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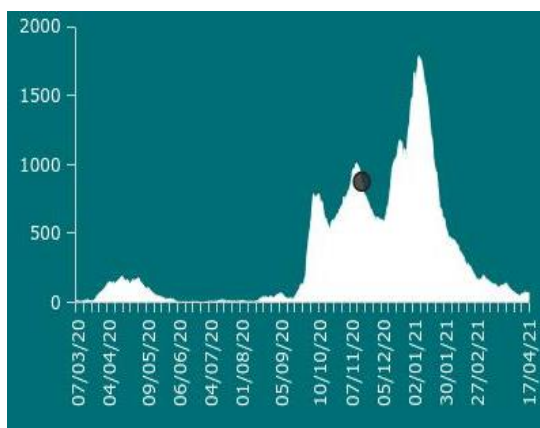
Friday 23rd April 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

It has been lovely to welcome all the children back for the summer term. I hope you all had a good Easter break.

We have enjoyed some sunshine this week, and as the forecast is for continued fine weather, please can you send in named sun cream for your child. Please also send in a cap if you would like your child to wear one outside.

As you will have seen in the local media, Covid-19 numbers for Exeter and East Devon remain very low, despite children having returned to school.



This chart shows clearly how numbers in Devon have come down since January 2021. And numbers this morning for East Devon were down to 7 per 100,00, which is significantly lower than the national average.

Our school Risk Assessment hasn't changed in any significant manner this term, and we are continuing to follow social distancing and high levels of hygiene and ventilation wherever we can so that we remain free of Covid. Staff are continuing to self-test twice weekly.

This week, as more venues have opened up, we have been able to resume some activities which were previously not possible. This is very positive as they children benefit hugely from off-site activities.

A Parent Survey was sent out to you via email and text during the holidays. If you haven't returned yours yet, we would be grateful if you could do so because it is important that we understand your views across a range of topics. We need you to tell us what is working well for you, and where improvements or changes need to be made. The survey is anonymous.

Please remember to spend your food vouchers. They cannot be replaced if you do not use them within the timeframe.

Yours sincerely

S A Pickering
Headteacher