

Social Inclusion & Safeguarding

November 2024



Family Support

Family Hub offer support and signposting for parents and carers. [Devon Family Hubs](#)

The Family Hub has issued a Newsletter packed full of information and signposting to look through.

[Family Hub Newsletter](#)

Early Help could be the extra support your family can get if you need it. It may be that you want to prevent a problem, or change things for your family before the problem becomes more serious. It can offer support to families from pre-birth to adolescents with all sorts of issues from parenting, employment and school attendance to emotional wellbeing or anti-social behaviour.

[LINK – Early Help Information](#)

If you would like to know more or get some help, contact us.

Household Support Fund:

The next round of applications for the Household Support fund is now open. This will run until 31st March 2025.

[Mid Devon Household Support Fund](#)

[Somerset Household Support Fund](#)

If you would like support in applying for this funding, please do contact me as I am able to submit applications through Early Help including applying for food vouchers.



Family Hub

Family Hub are offering online digital Webinars for parents and carers

[Devon Digital Webinars - Bitesize Info Sessions](#)

Mental Health in School Team

Before half term we ran some virtual sessions for parents and carers to learn more about the service and ask questions. Despite some technical issues we hope that those who could attend found the sessions helpful.

Over the coming weeks the MHST Practitioners will be visiting Schools to deliver some introductions sessions to our KS2 classes to begin our whole School Approach to mental health.

[More Information on MHST](#) [Video about MHST](#)

Upcoming FREE Webinars in November & December

NOVEMBER 07 10AM - 11AM The importance of PLUK for children Webinar	NOVEMBER 07 10M - 2PM Sensory strategies for Tweeneragers Webinar	NOVEMBER 12 10M - 8PM SEND - Cognition & Learning Webinar
NOVEMBER 25 10M - 8PM SEND - Sensory or Physical needs Webinar	NOVEMBER 27 10AM - 11AM Supporting children to talk and read at home Webinar	DECEMBER 03 10AM - 11.30AM SEND - coping with Christmas Workshop

Book via Eventbrite
(see links in post)

All events take place via Microsoft Teams



Reminders, School information and news from the PTFAs



Please like and share our Facebook pages!

Burlescombe:

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=1000323>



Webbers:

<https://www.facebook.com/webberssch>

Just a reminder, now that winter is fast approaching please can all children be supplied with jogging bottoms for PE lessons.

Please can children also bring in a PE kits on non PE days, this is so they have a spare set of clothes and shoes in case they get wet or muddy.

Reminders

- If when making a payment on the School Gateway app, you receive an error message, please let the school office know.
- **Please make sure that if your child is going to be absent from school, that you let the office know before 9am.**
- **If there are any changes to your contact details to please let the office know as soon as possible.**

Art Supplies needed:

In art club at Webber's the children will be making Christmas tree decorations for St Simon and St Jude Church, Hockworthy along the theme of recycle, reuse. If you have any of the following or can think of anything else that might help in your recycling boxes at home we would gratefully receive them:

- ★ Yoghurt pots
- ★ Egg boxes
- ★ Ribbons/thin wire/fishing wire
- ★ Sequins/glitter
- ★ Kitchen roll tubes
- ★ Foil or cellophane sweet wrappers

Thank you so much in advance.

There is a new way to order your child's school uniform now locally. Oakridge Clothing in Burlescombe are now supplying Webber's and Burlescombe uniform. For all the details and how to order, please visit
<https://www.oakridgeclothing.co.uk/shop/School-Uniform-c165091574/>





NEW STARTERS TOURS

RECEPTION 2025

WEBBER'S SCHOOL TOURS FOR RECEPTION STARTERS 2025
Tuesday 22nd October 10-11am
&
Tuesday 12th November 10-11am

Come and meet the team and see what our fabulous school has to offer!
We look forward to meeting you



NEW STARTERS TOURS

Burlescombe School tours for Reception 2025 starters
Thursday 24th October 10-11am
&
Thursday 14th November 10-11am

Come and meet the team and see what our fabulous school has to offer!
We look forward to meeting you

Oakridge
Clothing



YOUR LOCAL SCHOOL UNIFORM SUPPLIER

How to order

Order your school uniform online at oakridgeclothing.co.uk with free delivery to home or school. Orders will be delivered in less than 3 weeks from date of order.



oakridgeclothing.co.uk

Best Service

Contact us if you would like to try on sizes before ordering.

