



**Face Coverings & Social Distancing.**  
Parents/carers are encouraged to wear masks/face coverings at drop off and pick up times. During these times you should also observe Social Distancing guidelines please.

**Year 6 - Secondary School Admissions**  
Year 6 parents are reminded that the deadline for applying for Secondary School places is the **31st October**. Please apply before the deadline to avoid disappointment

**Half Term**  
There is a Non Pupil Day on Friday 23rd October so the last day at school before half term is Thursday 22nd October and we return on Monday 2nd November.

**Football Club**  
From Monday 2nd - Monday 30th November. 3.30-4.30pm. £3 per session payable on the day - all girls and boys welcome from all years of both Otterton and Drakes school. Please let the school office know as soon as possible if you are interested in joining so we can organise the correct amount of trainers from Exeter City.

**Talking PANTS**  
This week we have been talking PANTS, an NSPCC campaign about staying safe.



**Year 6 - Top of the Rocks challenge!**  
Year 6, you have been challenged by Exmouth Community College. Take part between the 12th and 16th October.  
\*Answer as many questions as possible \*Play in ANY game type \*The winning class will have the highest number of correct answers per pupil. Ask Mr Scott for more details!

**Just 1 Tree Non-Uniform Day - Friday 6th October**  
As we WILL NOT be collecting money in school this year, Please donate at  
<https://www.goldengiving.com/secure/donation/a-forest-planted-by-the-children?tag=OttertonPrimaryDevon>

**Flu Immunisations**  
These will be taking place in school on Monday 7th December. Please complete the Flu Consent Link for your child online at  
<https://schoolimms.virgincare.co.uk/flu/2020/devon>

**Contact - FREE Positive Behaviour online workshop**  
Gain a better understanding of why children with additional needs behave the way they do. Learn ways to handle difficult situations in a calm, stress-free manner. Explore ways of supporting and encouraging your child and how to get support and help.  
Choose your preferred date and time: Wednesday 14 October, 19:30 <http://ow.ly/fuTv50BGJRE>  
Thursday 22 October, 10:00 <http://ow.ly/IMuC50BGJRD>  
Thursday 5 November, 10:00 <http://ow.ly/wkMY50BGJT8>

**Opportunities available to all in Devon**  
Lifeworks is excited to offer all parents and carers details of their new, free 8-week Mindfulness Course with Jem and Emma. The course is part of a new pilot initiative designed to optimise health and wellbeing for parents, and carers and will be offered in parallel with their Autumn Mindfulness program for young people. Mindfulness is associated with a range of benefits including increased wellbeing and happiness, along with reductions in stress, improved sleep and ability to manage long term health conditions. Please see leaflets for details. These fabulous free courses start on Wednesday 14th October 10.30 a.m. to 12 midday and Thursday 15 October 7 p.m. to 8.30 p.m. Please contact Emma or Jem for further details: [emma@themindfulchoice.co.uk](mailto:emma@themindfulchoice.co.uk) or [em@mindhowyoudo.info](mailto:em@mindhowyoudo.info)

