



BLACKWATER COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Raise Blackwater:

Resilient Individual	Respect Standards	Achieve Sensitive	Aspire Enriching	Independent Experimental
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Dear Parents,

Isles of Scilly Camp – What a wonderful week – huge thanks to Mrs Watkins and Ms Vaughan as well as our fantastic children.

School Council Meeting 01/07/19

Minutes of previous Meeting: Agreed

Artist of the term – Leonardo Da Vinci **Composer of the term** – Taylor Swift

Author of the term – Sue Morris

Plastic Free Blackwater Update

What have we achieved so far?

Got rid of plastic cups from water fountains;
Replaced lunch bags;
Litter picks;
Recycling bins in classrooms;
More people aware of issues around single use plastic;
Reduction in amount of single use plastic in packed lunches
Taken part in Blackwater Village Trust litter pick

What do we want to achieve next year?

Continue to reduce amount of single use plastic overall in school;
Continue to raise awareness of issues
More insect and bee friendly plants around school

How are we going to achieve our goals?

Children produce signs to display around the village
Litter picks travel further away from school and involve all children a year group at a time, not just eco-warriors.

Work with other local schools to track data on litter – counting crisp packets, plastic bottles, sweet wrappers, plastic bags etc and comparing over time

Children produce "Plastic Free Blackwater" Video and enter into "The Week"

Write to local supermarkets asking for their policies on single use plastic

Invite local shop owners to School Council meetings to discuss reducing the amount of single use plastic on sale

Blackwater's Got Talent – 2.00pm on 22/07/29

Lost property – on playground on 01/07/19

Non-uniform days

Term	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Charity	RSPCA	BLISS – Prem Babies	Katie Piper Foundation	Water aid	Cornwall Hospice Care	Suffers against sewage

Theme	Disney animals	Christmas		Dress in blue	Harry Potter	Beachwear
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Key dates before the end of term -

Meet the teacher: 22, 23 and 24 July depending on class

Summer Fair: Thursday July 11th

Blackwater's Got Talent: 2.00pm on Monday 22nd July

Year 6 Leavers Concert: 2.00pm on Wednesday 24th July

End of term: Thursday 25th July at 2.00pm

Start of Autumn term for children: Monday 9th September

RAISE Awards:

21/06/19	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4
Person	Bodhi	Jake	Flora	Marlie
Reason	Resilience	Resilience	Enriching	Aspiring

28/06/19	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4
Person	Esme	Ned	Tyler	Elliot
Reason	Aspiring	Sensitive	Sensitive	Resilient

Attendance last week:

Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4
97.71	93.55	95.52	91.07
Pupil Premium Attendance: 86.11			
SEN Attendance: 89.41			

FOBS News: Summer Fair 11th July. Remember to return your raffle tickets.

Community News: Blackwater Village Fete on the village green, Saturday 27th July at 4pm .
Donations can be left in the Red Lion Pub or Village Shop.

Yours sincerely

Chris Wilson

Head teacher

Dates for Your Diary

03.07.19 Richard Lander Induction Day Year 6
04.07.19 Richard Lander Induction Day Year 6
04.07.19 Richard Lander Parent/Carer Information Evening 18:00-19:00
11.07.19 FoBS Summer Fair
22.23.24.07.19 Meet the Teacher
23.07.19 12:15 Leavers' Lunch
24.07.19 14:00 Leavers' Concert
25.07.19 14:00 End of Term
04.09.19 Training Day School Closed to Pupils
05.09.19 Training Day School Closed to Pupils
06.09.19 Training Day School Closed to Pupils
09.09.19 Autumn Term 2019
11.12.19 Christmas Lunch 12:15
17.12.19 13:45 Christmas Concert @ St Agnes Parish Church

Inset Dates 2019/2020

04/05/2019

05/09/2019

06/09/2019

28/10/2019

06/01/2020

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