



4th October 2024



Oak and Acorns made Gruffalo Crumble and Elm Class made pancakes.

Next week at Ide Primary

Day	Morning	Afternoon	Club
Monday	Cricket Workshops – Oak, Maple, Willow and Elm		Football (Years 1-6)
		Exeter City Assembly	
		Yr 1 Phonics Workshop for Parents	
Tuesday	PE – Elm,	PE – Maple	Martial Arts (years R -3)
	Parliament visit – Chestnut and Elm		
Wednesday	Chestnut Sports Festival at West Exe	PE – Willow, Oak & Acorns	Gymnastics (Years R-6)
		Singing Assembly	
		Guitar Lessons	
Thursday	PE - Maple	Oak & Acorns	Adventure Sports(Y3-6)
			Science (Years 1-6)
Friday	Book Fair		Physical Fun (Invite only)
	PE – Chestnut	Woodwind lessons	

Next Week's Menu

 AUTUMN MENU <i>Week three</i> Week Commencing: 16/09, 07/10					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Pick a MAIN	Bacon Macaroni Cheese with Peas CP	Chicken Fajita with Potato Wedges and Root Slaw	Sausages and Yorkshire Pudding with Roast New Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables and Gravy CP	Beef Lasagne with Garlic Bread and Sweetcorn	Chicken Bites with Chips and Baked Beans DF
Pick a MEAT-FREE MAIN	Butternut Squash and Spinach Risotto with Peas GF/DF	Roasted Vegetable Ratatouille with Potato Wedges and Salad GF/DF	Hammy Pie with Seasonal Vegetables	5 Bean Chilli with Rice and Sweetcorn GF/DF	Vegetable Sausages with Chips and Baked Beans DF
Pick a JACKET POTATO	Cheese / Beans / Tuna Mayo	Cheese / Beans / Tuna Mayo	Cheese / Beans / Tuna Mayo	Cheese / Beans / Tuna Mayo	Cheese / Beans / Tuna Mayo
Pick a DESSERT	Fresh Fruit Salad GF/DF	Fruity Flapjack DF	Chocolate Cookie DF	Apple and Raspberry Cake DF	Ice Cream Pot GF


Educatering
 The School Food Revolution

We are pleased to offer a variety of allergen free options on our food menu. Although all food is prepared in a kitchen that handles most allergens and therefore we cannot guarantee that cross contamination will never occur, we do take every possible precaution to prevent this from happening.

FRESH FRUIT & YOGHURT SERVED DAILY

GF - GLUTEN FREE DF - DAIRY FREE CP - CONTAINS PORK V - VEGAN WHERE POSSIBLE VEGAN ALTERNATIVES AVAILABLE

Book Fair

WHERE: The School Hall at 9:15-10:15am and 3:30-4:30pm

There are over 200 titles for you and your child to choose from, and with prices starting from only £2.99, there's sure to be a book for everyone.

We are having a morning session so that parents can attend without children if they wish to purchase gifts for Christmas.

If you can't make it to our Book Fair, try our Gift Vouchers available at www.bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/parents or alternatively books can be purchased online. They're a great way to ensure your child doesn't miss out.

Payment can be made on your phone by following the link which will be provided in school or by cash. Please note if paying by cash we may not be able to give change so would be grateful if you can have the correct amount available. All the books that will be at the fair will be available for you to view on the website above.

Don't forget that every book you buy can help to get FREE BOOKS for our school!

Cricket Workshops

Devon Cricket Foundation will be coming in for the next three Mondays to deliver cricket lessons to Oak, Maple, Willow and Elm. Please can the children come into school in their PE Kit on Monday.

Thank you and see you there!

Book Fair Competition

This year's book fair competition, to win a £5 voucher to spend at the fair, is to create a bookmark to promote our school values.



You can focus on one value or all of them. How can you use illustration to promote our school values? Be creative.

There will be a £5 voucher for each class. Entries to be handed to class teachers by Monday 7th October. The winner for each class will be decided by Miss Purcell & Mrs Williams. There will be a small prize for all entries.

