



# Boscastle Community Primary School

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Autumn Term – Parental Circular 1

6<sup>th</sup> September 2017

Dear Parents,

We hope everyone had a relaxing summer break and we look forward to an exciting and busy autumn term. A big welcome to all the new children and families who have joined us, we look forward to getting to know you.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us.

## **Monies**

As we are currently having a change in staffing in the office whereby Mrs Lathom is handing over to Mrs Pook as School Secretary it would be very helpful if you could send in any payments in an envelope with your child's name on it and what the payment is actually for.

## **Texting**

As most of you know we do use a texting service sometimes to inform you of information. We will be texting all parents on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September saying 'texting' to ensure that you are all receiving texts. On this occasion please reply so that we know that you are receiving them – normally we do not request or accept replies.

## **Email**

If you would prefer to receive your letters by email please let the School Secretary know if you have not already done so. Obviously there are certain documents/letters that have to be sent home with the children.

## **Music Lessons**

Barbara Degener will be commencing the music lessons (cello/violin) on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September. If your child is participating please can they remember to bring their instruments in on that day.

## **Janet's Afternoon Tea – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September from 2.30 p.m.**

As we mentioned last term Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September will be Janet's last day with us after over 30 years dedicated service. We will be holding an afternoon tea to thank Janet and to celebrate the start of her new and exciting life.

We would like to invite all parents and friends to school on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> to join Janet on her last afternoon with us. Do please spread the word to anyone who knows Janet and would like to attend.

We will start the proceedings with a short assembly followed by our tea party.

We would be grateful for any contributions of scones, sandwiches and cakes for the party; please bring them to Class 2 on the morning of Friday 15<sup>th</sup>.

Janet has made an immense contribution to Boscastle School over the years and my colleagues and I look forward to a special afternoon for a much valued colleague.

## **Clubs**

The school will be running the following clubs this term:-

KS2 Sports Club (Years 3-6) on Thursdays after school starting Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September. Children will need collecting from the school playground at 4.30 p.m.

Football Club (Years 3-6) on Mondays after school starting Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September. Children will need collecting from the football pitch at 4.30 p.m.

Girls' Football Club (Years 3-6) on Wednesday lunchtimes starting Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September.

If you would like your child to attend any of these clubs please sign the form at the bottom of the letter.

## **Provisional Inset Days for 2017/18**

Please note the following 'provisional' Inset dates for 2017/18 when the school is closed to children:-

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2017

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2018

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2018

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2018

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2018

There is also a Community Day on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2018 when the Royal Cornwall Show is on.

## **St Austell Festival – Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November – Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2017**

As in previous years children will be able to take part in the verse speaking section of the festival if you so wish. The festival is open to all children from Reception upwards and children taking part are required to recite a poem on stage in front of an audience. St Austell Festival has asked us to ensure parents and children understand that entry to the festival signals a commitment that they will perform in their allotted class.

If you are in doubt as to whether the experience of this would be right for your child please speak to their class teacher. If you would like your child to be involved please fill out the slip below and return to school by Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September with an entry fee of £2.00 per child. (Please note that the school is dependent on parents taking their children to this event.)

Years 3-6 age groups have the opportunity to select their own poems if they so wish. There are also set poems for the age groups and younger children to choose from and are available for you to see in the 'Parental Circular' blue file in the main entrance lobby. Morwenna Gee has kindly agreed to help children practice their poems in school time.

## **Free Primary School Swim**

For any interested parents please note that there is a Primary School weekly fun swim session at Camelford Leisure Centre every Monday in term time from 3.45-5.00 p.m. Parents must accompany their children but there is no cost.

## **Sailing – Camel Sailing & Powerboat Centre**

For those children who attended sailing last year parents may be interested to know that the Camel Sailing & Powerboat Centre are holding an Improver Course on Fridays from 4-6 p.m. at a cost of £10 per child. For further information ring the Centre on 01208 862881.

## **Aspens Menu for Autumn Term 2017**

Menus are available via the Aspens App and also on their website. The Aspens app is available at the App Store or Google Play. The unique pin relating to Boscastle School is 53302338. The menu is also available via the school's website. Alternatively pop into Reception and ask the School Secretary for a printed copy.

Please note there will be a change of menu on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September when Miss Michell will be serving the following 'Pirate' menu:-

Captain Crunch Chicken Nuggets or Pirate Pizza Pinwheel

Served with Shipwreck Salad, Buccaneer Beans, Capsize Coleslaw and Cannon Curly Fries  
Ship Ahoy Melon Boat or Walk the Plank Iced Chocolate Shortbread

### **Aspens - Cook Manager at St Teath**

Aspens Catering Services are looking for a Cook Manager to cover at St Teath Primary School. The vacancy would suit an experienced Cook manager and is a great opportunity to work within a small team, providing a high quality catering service for this school. We are looking for a confident person with a friendly personality and a passion for high quality food, exceptional customer service, and excellent financial control.

General duties include food preparation and cooking in line with our menus, ordering and stock control and completion of daily and weekly bookwork along with health and safety and food safety compliance. All offers will be subject to two references provided DBS clearance and a Right to work.

Start date; September 2017 - date to be confirmed. Term time only. 20 hours per week. Monday – Friday. £8.00 per hour. For further information – please call Tracy Sargent on 07711485217 or email your CV to [tracy.sargent@aspens-services.com](mailto:tracy.sargent@aspens-services.com)

### **Parent View**

Now that we have very little notice of Ofsted Inspection it is very difficult for them to obtain parents views about any school. In view of this Ofsted have replaced the questionnaire we used to send out with 'Parent View' an on line version where parents can share their views about their child's school. This can be accessed at any time under 'Parent View' on the Ofsted website <http://www.ofsted.gov.uk> and the governors and I would encourage you to make full use of it for compliments or criticism.

### **The Giving Machine**

We hope that, if you do not already, you will consider supporting school by shopping via [www.TheGivingMachine.co.uk](http://www.TheGivingMachine.co.uk). When you buy online via The Giving Machine a sales commission is received from the participating shop and this is converted into a donation on your behalf and sent to our school. There is a long list of companies which participate in this scheme.

Yours sincerely,

Ms S Duffy  
Headteacher

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**Football Club (Years 3-6) – 2017/18**

**Name of Child** \_\_\_\_\_

I give permission for my child to attend Football Club. *Please tick relevant box below.*

I will collect my child from the football field at 4.30 p.m.

I give permission for my child to walk home after club.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**Girls' Football Club (Years 3-6) - 2017/18**

**Name of Child** \_\_\_\_\_

My child would like to attend Girls' Football Club during Wednesday lunchtimes.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**KS2 Sports Club (Years 3-6) – 2017/18**

**Name of Child** \_\_\_\_\_

I give permission for my child to attend Sports Club *Please tick relevant box below.*

I will collect my child from the Playground at 4.30 p.m.

I give permission for my child to walk home after club.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**St Austell Festival of Music & Speech**

**Name of Child** \_\_\_\_\_

I would like my child to take part in the Festival

I would/would not like the choice of poem to be made at school

I would/would not like coaching for my child in school time

I enclose £2.00 entry fee

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_