

DULOE SCHOOL

September 2016

NEWSLETTER



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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome back to school after a fantastic summer, it is lovely to see the children looking so well and healthy. The term has started very positively with our new intake of reception children. This year all of our Foundation Stage children had attended our Pre-School and already seem totally at home and settled. We look forward to seeing them flourish, and alongside their parents and carers become part of our small school community.

The continued improvement to our outdoor area for class one and our pre-school is still underway with the addition of a water pump and small river. We also have a brand new 'welly stand', very essential with the mud kitchen! If any families have old wellies of various sizes or any outdoor waterproof trousers and coats, we would be very grateful to receive them. Our thanks once again to the tireless work our PTFA put in to raising funds over the school year which enable us to have such exciting equipment for all the children to use, and of course, to all our families who support so many different events. Our PTFA AGM will be coming up shortly, please come along and join us even if you can't make a regular commitment to the team. All ideas, thoughts and suggestions are welcome to help us in the future.

Mrs Ann Carter—Headteacher

Our **After School Care** trial has started, and is already proving popular with parents and children!

We can offer supervised care for just an hour or up until 6pm, Mon to Fri (term time only) on a regular basis or just occasionally—It is best to pre-book if possible.

If you need further information including timings and charges please pop in and see Mrs Davies.



Duloe Pre-School is open 5 days a week (during term time). We offer **three to four year old funded care**, and fee paying sessions the term before a child is three years old. For further information please speak to Mrs Davies in the School Office.



Under 5's Playgroup
Our **Baby/Toddler Group** meets every Thursday at 9.30-11.30—please spread the word!

'Pupil Premium' Free School Meals

We have attached the application form for Free School Meals. We would **encourage all parents** to complete this **even if you have a Key Stage 1 child currently receiving a Universal Free School Meal**. Registering now has 2 major benefits :

- Your child's entitlement will be continued throughout their time at school subject to your continued eligibility.
- The school will then receive **pupil premium funding**, currently worth **£1300 a year to allocate per child**, throughout your child's education. If you are eligible and don't register, that funding could be lost until such time that you make an application at a later date.

We can check your eligibility very easily and in the strictest confidence, if you complete and return the form to Mrs Davies.

CHECK OUT OUR NEW WEBSITE!!!! — www.duloe.cornwall.sch.uk



Please remember to notify the School Office of any changes to address, telephone and mobile numbers. It is vital that our records are up to date in the event that we have to contact a parent.



Breakfast Club!

Our breakfast club is proving very popular, particularly the breakfasts! Just a reminder that there is no need to pre-book, just 'drop in' on the day!
£3 per child, £1.50 thereafter per sibling.
Unless they are attending our Breakfast Club,
please can we ask that children are not dropped at school before 8.40am - thank you.

Please always remember to keep checking our school website for all kinds of information from



Class Pages for homework ideas, and information about our Creative Days to fundraising events and notifications of school closures!

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We would really welcome any feedback on our website so please let us know what you think?

Stone Age to the Iron Age

Our weekly **Creative Days** start soon with our mixed age groups titled, *Lanyon Quoit, Stonehenge, Avebury, Newgrange and Skara Brae*. Activities will be—

Pop up Books, Dancing, Cave Painting, Clay Models & Cookery

We would welcome any resources that you may have at home that you think would be suitable for us to borrow ie, books etc—thank you!

Clubs this term are—

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs
Choir Football	Cross Fit	Netball	Reading Running

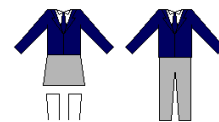
Just a reminder that if your child has joined any of the after school clubs we will need a parent to advise if they are unable to attend.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Wed 28 Sept • Futsal Taster Session—3.30-5.00
- Thurs 29 Sept • Merrivale Trip—Class 2 & 3
- Fri 30 Sept • School Council Fundraiser
- Thurs 6 Oct • Special Lunch Menu—Census Day
- Wed 12 Oct • Governor Strategy Meeting—5.30
• Governor Finance Meeting—6.00
- Fri 14 Oct • Harvest Festival
- Mon 17 Oct • Governors Safeguarding Training 5pm
- Tues 18 Oct • Maths activities for parents—2.15-3.15
• Futsal Competition—3.30-5.00
• Buildings Committee Meeting—4.30
• Curriculum Committee Meeting—5.30
- Thurs 20 & Fri 21 October INSET DAYS—School Closed
- Mon 24 Oct—Fri 28 Oct—HALF TERM
- Mon 7 Nov • Governor Personnel Meeting—5.00
- Tues 8 Nov • Parents Evening—3.30-5.30
- Wed 9 Nov • Parents Evening—3.30-5.30
- Thurs 10 Nov • Tempest Photography
- Fri 11 Nov • Remembrance Service
- Wed 16 Nov • Dodgeball Taster Session—3.30-5.00
- Mon 21 Nov • Full Governors Meeting—6.00
- Wed 23 Nov • Bikeability
- Fri 25 Nov • PTFA Bingo—7pm (Village Hall)
- Tues 29 Nov • Dodgeball Competition—1.00-2.45
- Mon 5 Dec • Xmas Play—afternoon performance
- Tues 6 Dec • Xmas Play—Evening performance
- Wed 7 Dec • Bikeability
• Xmas Play—Evening performance
- Thurs 8 Dec • Bikeability
- Tues 13 Dec • Carol Service, St Cubys Church—2pm

Christmas Holidays—Monday 19 Dec—Monday 2 January 2017

School Uniform & PE Kit—Please remember that all children require PE kit on every day of the week, and this should consist of:



Dark shorts/tracksuit trouser, White t-shirt, Plimsolls or trainers. Football boots are only necessary for club activities. It is important that children DO NOT wear trainers as their daily footwear in school.

As with all school wear, please check regularly that your child's name is clearly written on every item, it is a constant problem trying to match jumpers to children!

A wide range is available from our dedicated pages at www.schooltrendsonline.com.