Any questions send us a message:
07891107740



SATURDAY
23RD NOVEMBER 2024

CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

UFFCULME SCHOOL, CHAPEL
HILL, UFFCULME

10:00AM - 4.00PM

CRAFTS * CAFE * GIFTS
TOMBOLA * RAFFLE * BOOKS

FREE ENTRY AND PARKING

COME ALONG AND HELP US RAISE FUNDS FOR
UFFCULME SCHOOL



Rachel Gilmour MP's Christmas Card Competition

This Christmas, I have so many cards to send, and I need YOUR help!

I would love for you to design the front cover for my official Christmas card on A4 paper, centred around the theme of '*Christmas in Somerset and Devon*'. The winner of the competition will have their design featured on the front of all my official cards and receive a £25 book voucher. The two runners-up will have their designs featured on the back of the card. Each pupil whose design makes the top 3 will also receive a certificate.

Open to all primary-aged children in the Tiverton and Minehead constituency.

Please scan/send photographed entries to:
Rachelgilmourxmascompetition@gmail.com

Please ensure that your name, school, and year group are on the back of the designs.

Deadline: 1st November

Good luck!

INTRODUCING CASHPOT FOR SCHOOLS

Download and opt-in with Asda Rewards
and we will donate ££s to schools.

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HERE'S HOW:

- 1** Download the Asda Rewards app and opt-in to Cashpot for Schools.
- 2** Choose your primary school
- 3** Shop in-store across Asda & George, and scan your Asda Rewards app at the checkout.
- 4** Shopping online? Simply log in to Asda.com using the same details as your Asda Rewards account.
- 5** We'll do the rest! We donate ££s to your chosen school every time you shop, so they can spend it on exactly what they need.

We are delighted to announce that Webber's and Burlescombe PTFA's are now both part of the ASDA Cashpot scheme.

Please download the app, Search for Webbers or Burlescombe in the Cashpot tab, add the school and then scan when shopping in store or link to your online shopping account!



Selected stores. Minimum spend £2+. Exclusions apply including Asda Express & George.com. Subject to availability. UK 18+. App & Opt In required.
25% of the value of a customer's eligible shop to donate to. Profits funded to their schools. Must register with Parentkind charity 1012833.
Full T&Cs at asda.com/cashpotforschools. Rewards T&Cs at asda.com/rewards/terms. Ends 30/11/24

Little Sips BIG ADVENTURES

Dear parent/guardian,

As you may be aware your child's school has a milk scheme, administered by Cool Milk. Mid-morning milk provides a much-needed nutritional boost and keeps children hydrated between breakfast and lunch. Children receive free milk until the age of 5. After that, they can continue to reap the benefits of fresh mid-morning milk at a subsidised* cost.

If you'd like to opt in and have not already done so, simply register your child at www.coolmilk.com/register. Your child(ren) will continue to receive free milk whilst under the age of 5 and Cool Milk will get in touch with further information by email shortly before their 5th birthday.

For children who are already over 5, it's not too late – our scheme is flexible! As well as being able to register and make payment straight away, you can join and cancel the scheme at any time. We offer yearly, termly and half termly payment periods and a recurring payment option to give you one less thing to remember.

If you already have an online Cool Milk account for a sibling, you can manage your account, make payment and add extra children by logging in at www.coolmilk.com/parents.

Should you have any questions or need any help, send us a message at www.coolmilk.com/contact or give us a call on the number listed below – we're here to help!

Kind regards,

Cool Milk

☎: 0800 321 3248
🌐: www.coolmilk.com



SCAN TO REGISTER

*Milk for under-5s is fully funded by DHSC via the Nursery Milk Scheme. Milk for over-5s is subsidised by Defra via the School Milk Scheme.

Are you an passionate about education?

Help to shape the lives of the children in your area, become a Advocate in your local Alumnis Multi Academy Trust School!



Who we are

Alumnis Multi Academy Trust (MAT) that owns and runs a number of schools across Devon including your school.

We are legally accountable for educational and financial performance of each school.

Our vision is together we can inspire change makers and make a difference in our schools for all children to thrive.

Why we need your help

We are changing the way

Governance looks in our schools replacing traditional governing bodies with Local School Community Councils (LSC). This is where local people come together to act as a LSC Advocates.

You will be an advocate in key areas to ensure the needs and interests of the school and wider community are known and to support our Trust Board.

What is in it for you?

As a advocate you will be in our schools and using your enthusiasm for people and making meaningful connections and supporting our school community.

Working alongside other champions you will gain valuable insight into our schools and help to make a difference.

LSC at a glance



Community



Parent



Celebration



SEND & Inclusion



Please speak to the head teacher with regards to this role.

If you would like an application form please email

ALUMNIS
Inspiring Changemakers