

Newsletter  
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# Dobwalls C P School



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to everyone returning this year and a very big welcome to all those new children and parents joining us for the first time. A new school year brings plenty of excitement and anticipation for everyone involved and I am, as I hope you all are, very much looking forward to the year ahead.

There have already been one or two exciting changes over the summer holiday, which I am sure will make a positive difference to the experience your child receives at Dobwalls C P School. Many of you will have noticed the new track around the school field, which has already proved very popular and will allow children the opportunity to stretch their legs for the 'daily mile' or enjoy a walk around the field, even when the weather is inclement. Year 3 were the first class to complete an official mile (7 laps), although Mr Jones and Mr Davies did complete a test run on Wednesday! I am also delighted to let you know that every classroom now has had a brand new interactive screen installed, which has already made a huge improvement to the learning environment for every child.

As usual any new initiatives or developments will be mentioned in the weekly newsletter so do keep an eye out. In particular, we will be updating our approach to developing lifelong learning habits as part of our review of the curriculum. This is something I am particularly excited about so do watch this space!

Finally, a big thank you for your generous gifts and cards of thanks at the end of the summer term. As always they were greatly appreciated and enjoyed. I look forward to talking to many of you over the coming weeks but please do come and speak to me or your child's class teacher if you have any concerns or questions and we will do our best to help.

Tim Gray

## School Councillors

At the end of last term, the children voted for their school council representatives.  
Congratulations to:

Y6 Ashley, Will  
Y5 Lexi, Oliver G  
Y4 Lowenna, Reuben  
Y3 Isla, Joshua  
Y2 Daisy W, Oliver B



## Aldi's Kit for Schools

From 6th September, Aldi's Kit for Schools promotion is giving 20 primary schools the chance to win £20,000 to kick-start a health legacy for their school. What's more, every school who enters by completing their Aldi's Kit for Schools poster will also receive an exclusive school sports kit! So we will be entering!

Obviously we need your help—collect a sticker with every £30 spent in store and help us to fill up our poster. Additional stickers are available to consumers who spend £60 or more in one transaction, rising in increments of £30. For example, a spend of £60 entitles a shopper to two stickers, where a spend of £90 entitles a shopper to 3 stickers, and so on.



## Attendance Stars



Rec	Year1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
100%	97%	93%	100%	93%	99%	100%

### Admission to Reception Year 2019/2020

Applications for a place at the primary school of your choice are now being accepted by Cornwall Council. If you have a child born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2015 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2016 you will need to apply for a place by 15<sup>th</sup> January 2020. Cornwall Council are encouraging parents to apply online rather than submit paper applications. The website, [www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions) is currently open and will close on 15<sup>th</sup> January 2020.

### Walking Home

If you would like your child to walk home or walk to meet you at a place off the school site a permission slip must be signed and handed into the office. We already have permission in place for many of our older children and this will carry forward into this academic year unless we hear from you. If you are unsure whether or not we hold permission for your child, please pop into the school office.



### After School Clubs

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After School

### Clubs

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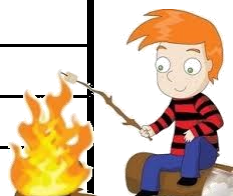
# Diary Dates

11th Sept	Rec Class parents phonics eve	5th March	World Book Day
25th	KS2 Team Sports afternoon	11th	KS2 Team Sports afternoon
26th	Y1 phonics afternoon for parents	12th	Photographer in school
30th	Governor meeting	16th	Governor meeting
2nd Oct	KS1 Team Sports afternoon	18th	KS1 Team Sports afternoon
7th	Photographer in school	27th	Reports out to parents
17th	Harvest assembly	30th Mar—13th Apr	EASTER BREAK
18th	Parent/teacher meetings	22nd –24th Apr	Y4 Residential
21st—25th	HALF TERM	28th	Parent/Teacher meetings (eve)
28th—1st Nov	Y6 residential	29th	KS2 Team Sports afternoon
6th Nov	KS2 Team Sports afternoon	30th	Parent/Teacher meetings (eve)
13th	KS1 Team Sports afternoon	6th May	KS1 Team Sports afternoon
22nd	Non-pupil day	7th	Governor meeting
2nd Dec	Governor meeting	8th	Bank Holiday Friday
13th	Xmas perf rehearsals	11th—14th May	KS2 SATs week
16th	Reception Xmas performance	18th	KS1 SATs week
17th	Infant Xmas performance	25th—29th	HALF TERM
18th	Junior Xmas performance	1st June	Non-pupil day
20th	Xmas parties	2nd	Health & Wellbeing week
21st—6th Jan	XMAS BREAK	3rd	Sports Day
13—17th Jan	Y6 swimming lessons	5th	Reserve Sports Day
15th	Deadline for Rec 2020 applications	2nd July	Governor meeting
30th	Governor meeting	10th	PTA Summer Fair
5th Feb	KS2 Team Sports afternoon	17th	Y6 leavers performance
12th	KS1 Team Sports afternoon	20th—22nd	Transition week
17th—21st	HALF TERM	23rd	Non-pupil day
24th	Non-pupil day	24th	SUMMER BREAK

## Forest School Dates



6th Sept	Year 1	1st Nov	Year 1
13th Sept	Year 2	8th Nov	Year 2
20th Sept	Year 3	15th Nov	Year 3
27th Sept	Year 4	29th Nov	Year 4
4th Oct	Year 5	6th Dec	Year 5
11th Oct	Year 6	13th Dec	Year 6



# TERM DATES FOR 2019-2020

These are available from the school website—'information/term dates'

Mon		2	9	16	23	30
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## AUTUMN TERM 2019 (73 days)

04 September - 20 December  
(Half term 21 - 25 October)

## SPRING TERM 2020 (55 days)

06 January - 27 March  
(Half term 17 - 21 February)

## SUMMER TERM 2020 (67 days)

14 April - 23 July  
(Half term 25 May - 29 May)

## Bank holidays

Christmas Day	25 December 2019
Boxing Day	26 December 2019
New Year's Day	01 January 2020
Good Friday	10 April 2020
Easter Monday	13 April 2020
Early May Holiday	08 May 2020
Spring Bank Holiday	25 May 2020
Summer Bank Holiday	31 August 2020



Non- pupil days

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Child's Name ..... Class .....

I give permission for my child to take part in the following club(s):

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My child is allowed to walk home alone after the club finishes.

YES

NO

Signed ..... Date .....

### Office Use Only

Child's Name..... Class .....

Your child has been accepted in to the following clubs .....

Your child has **NOT** been accepted in to the following clubs .....