

DULOE SCHOOL

May 2017

NEWSLETTER



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Dear Parent/Carers,

Proposed Conversion to Academy Status

As you will be aware our school has actively sought information which will allow us to move forward as the education landscape rapidly changes. It is government policy that all schools will eventually become part of a Multi-Academy Trust; a group of schools who work collaboratively to ensure continuous school improvement and the very best of outcomes for all children.

Many of you have taken the opportunity to meet with staff and governors to discuss the various options and groups of schools Duloe C of E School may join with in the future.

After a lot of meetings, discussion and careful consideration we have begun proceedings to become part of **The Bridge Multi-Academy Trust (MAT)**. We have had support and liaison with the Diocesan Board of Education. They were wholeheartedly in favour of pursuing this partnership; therefore we have been able to begin the process of consultation with all stakeholders.

The letter you have recently received gives you all the details regarding the proposed change and the opportunity to find out more about what it will mean for Duloe C of E School. Please read it carefully and contact us at any time to discuss the situation, during this consultation period.

If agreed this means that the school will be part of an academy group comprising of Wadebridge Primary Academy, Looe Primary Academy, Brunel Primary & Nursery Academy, Polruan Primary School, Polperro CP School, Darite Primary School and Lanlivery CP School, Delaware Primary Academy and Gunnislake Primary Academy. Other schools currently under consultation to join Bridge Multi-Academy Trust are St. Cleer and Blisland Primary Schools. Further information is available at; <https://www.bridgemat.co.uk/>



TRUGS (Teach Reading Using Games) - parents are invited to attend a Phonics Workshop on Tues

16 May @ 2pm hosted by Joanna Jeffery, a leaflet is attached. The trugs card games are deliberately designed with children in mind and are an integral tool in our phonics teaching throughout the school.

PTFA—Our Summer Fair and Auction is booked for Friday 7 July, and already donations towards our Auction are trickling in! We would welcome any suggestions on organisations we could contact for further prizes or if you can help that would be wonderful. Just have a word with Mrs Davies in the office. Further details on this annual event will be sent out soon, so watch this space

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PTFA Meeting Thurs 11 May @ 3.15. All welcome!!

Parents Celebration Afternoon

Join us for an afternoon of **'The Sensations of India'**

You will be able to see all the children's work, including compositions, textile work, puppets and a display of Bollywood dancing!!

It all starts at 1.15pm
We look forward to seeing you.

Sports Day

Weather permitting, our Sports Day will be held on Friday 19th May at 1.30pm.

Our 'reserve' day is on Thursday 25 May- but hopefully it won't be needed!

Don't forget to visit our school website for up to date information—www.duloe.cornwall.sch.uk

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mon 8 May	KS 2 SATS
Tues 9 May	KS2 SATS NO Violins Looe Academy Art Exhibition— 4.30-5.30
Wed 10 May	KS2 SATS
Thurs 11 May	KS2 SATS Woodwind Lessons Under 5's Group + visit by Health Visitor— PTFA Meeting—3.15-4.15
Mon 15 May	Pre School—May Fair—2.00-3.00
Tues 16 May	Violin Lessons Trugs for Parents Workshop—2.00-3.00
Fri 19 May	Sports Day—1.30pm
Mon 22 May	Kwik Cricket @ Duloe Ground—Y6's 1pm—4pm
Tues 23 May	Violin Lessons Maths Day—Year 4 @ Wadebridge
Thurs 25 May	Woodwind Lessons Reserve Sports Day
<i>HALF TERM—Monday 29 May to Friday 2 June</i>	
Mon 5 June	Tempest Photographes—Staff & Pre School Only!
Tues 6 June	Violin Lessons Basketball Competition—15.45-17.00
Wed 7 June	Parents Consultation Evening
Thurs 8 June	Woodwind Lessons Under 5's group + Health Visitor
<i>Friday 9 June—INSET DAY—School closed to pupils</i>	
Mon 12 June	Parent Representation Deadline (Academy)
Tues 13 June	Violin Lessons
Thurs 15 June	Woodwind Lessons Arts Ambassador Day
Fri 16 June	Tom Whipps—Storytelling & Movie Making Den Day—Save the Children Sheryl Murray visiting the school—13.30-14.30
Mon 19 June	Interschool Sports Athletics—Liskeard School
Tues 20 June	Violin Lessons
Wed 21 June	Multi Skills Sports Festival—KS2—Looe Academy
Thur 22 June	Woodwind Lessons
Fri 23 June	Flying Start 1—Reception Intake 2017
Tues 27 June	Flying Start 2—Reception Intake 2017
Mon 3 July	Flying Start 3 + Lunch with parents—Reception Intake 2017
Thurs 13 June	Under 5's group + Health Visitor
Fri 14 July	Parents Celebration Afternoon— India!
Tues 25 July	Leavers Service @ St Cubys Church—2pm
<i>Wed 26 July—INSET DAY— School closed to pupils.</i>	
<i>Summer Holidays—Thur 27 July—Fri 1 Sept 2017</i>	