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# Otterton C of E Primary School Newsletter

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Thank you to everyone that attended Parent's Evening, it was the first time using Teams in this way and whilst there were some teething problems I hope that you found it positive experience.

We have an allocation of food vouchers that can be used in some of the shops in Budleigh Salterton, if you are in need or you know of a family who are, then please contact the office in confidence.

## Breakfast and After School Clubs

Early Morning Club runs Monday to Friday from 8am and After School Club is on a Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 3pm until 5pm.

Please could places for both clubs be made by emailing the office and booked by Friday lunchtime for the following week to ensure adequate staffing. It may be possible to take shorter notice bookings but these cannot be guaranteed.

## Football Club

Otterton/ Drakes after school football club is back!. Exeter City football club are going to run a 6 week programme from Monday 7th June through to Monday 12th July. at Otterton Football pitch / Stantyway Farm - 3.30pm. £3 per session. If you have not yet done so, please can you let us know by emailing [adminotterton@thelink.academy](mailto:adminotterton@thelink.academy) whether your son or daughter would be interested in joining.

## Childcare Vouchers

We are pleased to confirm that we can now accept Computershare and Edenred Childcare Vouchers for Early Morning and After School Club. Please contact the office if you will be using vouchers so payment can be allocated.

## Coats and Suncream!

Please could you ensure that your child is adequately dressed for the weather that we are currently having. Whilst it's chilly enough that they may need a coat, especially on outdoor education days the sun is also quite strong so please could suncream be applied and sun hats brought in!

Isaiah 49:10

They will neither hunger nor thirst, nor will the desert heat or the sun beat down on them. He who has compassion on them will guide them and lead them beside springs of water.

## Toilet Twinning

The Ethos group and school council have come together to choose a very important charity this term, which links nicely to our value of compassion. They have picked toilet twinning - a cause that has opened the eyes of many children, to just how lucky we are to have fresh, clean water and our own toilets. They have shown great compassion already and are very passionate to raise as much as they can. You can find out more information here - [Toilet Twinning - Flushing away poverty, one toilet at a time](#)

Over the next few months, we will be fundraising to hopefully be able to twin a block of toilets for a school in either Malawi, Uganda or Zambia. Look out for events coming up - the first being on Wednesday 26th May where the children are invited to 'dress blue for the loo' - children can come to school in either blue clothes or their own clothes for donations of £1 per family. On the same day we will also have a 'throw your pennies in the potty' activity, so get saving those pennies and a 'pin the person on the toilet' game (20p entry) These activities will take place during the school day, so please send in some extra money with your child if they would like to take part.

After half term we will be having a few more fundraising events to help this worthy cause so watch out for dates coming soon.

We would love to involve our community in this global appeal, so spread the word!

Thank you,

Mrs Cocker and the Ethos / school council team

## Guitar and Ukulele lessons

Kara our guitar teacher is offering 50% off first lessons. If your child would like to take part in guitar or ukulele lessons please contact Kara directly on [karajade273@gmail.com](mailto:karajade273@gmail.com)

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