



HOLSWORTHY

C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

Working together, growing together, all to flourish

Friday 7th February 2025



Attached with this newsletter:
-Health Eating Policy
-Family Support Session
(reading)

Half Term

School is closed for half term the week of 17th February.

Uniform

Please can I remind children and parents that for health and safety we say no to dangly or hooped earrings or fake nails.

Survey

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our HomeConnect Survey - Your feedback is always welcome as we are always seeking to improve.

Snacks

I would just like to remind parents that at morning break we ask for pupils to have a healthy snack: fruit or vegetable, cereal bar, rice cake, fruit-based snack (e.g. a fruit yoyo, smoothies etc) or a vegetable-based snack. The healthy eating school flier is attached to this newsletter. Thank you for your support.

Reading Support Session for Parents

Ilsham National English Hub would like to invite you to attend a FREE session to support you to help your child with reading at home on **March 5th 2-3pm.**

During this free, hour-long session, The Ilsham National English hub team will be sharing videos and practical solutions to support practice at home. The focus will be on supporting your child to become an expressive fluent reader.

This session is targeted at families (including grandparents), carers, childminders and before/after school provision workers. It is designed to support children from preschool age up to the end of Key Stage One (Year 2).

Online Support Sessions for YP moving into adulthood

To help young people with additional needs and disabilities and their parents understand what's ahead of them, Devon County Council is launching a series of online support sessions for parents, carers and professionals who support them. [Transitions support sessions - Education and Families](#)

Autism and Us

Devon County Council's popular Autism and Us programme returns this month, with a combination of free four-week courses and one-off workshops. It offers support for families of children and young people who are either on the neurodiversity assessment waiting list or who have received a diagnosis of autism. [Autism and Us - Education and Families](#)

Free 'Help Me, I'm a Parent' Webinars

Over the coming months Action For Children is running a number of free online webinars for parents and carers of children and young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND). These webinars provide a safe, friendly and informal space for parents and carers to come together and listen to two Action for Children Family Hub Navigators, ask questions and share thoughts and ideas. ['Help Me, I'm a Parent' webinars](#)