



Grade-Ruan Newsletter

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Welcome Back!

Most of you will have by now noticed that we have a new face in the school office and I'm sure you will want to join us in extending a very warm 'Grade-Ruan' welcome to Mrs. Amanda Walsh-Newton – please do pop into the office to say 'hello' if you haven't already met Amanda. Amanda has worked very successfully at Manaccan School for the last 8 years and we are delighted to now have the benefit of her extensive experience here at Grade-Ruan.

Thank you from Mrs Shainberg who says " I just wanted to say a big thank you for such a wonderful send off as I start my maternity leave. Thank you to the staff, children and parents for their kind gifts, cards and well wishes! I'll let you all know when the baby arrives.

Also a thank you from Mrs Watkins for the very warm welcome that she has received. She is very impressed with the kindness, manners and enthusiasm of all of the children and is looking forward to the year ahead.

We would also like to take this opportunity to welcome those children new to Grade Ruan School, Aidan, Riley, Layla, Annabel, Clover, Alex, Jude, Jack, William, Finn, Amelia-Jane, Tyler and Kyle. We hope you enjoy your time with us, we're sure you will!

School Admissions

The online application system for primary and secondary school places for September 2018, is now open and leaflets have been handed out to year 6 pupils and sent to the pre-school for new reception children. If you need any help or advice please don't hesitate to come and talk to us.

Clubs

Mr Jones will be running a tag rugby club for years 3-6, after school on a Tuesday beginning next Tuesday, 12th September. Mr Studd will also be running his Sports Club on a Thursday from next week, for KS2. Please return the reply slips from the separate letters coming home today, if your child/children wish would like to attend.

Data Collection Sheets

Data collection sheets and parental consents have been sent out this week. Please return them to the office as soon as possible. The forms do need to be returned in order for children to be able to take part in any visits/trips, including sailing which is due to take place next Friday.

What's on next week

Monday	Guitar & piano Lessons
Tuesday	Guitar, flute, Violin, drums & piano Lessons & Tag R
Wednesday	
Thursday	Mr Studd's Sports Club
Friday	First Sailing Session for the Autumn Term

Diary Dates

Thurs 14th Sept	Sailing/consent forms to be returned
Fri 15th Sept	First Sailing Session
Sun 17th Sept	Education Sunday at Truro Cathedral
Tues 19th Sept	1st X Country event, yr's 3-6 at Mullion Comp, 4pm
Fri 22nd Sept	2nd Sailing Session
Fri 29th Sept	3rd Sailing Session
Tues 3rd Oct	X Country, Yrs 3-6 at Helston School, 4pm
Weds 4th Oct	Mullion Cluster Multi Skills event, Rec—Yr2
Fri 6th Oct	Flu immunisations
Weds 11th Oct	Hockey Masterclass, Yrs 5&6, RNAS Culdrose
Tues 17th Oct	X Country R-Yr6 at St Michael's School, 4pm
23rd—27th Oct	Half-Term
Weds 20th Dec	Last Day of the Autumn Term

PE

Please ensure that your child's/children's PE kits are in school at all times. It would be useful to include a spare pair of socks and shin pads these would be useful this term as we will be playing hockey.

Education Sunday

This is a fantastic opportunity for our children and we would love as many of you to attend as possible to showcase our wonderful school. Please see the letter coming home with your child today and let us know asap!

Summer Reading Challenge

This ends on Saturday (9th Sept). Participants will need to have read and returned all six books to the library by then, in order to complete the challenge and collect their rewards.

St Keverne Community Library is open this week Friday 3.30 - 5.30pm and Saturday 10am - 12 noon

Helston Library (currently located at the Helston One Stop Shop) is open this week Wednesday 9.30am - 5pm, Friday 9.30am - 5pm, and Saturday 10am - 1pm

Harvest Fair

This is taking place on Friday (8th Sept) from 5 - 8pm at St Martin School. Admission is free and everyone is welcome. Attractions include a Bouncy Castle, Straw Maze, Craft Activities, and Guess the Number of Balloons in the Tractor. At 7pm there will be an 'It's a Knockout' tournament which should be great fun!

Stars of the Week

Starfish—Jack for excellent maths work.

Turtles - Ceira for showing courage whilst doing her maths work this week.

Orcas— Jasmine for super writing and vocabulary in her English this week.

Please remember that if you take photographs or videos at school events these are for your personal use only and not to be posted on personal social networking sites. If you wish to share with other parents then please share to the Grade-Ruan facebook page which is a closed group. Thank you.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE DIARY WILL BE UPDATED DAILY ON THE [WEBSITE](#) PLEASE GO TO THE CALENDAR SECTION AND CLICK ON THE EVENT FOR MORE DETAILS AND UP TO DATE INFORMATION