Parent/Carer Evenings

If you haven't already done so, please book an appointment with your child's teacher via the sheets in the entrance.

If you are unavailable on the dates given, please contact the teachers via the class email address to arrange another time with them.

Cycle to School Week

Thank you very much for your support with Cycle to School Week. It was great to see so many children and families taking part. We will continue to focus on active travel throughout the year and we have organised other events which we will share with you soon.

We would like to thank Exeter City Community Trust and Premier Education for supporting us with the Bling Your Bike event. These organisations very kindly donated vouchers for our four winners. We really appreciate their support with this.



Spare socks

We would be grateful for any children's socks in good condition

IDE SEEDLINGS

We're Back!

A new time...
Tuesdays during term time
1.15-3.15pm

Join us weekly for fun with friends at our baby and toddler group at Ide Primary School!

- Sensory play
- Music
- Baby weighing scales
- Refreshments

Suggested Donation £1 per family

The children really enjoyed their interactive sessions with Storyteller,

David Heathfield.

Thank you to FIS for funding these workshops



Things to Look Forward to At Ide Primary

October

Monday 7th	Year 1 phonics workshop for parents 3-3.20pm
Wednesday 9th	Chestnut Sports Festival at West Exe
Thursday 10th	FIS AGM
Friday 11th	Book fair
Monday 14th	Chestnut Science Festival
Tuesday 15th	Oak Trip to West Town Farm
Tuesday 15th	Willow Trip to Shillingford Farm School
Thursday 17th	Reception Vision Screening
Friday 18th	FIS Movie Night Years 4-6
Monday 21st – Tuesday 22nd	Oak Bikeability
Tuesday 22nd	Maple Trip to Shillingford Farm
Monday 21st – Wednesday 23rd	Parents meetings
Monday 28th – Friday 1st November	Half Term

November

Monday 11th	Maple and Oak Author Visit
Thursday 14th	Elm Trip to the RAMM and Redcoats Tour
Tuesday 19th – Thursday 21st	Year 5 Bikeability
Tuesday 19th	Flu Immunisation
Thursday 28th	Chestnut Showdown at Barnfield Theatre

December

Wednesday 11th	Maple and Willow Christmas Production 2pm
Thursday 12th	Maple and Willow Christmas Production 2pm
Friday 13th	Oak and Acorns Nativity 2pm
Thursday 19th	Elm Carol Concert at St Ida's Church (afternoon- time to be confirmed)
Friday 20th	Last day of Term





Ide Primary School **RECEPTION OPEN** **MORNINGS**

WEDNESDAY 9TH OCTOBER 9.30

THURSDAY 24TH OCTOBER 9.30

TUESDAY 5TH NOVEMBER 9.30

**Is your child due to start
reception in September 2025?**

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an individual and supported to
achieve their best.**

Adults and children welcome!



FIS

Supporting the school to thrive



FIS
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
THURSDAY 10TH OCTOBER
THE SCHOOL HALL 6.30PM

supporting the school to thrive

All parents are invited to come along to our FIS AGM and learn more about the PTA and how it serves the school. Are you able to offer ideas for fundraising or offer your time to support us? Come along for a cuppa or a glass of wine. Your support is so important!

This meeting will be held in 2 parts
6.30-7.30 AGM & 7.30-8.30 fundraising ideas & votes

Halloween Movie Night

Friday 18th October
Year 4 - Year 6.

**Showing Monster High (PG) with snacks Also
crafts and decorate your own biscuits.**

3.25pm - 5.30pm.

Suggested donation £5 per child

Cash only please - leave in named envelope in either the drop box in entrance
hall or Lynns office. (Please write on the envelope if your child has any
allergies.)

Due to lists for teachers needing to be update, payment before Thursday 17th
October please.

(This is open to all children in Year 4 - 6. Please let the school office know if
you are experiencing financial difficulty and would like assistance to cover
the cost of this event.)



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😊 See you soon!

