these circumstances that you leave your details and someone will get back to you as soon as possible.

We hope you have a pleasant summer and we look forward to seeing the students on Wednesday 6th September.

Many thanks,

The SPL's in Treetops.

Mr J Bishop, Mrs B Hachipuka, Miss L Northey,
Mrs K Nixon, Mr A Wilson, Mrs Hodgson





Donations Needed!

We are now running a

“Preloved” Uniform shop from Tree Tops!

We would welcome any donations of old/spare uniform to the Preloved Shop.

We are happy to wash and dry them ourselves ready for new owners.

Just drop them off to Reception or Tree Tops in a bag marked, “Donation to Preloved shop”.

Thank you

Need new uniform?

We have trousers/sweatshirts & polo shirts in various sizes. Clean and ready to wear.

Items can be purchased with a donation starting from £1.



PTFA



Animal Antics 2017



The Animal Antics Curriculum Extension Week trip took students to a variety of different places to look at animals and learn more about animals, conservation and careers. Students were able to hear from Marine biologists about conservation, handle some different species and observe animals in a more 'natural' environment while on Safari at Longleat.



Here are entries for the Photographic competition which was run throughout the curriculum extension week.

The winner was Year 9 student, Lexie Watts who's entry had some wonderful, close up pictures.



News from our
Print Workshop

Butterflies



Do your bit to support our native butterflies by providing them with a nice home and a good food source.

Visit www.woodlandtrust.org.uk for a step by step guide on how to build your very own butterfly house.

Nominations are now open for UK Tree of the Year 2017

visit www.woodlandtrust.org.uk for more information.

Invite a Tree to Tea!

Celebrate woods and trees with us this summer by hosting a tree party for friends and family.

Apply for your free fundraising picnic box and make your tree the guest of honour.

Hello and welcome to the July issue of the Carbon Copy newsletter.

Summer is in full swing and we have enjoyed some beautiful weather throughout the country; the perfect opportunity to take some woodland walks, indulge in a picnic or two and really just soak up some of the sights that are country's woodland has to offer at this time of year.

Our commitment to the Woodland Trust is such that we are actually giving back to the British countryside. Did you know that the UK has the lowest woodland covering of any of the European countries? We're working hard to change this, woodland provides so much more than cleaner air and ecosystems, it provides habitats for various species of animal including endangered species; woodland areas are sites of natural beauty and provide opportunities for family days out, walks, wildlife watching and so much more.

Top 9 outdoor activities for kids this summer

If you're stuck for activity ideas this summer, check out the list below from Jessica Benson at the Woodland Trust:

- 1 Boat race** – Choose a piece of bark or curved leaf for the main body of your boat, then build it up using mud to attach a stick mast, and perhaps a leaf or two for sails.
- 2 Nature trails** – Spotting and naming nature can be hours of fun. You can use insect spotter sheet from the Woodland Trust website.
- 3 Have a sensory experience** – Fun for all ages, drink in the sights, sounds, smells and textures of the great outdoors.
- 4 Build a den** – Find a stable tree as the base then start collecting logs to lean against the trunk. Make sure to use leaves, twigs and branches to make it sturdy and cosy. Please remember to never cut anything down or damage the wood for your den.
- 5 Create art!** – Leaf printing is also great, messy fun. You can collect leaves, pinecones, and other textured items, and take them home, where you can dunk them in paint and print their shapes onto paper, or you could bring a matt, some big paper and paint out with you and try it on the spot.
- 6 Press flowers** – Carefully collect one or two flower heads, or some leaves that have dropped to the floor and store them for later. When you get home, lay them between two sheets of kitchen roll and then place between the pages of a nice thick book. Later in the year, they'll be dry and preserved forever. It'll be lovely to look again in autumn and remember the day with your child.
- 7 Lay a treasure trail** – Use twigs, leaves, pinecones, anything you can find and lay out signals through the woods, or between the trees, to lead to some 'treasure'.
- 8 Climb a tree** – So many children gain their love and respect for nature while climbing in trees. It's their own little world. It's good to keep half an eye on them, but trees are the perfect climbing frames for children.
- 9 Wet weather plan** – Since it's British Summer Time, there's every chance you'll plan a beautiful picnic and have your plans thwarted by the weather. No matter! Deep in the woods find a wide tree with a good canopy and you'll be pretty sheltered from the weather, or tuck into a cave if you're lucky.

