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As part of our catch-up funding, we have decided to have Premier Education in on Mondays as well as Thursdays.

On Mondays, they will take half of each class from each bubble (e.g. half of Class R and Class 1 for an hour then the remaining half for the following hour). This is so that teachers can work with a smaller number of pupils to catch up on missed education.

This will begin the first Monday following half term. Pupils will need to come to school on Mondays dressed in their PE kits. As we head into the colder month's children may need to layer up, and bring a waterproof coat as Premier Education will be outside as much as possible as some of the sessions will run into part of lunchtime.

We would like to thank you all for adapting to the changes and new drop off routines over the past few weeks. As cases are building, we would like to add that if you are unable to keep two metres apart, we would recommend that face coverings are worn.

Please can we also remind you to be cautious of where you are parking around the school. Please do not park on the yellow zig zag lines or on the corners of the school, as this makes it difficult and unsafe when children are walking to school and lining up.

Awards



Learning Leaves

Class R – Rowan

Class 1 – Carter

Class 2 – Riley

Class 3 – Elodie

Dojo/House Point Champion

Class R – Olly

Class 1 – Rowan

Class 2 – Daisy

Class 3 – Elodie, Eli, Holly

Schoolcomms/ school gateway

Rackenfords uses a communication system called Schoolcomms where we can send information to parents via text message or email.

When parents download the app, it means we can send you updates by text message for free.

To download, search for “School Gateway” in the Apple App Store/Google Play.



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TIVERTON HIGH SCHOOL VIRTUAL OPEN EVENT

<https://tiverton.devon.sch.uk/openevent/>

Due to the pandemic, we are not able to host an open event this year. However you can experience life at our school through our open event portal – with a range of videos to watch. It's an opportunity for students and parents to hear from key staff, year 7 students, and even school dog Bramble.

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Dates



Shiny Bright Star Day

20 October

October Half Term

26 – 30 October

Flu Vaccination

11 December

Christmas Jumper Day

11 December

Secondary School Applications

The application window for Year 7 secondary school admission in 2021 is now open. It is important that all Year 6 parents make their applications on-line at www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline by **31st October 2020**.

It is important that applications are made on time so that parents can secure a place for their child at the secondary school of their choice.

More information about applying for a secondary school place can be found on the Devon County Council website www.devon.gov.uk/educationandfamilies/schoolinformation/apply-for-a-school-place/apply-for-a-secondaryschool-place



If you are yet to sign your child up for the Flu Vaccine, please follow the below link to consent to your child's vaccination now. Even if you do not want your child to receive this vaccination, please complete the consent form stating "no" consent. You will also find answers to your FAQ's on this link.

<https://schoolimms.virginicare.co.uk/flu/2020/devon>

If you have any difficulties with completing the consent form, please contact the Immunisation Team

T: 0300 247 0082

E: vcl.immunisations@nhs.net



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Safeguarding

Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL)

Sarah Maude, Head of School

Deputy Safeguarding Lead

Tracey Taylor

Sharon Hagley



Operation Encompass

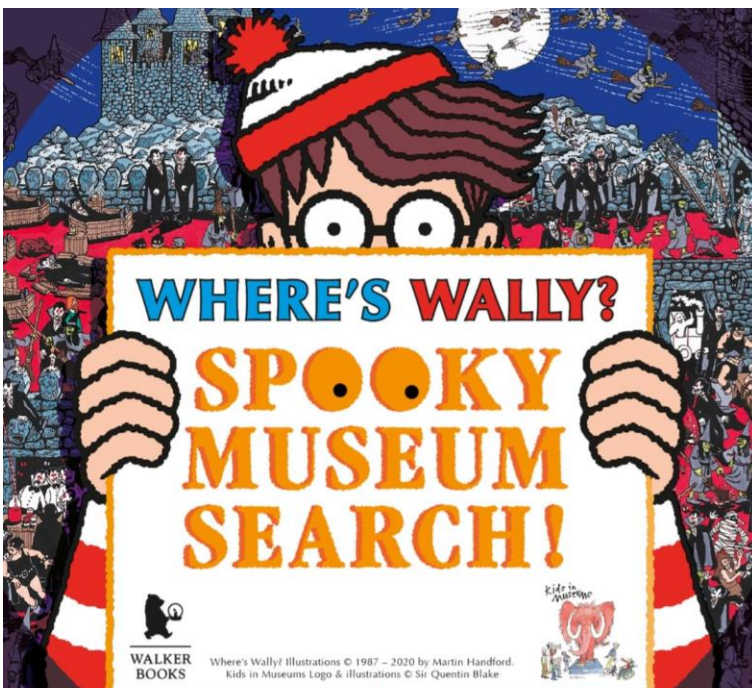
Rackenford School is part of Operation Encompass which is a project run jointly between schools and Devon and Cornwall Police.

Operation Encompass is the reporting to schools, prior to the start of the next school day, when a child or young person has been exposed to, or involved in, any domestic incident.



Following half term we will be selling poppies, wrist bands, slap bands, zippers etc. which will range from 50p - £1. So please do send in some money with your child if they would like to buy something.

Chris Webster runs football club on a Monday Lunctime. As he uses the MUGA, these session are weather dependent and unfortunately the past two sessions have had to be cancelled as it has been too wet. Chris will however carry these forward and will try to fit them in over the next term.



Friday 9th October to Saturday 31st October

Normal museum admission applies, priority to pre-booked tickets.

See website for opening times and to purchase advance tickets.

We challenge you to dress up—come as Wally or with a Halloween theme!



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www.tivertonmuseum.org.uk



Where's Wally? SPOOKY MUSEUM SEARCH!

Rackenford Autumn Trail

Dress-up to do it! £2/map

Sunday 18th - Saturday 31st October

On the common of Rackenford

Follow the beautiful nature trail to find 8 hidden pumpkins!

Pick-up your map, pen and prize at our Village shop!

Visit our Facebook page @ptfarackenford for more information

Please check the opening hours of Rackenford Village shop to plan your visit and please respect the latest Covid-19 Guidances.

Rackenford PTFA Charity number 1072336