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Parent / Carer Newsletter - October 2024

Each month we will share with you information, advice and top tips on a number of themes, as well as fun things that you and your family can do in and around Devon, and much more!

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What Parents & Educators Need to Know about IN-GAME CHAT

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

Video games are continuing to grow in popularity – including, of course, among children and young people – and the emergence of gaming communities has been accelerated by the inclusion of chat functionality across many different titles. While in-game chat isn't inherently a bad thing, it can create some concerns about online safety and the people that children might be interacting with.

DIFFERENT TYPES OF CHAT

There are a number of ways that gamers commonly chat with one another online. As the name would suggest, in-game chat happens within the game itself. There's also party chat: a group voice conversation that console users can have with anyone on the same platform. This tends to be more commonly used by players who already know each other. Finally, many gamers – especially on PC – will chat via a third-party app such as Discord.

CONTACT WITH STRANGERS

Whether it's text- or voice-based, in-game chat is frequently open to all players to use. Many games default to making it an opt-in function, but some don't: meaning a child could start seeing messages within the game from people they're playing with, regardless of whether they know those individuals or not. While most strangers won't necessarily have ill intent, there are some who may behave inappropriately when chatting to a child – intentionally or otherwise.

DANGER OF GROOMING

It's been reported that some young gamers have encountered older players online who pretend to be a lower age to manipulate children, sending gifts in exchange for chatting and sending photos. Just as on any messaging platform, it's good to advise young people to avoid speaking to strangers; emphasise that they shouldn't accept gifts from anyone online that they don't know.

BULLYING AND ABUSE

While some in-game chat can turn toxic because of how a match plays out, others turn that way because of people who engage in trolling – in essence, behaving in an offensive and abusive way simply to cause pain or get a rise out of whoever they're talking to. These 'trolls' often lean on racial slurs, anti-LGBT sentiment and other hateful rhetoric; they normally feel most confident preying on younger, more impressionable gamers.

POTENTIAL FOR PRIVATE CHAT

If a player would like a re-match with a stranger after meeting them in the game, they can send a friend request, or use the party chat together in the future. For the most part, this is harmless – but it might lead to messages being exchanged in private. This could then escalate to the sharing of private information, and potentially attempts to manipulate or scam younger players.

COMPETITIVE ATMOSPHERE

Certain games are very competitive, and players can sometimes get upset if they feel a teammate is underperforming, an opponent won unfairly, or they're just a bad loser. This can lead to unpleasant messages that stray away from playful 'trash talk' and wander into the territory of bullying. Some players have been known to get incredibly abusive in situations like this, and the impact of this on a young gamer's emotional wellbeing could be severe.

Advice for Parents & Educators

LOCK-DOWN IN-GAME CHAT

In-game chat can often be disabled in the game's settings. This allows children to play without risk of contact from strangers – but it will need to be done in each individual game. Text chat appears in the corner of the screen in many titles, so it's normally easy to take a quick glance and see what's being said. With voice chat, explain to children what behaviour is inappropriate, so they can spot the dangers themselves.

REPORT POTENTIAL OFFENDERS

Most games offer a robust means of reporting other players, so you can flag an account as potentially harmful. This normally leads to the account not being matched with yours in the future and, if that person's conduct breaks any of the game's rules, they may be banned from playing entirely. This is done within the game itself, so each title has a slightly different process, but these tend to be designed for simplicity.

CONSIDER OTHER CHAT OPTIONS

If a child wants to play with people they know, consider using party chat or a third-party service like Discord. This allows everyone involved to chat on a private server and even enjoy each other's company while playing different games. It's also far more secure, as anyone looking to join will need to request and be granted access – normally by whoever is hosting the chat.

COMMUNICATION IS KEY

Make sure children understand the differences between being competitive and being abusive. Talk about what constitutes unusual or inappropriate behaviour from strangers online. Be clear that if anything ever concerns or worries them, they should tell a trusted adult as soon as possible. Empower children to identify the risks of in-game chat for themselves and reassure them they won't get in trouble for seeking help if anything goes wrong.

Meet Our Expert

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