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## NEWSLETTER 10

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Dear Parents/Carers

Where has the first week gone! We've begun the final half term with lots of activities this week.

Year 6 have started their swimming sessions at the Pyramids pool, we had a fantastic visit from the Donkey Sanctuary on Wednesday, class photographs were taken on Wednesday and we will have them available to purchase soon - they will be put on display in our foyer so keep a look out.

Tonight is our Year 3 Super Sleepover and we hope they all, staff and children, have a fantastic time! Children should arrive back at school at 5.30 p.m. and they will be ready for pick up at 9.00 a.m. on Saturday morning!

### **SCHOOL FETE**

Our School Summer Fete is fast approaching - Friday 14 June from 5.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m. Please drop off any donations in the school foyer. If you need further draw tickets, please ask at the office or when the PTFA are selling tickets outside at the end of the day.

### **AFTER SCHOOL CLUB**

Those of you who use the after school club will already be aware that Kidbiz will be closing at the end of the term. From September Bowhill Primary School will be providing after school care, and we are planning for a smooth transition. We are currently advertising for playworkers to join our After School Club team - details are overleaf. Please contact the School Office if you are interested in applying.

### **RECEPTION CLASSES TRIP TO BICTON PARK**

Next week Reception classes will be visiting Bicton Park on Wednesday. If you have yet to do so please ensure that the permission slip for the trip is returned and that payment has been made.

### **DARTMOOR RESIDENTIAL**

Just a reminder that Friday 14 June is the date the final payment for the Dartmoor Residential is due.

### **VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS**

The summer term is always a busy one with several year groups enjoying trips out of school, along with the London and Dartmoor residentials. Trips are always costed to break even - as long as all contributions are received. Unfortunately not all contributions are always received, which means the shortfall is paid for from the school budget. I'm sure you can all appreciate the numerous demands on a school's budget in the current climate. Every time a trip's income fails to cover all the costs - entrance fees and coach travel normally - then the school budget makes up the shortfall - which means money is diverted from other things. In the future if sufficient contributions are not received there will be a possibility that trips will not run.

Have a good weekend,

Miss Caren Brooks  
Head teacher

*Don't forget to keep checking our website which we update with news, photos and links - [www.bowhill.devon.sch.uk](http://www.bowhill.devon.sch.uk)*

**After School Club Playworker(s) (Full-time and Part-time)**  
**15 hours per week (3:00 pm to 6:00 pm Monday – Friday)**  
**38 weeks a year (plus training days)**

Part of the Exeter Learning Academy Trust, Bowhill is a busy community school with supportive parents/carers, an active PTFA and a mutually supportive team of teachers and support staff.

Do you want to work in an excellent school with happy, fun loving children and a dedicated team of supportive staff? Do you have the skills to support children's learning and their physical and emotional well-being? We are looking for enthusiastic and committed individuals to join us. You will need to be:

- able to organise and carry out fun and exciting educational activities supporting our philosophy of independent learning
- caring and approachable
- able to demonstrate good English, numeracy and IT skills
- well organised with high expectations
- able to work as part of a team ensuring the high standards of care for all of our children
- committed to working with children and to providing equality of opportunity

This position involves supervising children and providing after school care during term time. You will support the work of the After School Club Managers in developing and delivering stimulating, child-centred play based activities.

Knowledge of first aid is an advantage and training will be provided. Visits to the school are welcomed.

Application forms can be downloaded from our website, [www.bowhill.devon.sch.uk](http://www.bowhill.devon.sch.uk), picked up from the School Office or email [cstone@bowhill.devon.sch.uk](mailto:cstone@bowhill.devon.sch.uk) to request a copy. Completed applications can either be emailed to [cstone@bowhill.devon.sch.uk](mailto:cstone@bowhill.devon.sch.uk), posted to The Headteacher, Bowhill Primary School, Buddle Lane, St Thomas, Exeter, EX4 1JT or handed in to the School Office.

**Closing Date : 9.00 a.m. Wednesday 12 June 2019**

**Interview Date : Friday 21 June 2019**

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. We follow safer recruitment procedures and all appointments are subject to an enhanced DBS check and positive references.

Information about the School:

This is a very exciting time to be part of Bowhill Primary School, part of the Exeter Learning Academy trust. We are a friendly and supportive school where the children come first and everyone works hard to improve outcomes for all. Our children are encouraged to be the best they can be at all times and their safety and well-being is, of course, paramount. If you want to join a school where all staff believe that no child's past or present circumstances should determine their future, why not come and join us.