Sport & Art Days (6-14 yrs)

Tuesdays and Thursdays - 8, 15, 17, 22, 24, 29, 31 August
9.45am-3pm; £10 per child, £8 per sibling
Inflatables day on 31 August - £12 per child, £10 per sibling
Fun multi-activity days. Inflatables day on 31 August. A selection of these activities will be available each day:

GYMNASTICS AND TRAMPOLINING (ALL DAY), FOOTBALL, BASKETBALL, SWIMMING, DODGEBALL, FREESTYLE GYM (PARKOUR), TENNIS, FENCING, ARCHERY, UNIHOC, CRICKET, TAG RUGBY, ROUNDERS, ART AND MORE!

Sport & Art Breakfast Club (£4 incl. breakfast)

8.15-9.45am. Play fun games before a day of Sport & Art!

Adventure Camps (8+ yrs)

Mountain Biking Camp (£21) Wed 9 Aug, 10am-2pm, 10-15 yrs
Learn new skills with one of the UK's top downhill riders and coaches.

Fencing & Archery Day (£15) Fri 4 Aug, 10am-3pm, 8+ yrs
Have a go at modern foil, epee, sabre and archery. Learn about the history of swords and how medieval knights trained with them!

Bushcraft Day (£16 incl. lunch) Fri 18 Aug, 10am-3pm, 8+ yrs
Build your own fire and try woodland tracking at Alder Lake. Bring a drink, a snack and wellies.

Gym and Trampoline Camps (6+ yrs)

Tumbling Workshops (£9 per camp) Mon 7 & 21 Aug, 10am-1pm, 6+ yrs
Learn new skills! Must already be able to somersault or flick.

Gym Camps (£9 per camp) Mon 7 & 21 Aug, 2-5pm
Learn skills on floor, bar, vault, beam, and tumble track!

Trampolining Camps (£15 per day)
Wed 9, 23 & 30 Aug, 10am-3pm, 6+ yrs
Learn new trampoline tricks. Bring socks.

Freestyle Gym Camp (£9) Mon 28 Aug, 10am-1pm, 8+ yrs
Based on parkour. Learn to butterfly kick, kong, dash and reverse vault.

Other Sport Camps (6+ yrs)

NEW! Triathlon Camp (£13) Fri 25 Aug, 10am-3pm, 8-14 yrs
Develop triathlon skills. Minimum stage 7 swimmer to attend swim.

Football Camp (£10 per child; £8 per sibling)
Wed 9 Aug, 10am-3pm, 6-14 yrs
Learn new skills in a day of fun activities and matches.

Badminton Camp (£9) Tues 1 Aug, 10am-12pm, 8-14 yrs
Develop your racket skills at this brilliant camp.

Ability Camp (£8) Mon 14 Aug, 10am-12pm, 6-20 yrs
NEW! Have a go at dance, multisport and gym! Must be accompanied by a parent, enabler or carer.

To find out more, go to www.ocrasport.org.uk/holidays or ring 01837 54546. To join the holiday mailing list, email vicki@ocrasport.org.uk.

Mini Camps (3-7 yrs)

Mini Football (£7)
Wed 16 Aug, 10am-12pm, 3-7 yrs
A fun session of football and multiskills.

Mini Gym (£7 per camp)
Mon 14 & 28 Aug, 2-4pm, 3-5 yrs
Learn fun skills on our air track, bars, beam and vault.

Athletics Camp (£7)
Wed 16 Aug, 10am-12pm, 8+ yrs
Improve your athletics skills at this brilliant camp. Meet at Tavistock Athletics Track.

BOUNCEATHON!
Sat 19 Aug, 10am-4pm, all ages
A fun-packed day of trampolining, air track, trampette! Okehampton College Sports Hall, £5 per 2 hrs



Exeter City Football (£12)
3, 14, 23 Aug, 10am-3pm, 5-14 yrs
Play fun football games and tournaments. Meet at the Pavilion.
Contact: 01392 255611 or book online at www.exetercityfitc.co.uk



West Panthers Hockey Camp (£22)
Fri 28 July, 10am-3pm, 8-14 yrs
Learn new skills, play fun games and matches. Meet at the Pavilion.
Contact Sue: 07414 894799 or suejhutchings@yahoo.co.uk

OKEHAMPTON SHOW VOUCHER
Stony Park Showground
Thursday 10 August 2017
This voucher entitles the holder to one free child's ticket when accompanied by an adult.
Photocopies will NOT be accepted.

