



The Bolham Bullet

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to a new school year everyone! I hope you have all had a restful summer and made the most of the fantastic weather - how lucky we are to live in an area where people drive for hours to visit!

A particular welcome to our new intake of Reception children and their families - they have settled incredibly well and have taken this huge step in their lives with confidence and excitement.

As I write my first message for the Bolham Bullet, I can hear so many happy voices in the corridor as the children are preparing to go outside for their first playtime of the term! They have all returned to school with such enthusiasm and looking so smart! Long may it last...

It was lovely to meet lots of parents on the first day back and thank you for making me feel so welcome - I will endeavour to learn everyone's names as soon as I can!

It was with great sadness that we learnt of the passing of HRH Queen Elizabeth II. Our children have been naturally curious of the news and we took some time to reflect on her life during our celebration assembly this morning. We will make ourselves available to answer any questions that the children may have over the coming days and weeks - please make your child's teacher aware if they are feeling particularly affected by the news.

As a staff we will aim to offer as many opportunities as possible for your children to take part in this term and beyond. We have already registered for Young Voices 2023 and the Rotary Exmoor Challenge. 3 local schools have challenged us to football matches this term, and I hope to re-kindle the Bolham Singers. I have no doubt that other activities will arise as the term continues. Please keep an eye on The Bullet for dates and upcoming events.

Finally, please feel free to call or email the school office at any time if you would like to discuss anything with me - I would always like to know sooner rather than later if you have any concerns so that we can work together to resolve them.

Thank you in anticipation for your support and I look forward to seeing you around the school.

Mrs Sarah Milne
Headteacher

DIARY DATES

**Start of After School
Football Club Y4/5/6 - 14th
September**

**Start of After School
Football Club Y1/2/3 - 15th
September**

**Start of After School
Rugby Club - Y3/4/5/6 -
16th September**

**Reception Children Vision
Screening - 12th October
Harvest Festival (children
only) - 14th October**

**Parents Evening - 17th
October**

**Parents Evening - 19th
October**

**October Half Term - 24th-
28th October**

**Christmas Performance
(Evening) - 15th December**

**End of Term - 16th
December**

**Spring Term Starts - 4th
January 2023**

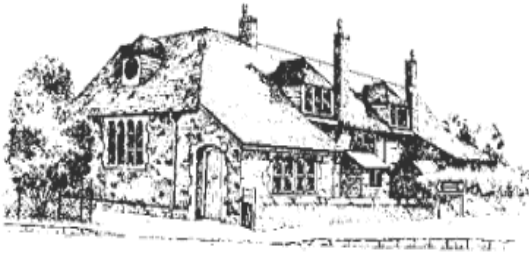
**February Half Term - 13th
-17th February**

**End of Spring Term - 31st
March 2023**

**Start of Summer Term -
17th April 2023**

**May Half Term - 29th May
-2nd June**

**End of Summer Term - 21st
July 2023**



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MID DEVON DISTRICT COUNCIL

Please see the link below for ways to access help if you are experiencing financial hardship.

[Residents' Financial Support - MIDDEVON.GOV.UK](https://www.middevon.gov.uk/Residents-Financial-Support)



CALLING ALL GADGETEERS!



It's been fantastic to see so many children in Tiverton Library this Summer taking part in Gadgeteers Summer Reading Challenge. To complete the challenge children must read 6 library books by **4pm on Saturday 17th September**. They will receive a medal, a certificate and be entered into the amazing Gadgeteers prize draw. There are lots of prizes on offer including £50 and £25 shopping vouchers, Crealy tickets, goody bags and cinema tickets. The school with the highest percentage of finishers will also win an inter-schools shield. Certificates will be posted to schools at the end of September to be given out to children in assemblies.

