

# School Matters

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## Digital Dates

**Wednesday, 25th  
October**

Sidmouth College  
Open Day

**Friday, 27th September**  
Year 5 swimming

**Thursday, 3rd October**

Eagles –Year 6  
Class Assembly  
Special Dinner Menu

**Tuesday, 8th October**

Tawny Owls Year 2 Class  
Assembly

**Thursday 10th October**

Hello Yellow Day

**Thursday, 17th October**

End of first half of  
Autumn Term

**Friday, 18th October**

INSET Day

**Monday 21st-Friday**

**25th October**

Half Term Holiday



## September 20 News

**South West Water** have now informed us that the School Lane road closure will **NOT** happen in the week commencing September 23<sup>rd</sup>. They have rearranged the closure for the first week in January. We will update you on the arrangements nearer the time.



**Sidmouth College's Open Day** is Wednesday, 25th September. Years 5 and 6 have already received a flyer advertising the Open Day. More details are available on page 3 of this edition of School Matters.

The **Term Dates** for 2019-2020, 2020-2021 and 2021-2022 are now on the school website under Parents/Term Dates.

Signing up for the annual **Flu immunisation** is now available at <https://schoolimms.virginicare.co.uk/flu/2019/devon> This is the preferred way to sign up for a flu vaccination. If you have any queries, please see the FAQ on the link's webpage or contact the immunisation team on 0300 247 0082.

**#HelloYellow**

On Thursday, 10th October we are joining in with many other schools all across the country by wearing yellow for **Hello Yellow Day**. More details are available at [youngminds.org.uk](http://youngminds.org.uk).

## From the PTFA

Our AGM is on Wednesday 25th September at 7pm in the school hall. Reports on last year, plans for this year, and committee elections. Please come along and support your PTFA!

The crisp packet recycling scheme is up and running, save all your crisp packets and drop them off in the collection bin outside the school building!

We are surging forward with plans for the school allotment! We are currently looking for garden storage boxes. Must be free or very cheap. If you have anything, or know of anyone looking to get rid of theirs, please get in touch! [terilouisemurphy@yahoo.com](mailto:terilouisemurphy@yahoo.com)

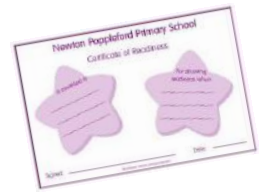


The Twilight after school club phone number is 07513269489

# Celebration Assembly

## Year R

Ellie for Responsibility,  
Harlan for Readiness and  
Parker for Resilience



Austyn for Responsibility,  
Nola for Readiness and  
Remy for Resourcefulness

## Year 1

## Year 2

Oliver D for Resilience, William for Responsibility,  
Sophie for Resourcefulness, Benedict & Florrie  
for Readiness and Leo for Reflectiveness



Charlie for Responsibility,  
Evie for Readiness, Sophie for Resilience  
and Beau E for Reflectiveness

## Year 3

## Year 4

Milo for Resourcefulness,  
Suki for Resilience  
and Matthew for Readiness



Sophie for resourcefulness,  
Summer for responsibility,  
Skyler and Finnley for readiness

## Year 5

## Year 6

are enjoying a residential week at  
Skern Lodge in Appledore.





# Sidmouth College

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## Open Morning

Wednesday 25th September

**9:30am-11:00am**

## Open Evening

Wednesday 25th September

**5:00pm-7:30pm**

- Please arrive at the College in time for the Principal's welcome talk at 9:30am and 5pm or 6pm
- College tours and the opportunity to meet with staff and students
- Telephone: 01395 514823 for more information

Please be aware that due to major building works there will be no onsite parking available at the College during Open Day. We apologise for any inconvenience.



Public Health  
England

NHS

# flu: 5 reasons to vaccinate your child



**1. Protect your child.** The vaccine will help protect your child against flu and serious complications such as bronchitis and pneumonia

**2. Protect you, your family and friends.** Vaccinating your child will help protect more vulnerable family and friends

**3. No injection needed.** The nasal spray is painless and easy to have

**4. It's better than having flu.** The nasal spray helps protect against flu, has been given to millions of children worldwide and has an excellent safety record

**5. Avoid costs.** If your child gets flu, you may have to take time off work or arrange alternative childcare

## What should I do?

Contact your child's GP if your child was aged two or three years old (on the 31 August of the current flu season) and you haven't heard from them by early November.

If your child is at primary school, the school will send you a consent form. Please sign and return it. If your child has a health condition that puts them at greater risk from flu, they can get the flu vaccine from their GP.

For more information visit [www.nhs.uk/child-flu](http://www.nhs.uk/child-flu)

HELP US  
HELP YOU

STAY WELL THIS WINTER

Flu **i**mmunisation

Helping to protect children,  
every winter