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Dear Parents,

Another beautiful week!

Children have been out and about again – the Fledglings pulled on their wellies and visited a local farm to see the calves yesterday. Class 1 and Class 2 have started practising their maypole dancing. Class 1 have been busy learning left/right, clockwise/anticlockwise, plus making treasure maps of the playground. Class 2 have been studying the book 'Giraffes Can't Dance' and have enjoyed some lessons outside, as well as the very popular Exeter Chiefs maths/rugby sessions. This week has involved putting maths into a real life situation using the 4 operations (+ - x ÷) on the children's level - pocket money and savings!

As we have now begun a new financial year, we are looking at ways we can make our money go further to provide more and better resources for the children's education. Firstly we would ask that dinner money is paid during the week that meals are taken, and any arrears cleared as soon as possible. Secondly, we would also like to send as many newsletters as possible directly to your email address in an effort to cut down on our photocopying and paper costs. Please fill in the form below with your email address if you would be agreeable to receiving newsletters in this way. This will also prevent newsletters being left at school, lost in transit or buried in bags!

Thank you for all your continued support.

God bless

*Best wishes from Katie Gray and the staff at Farway School*

## **Class 2 Question for the week -**

Think of a time when you have really enjoyed learning something. How do you learn best?

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*Yes please, I'd like to help the school. Please send my newsletter to my email address:*

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## **Class 1 Multi Skills Sports at Honiton Leisure Centre**

On Wednesday 29th April Class 1 will be joining the children from Farway and other schools from across the Honiton Learning Community to take part in a Multi Skills Sports session at Honiton Leisure Centre. Please complete the SOE3 which will be sent home today and return it to school by Monday 27th April.

### **Class 1**

Homework will now be given out on Fridays to be completed over the weekend and handed in on the following Wednesday.

### **Class 1**

Can children in Class 1 please bring in their wellies on Thursdays. If you don't have any, we do have a few pairs here which can be borrowed (if they fit!).

### **Hot Weather**

Whilst the lovely weather is here, please send in sun cream (which children are able to apply themselves), sun hats and extra water. Thank you.

**PLEASE ENSURE P.E. KITS ARE SENT INTO SCHOOL EVERY WEEK**

### **Class 1 Reading, Spelling and Keywords**

Please help your child to learn by practising their spelling and keywords and reading with them at home – just a few minutes each day can make a real difference. Spelling tests are on Friday morning, and if children have not practised these their day starts badly. Please help your child to enjoy school and learning by ensuring that they are prepared and ready to succeed – they really will benefit so much from your input.

### **May Day**

May Day celebrations will be held on the afternoon of 22nd May. Here's hoping for a beautiful dry, sunny day.



## **PTFA**

The next meeting of the Farway PTFA will be on Monday evening at 7.30pm at the Hare & Hounds. Please come along and join us.

## **Uniform**

During the holidays we have unearthed lots of uniform. We are therefore holding second hand uniform sales after school next week where items of uniform will be available for a donation. If you can't find what you need, we will also have forms available for you to order any other items needed.

## **FARWAY NEWS**

### **FRIDAY 24 APRIL**

The Farway Winter Skittles League - Two teams are equal first on the leader board – the Bailys and the Kingpins. There will now be one further match on Friday 24 April between these two teams to decide who will win the League this year. The Grand Final promises to be an exciting game and you are invited to join us for the last match of the season.

The bar will be open on Friday, 24 April. Please bring a plate of food to share so we can make this an evening to remember. It promises to be an exciting match – not to be missed!

The bar will be open on the first Friday of each month during the summer, starting Friday 1 May.

### **SATURDAY 2 MAY**

There will be a Spring Coffee Morning in Farway Village Hall from 10am until 12 noon. Join us for a cup of coffee and a chat while you decide what cakes and plants to buy. Entry is £1 (under 16s free) with free tea or coffee - all proceeds to the Village Hall. (Donations of cakes and plants much appreciated.)

### **WISCOMBE PARK SPEED HILLCLIMB - 2015**

Wiscombe Park, located near Southleigh, is the South West's premier speed hillclimb and added to its credentials by winning a prestigious award for the most improved venue in 2014.

There are events over six weekends each year, from April to September, featuring a wide variety of cars from cars similar to formula one and sports racing cars, across a broad spectrum to humble saloons. In addition there are events for truly fascinating historic racing cars, motor cycles and even sidecars.

Spectators can get really close to the action; there is no greater adrenalin rush than being within 10 metres of a car accelerating quicker than an F1 car. The admission price includes access to the paddock where you can meet the drivers who will only be too happy to show you their vehicles.

The first meeting is on April 25 and 26 – why not visit, it is a great day out in superb surroundings. Who knows, you might be tempted to compete or to become a much valued marshal! There is much more information at [www.wiscombepark.co.uk](http://www.wiscombepark.co.uk).

### **FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**Sunday 21 June** – Over the Hill and Farway 10K Run (plenty of time to practise)

**Saturday 25 July** – Farway Flower Show & Fete (start sowing those seeds now)

**NEXT WEEK'S MENU – Week 2 – Please fill in the order form below and return to school**

MONDAY	Cheesey Wheels with Salad
	Vegetable Quiche with Salad
	Fruity Flapjack
TUESDAY	Cottage Pie with Vegetables
	Cheese Ploughman's
	Chocolate Mousse
WEDNESDAY	Mild Chicken Curry with Rice
	Jacket Potato with Tuna
	Lemon Sponge
THURSDAY	Roast Pork with Apple Sauce, Potatoes and 2 Veg
	Vegetable Fingers
	Creamy Yoghurt
FRIDAY	Ham Pizza with Salad
	Vegetable Pizza with Salad
	Fresh Fruit Salad

Salad to include: Lettuce, Cucumber, Grated Carrot, Grapes, Cherry Tomatoes, Coleslaw

Drink: 200ml Semi Skimmed Milk is included with each meal

Please order meals for \_\_\_\_\_

	Choices for Week Beginning Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> April 2015	Cost
Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday		
Thursday		
Friday		
	<b>Amount Enclosed</b>	<b>£</b>
	– Please make cheques payable to <b>Devon County Council</b>	