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New School Website!

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are very excited to announce the launch of our new school website!

Please take a look at www.devonshirehill.com. We would love to hear what you think about the new website and if you have any suggestions about content that you would find useful. Over the coming weeks we will continue to review the site and upload new content.

In an increasingly digital world, our website is an important tool in communicating with parents/carers and the wider community. The website is also a window into what we do as a school and how we do it; we will be uploading regular news items about what the children have been doing and learning in school.

For parents/carers the website contains useful information including:

- Term dates
- Calendar of events
- Copies of letters sent to parents/carers (uploaded on the day they are sent)
- Menus and how to pay for dinner money
- How to order school uniform
- Newsletters and news items
- School policies and procedures.

ParentMail Communication

*We strongly encourage parents/carers to regularly check the website. **From Monday 3rd October, we will no longer be sending out printed letters or texts.*** The majority of communication will be made through the ParentMail communication system.

Printed communication can be ineffective, is expensive and is not environmentally friendly. With ParentMail, letters are sent directly to your email address or your phone (via the free ParentMail app).

Copies of letters will be uploaded to the website on the day they are sent and also displayed in Phase noticeboards to be installed in the front playground very soon.

About half of our parents have already registered to use ParentMail. We have sent out another registration text message today to parents/carers who have not yet registered. ***Please follow the link and registration instructions to ensure that you continue to receive school communication.***

If you have any queries or problems registering with ParentMail, please speak to a member of the Office Staff.

Yours sincerely,

Julie D'Abreu
Headteacher