SF4 Hockey Camp (£20)
18 & 30 Aug, 10am-3pm, 7-14 yrs
Fun skill development, game-based learning. Meet at the Pavilion.
Contact Si Fenwick: 07989 400504 or sf4coaching@gmail.com

OCRA Holiday Activities Booking Form

To book, please complete this slip and send with payment to OCRA, Pavilion in the Park, Mill Road, Okehampton, EX20 1GE (cheques payable to 'OCRA'). Swimming is available at Thursday Sport & Art for an extra £1.75 (children must be 8 years old or over and already able to swim). Please book early as we have limited places. We will contact you if the activity you have booked on is full.

Sport & Art Days		+ swim (£1.75)
Tues 8 Aug	No Sport & Art on 10 Aug	
8 Aug Breakfast Club		
Tues 15 Aug	Thurs 17 Aug	
15 Aug Breakfast Club	17 Aug Breakfast Club	
Tues 22 Aug	Thurs 24 Aug	
22 Aug Breakfast Club	24 Aug Breakfast Club	
Tues 29 Aug	Thurs 31 Aug	
29 Aug Breakfast Club	31 Aug Breakfast Club	
Allergies (for Breakfast Club and Bushcraft only): _____		

Activity Camps and Mini Camps		
Badminton	Tues 1 Aug	Fencing & Archery Fri 4 Aug
Tumbling	Mon 7 Aug	Gym Mon 7 Aug
Mountain Biking	Wed 9 Aug	Trampolining Wed 9 Aug
Football	Wed 9 Aug	Ability Mon 14 Aug
Mini Gym	Mon 14 Aug	Mini Football Wed 16 Aug
Athletics	Wed 16 Aug	Bushcraft Fri 18 Aug
Tumbling	Mon 21 Aug	Gym Mon 21 Aug
Trampolining	Wed 23 Aug	Triathlon Fri 25 Aug
Mini Gym	Mon 28 Aug	Freestyle Gym Mon 28 Aug
Trampolining	Wed 30 Aug	

Registration on the Day (for directions, see www.ocrasport.org.uk/holidays):
Mountain Biking - Haldon Hill; *Bushcraft* - Alder Lake
Mini Gym - Okehampton College Gym; *Athletics* - Tavistock Sports Centre
Sport & Art, Badminton Camp - Parklands Leisure Centre (sports hall)
Breakfast Clubs and all other camps - Pavilion in the Park

Name(s): _____ Age(s): _____
Address: _____
Tel: _____
Email: _____

Dates for your diary & forthcoming events

Month	Date	Event
July 2017	Friday 21st July	Last day of Term
	Monday 24 th July	Non-Pupil Day
	Tuesday 25 th July	Non-Pupil Day
Autumn Term 2017		
September 2017	Mon 4 th September	Non-Pupil Day
	Tuesday 5 th September	Non-Pupil Day
	Wednesday 6 th September	All Pupils Return
	Friday 15 th September	Sponsored Walk
October 2017	Mon 23 rd - Fri 27 th October	Half Term
	Mon 30 th October	All Pupils Return
November 2017	Friday 24 th November	Non-Pupil Day
December 2017	Friday 15 th December	Last Day of Term
Spring Term 2018		
January 2018	Wednesday 3 rd January	All Pupils Return
February 2018	Monday 12 th - Friday 16 th February	Half Term
	Monday 19 th February	All Pupils Return
March 2018	Thursday 29 th March	Last Day of Term
	Friday 30 th - Friday 13 th April	Easter Holidays
Summer Term 2018		
April 2018	Monday 16 th April	All Pupils Return
May 2018	Monday 7 th May	May Day Bank Holiday
	Monday 28 th May - Friday 1 st June	Half Term
June 2018	Monday 4 th June	All Pupils Return
July 2018	Tuesday 24 th July	Last Day of Term
	Wednesday 25 th July	Non-Pupil Day
	Thursday 26 th July	Non-Pupil Day

Important Information for Parents/Carers:

Please be aware of new safeguarding guidance, 'Keeping Children safe'

Paragraph 117 - Parents/Carers using Facebook, Twitter and other social media to make derogatory remarks about staff is not acceptable under the prohibition on reporting and publishing allegations about teachers in section 141F of the Education Act 2002. Schools across the country are reporting issues relating to the misuse of social media sites. If any such abuse of these sites regarding Okehampton College takes place, appropriate action will be taken.

The Federation Safeguarding and Child Protection policies can be accessed via the College website www.okehamptoncollege.devon.sch.uk or a paper copy will be made available upon request.



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