



Grade-Ruan Newsletter

14th September, 2018

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School Website : www.grade-ruan.cornwall.sch.uk

New Local Governing Body [LGB] - Vacancies

As you will have seen from the recent letter welcoming us all to Southerly Point CMAT, going forward our four schools share a local governing body. This group met for the first time earlier this week and one of the issues discussed was the various roles required and the following vacancies were identified.

- A parent governor for Coverack School
- A parent governor for St. Keverne School
- A church approved governor in accordance with Grade-Ruan's designation as a Church of England school. This person could be a parent from any of our schools or a member of our wider community.

Please consider whether you are able offer this important service for your LGB. For further information or to express an interest in any of these roles please contact Mrs. Sherlock as soon as possible via your school office.

Arrival at school

Please note that the school day starts **promptly** at 8.55am. Pupils may arrive from 8.40am, when the playground is supervised by school staff - this gives them the opportunity to have a run around before lessons start. Starfish Class should be escorted to the classroom. Prompt arrival is very important as this provides a calm, settled start to the school day for your child/children, enabling them to fully participate in the morning routine and to form good time-keeping habits which will serve them well as they grow up. If your child is ill or is going to be absent for another reason please inform the school office by 9am at the latest.

X Country

The X-country season started on Tuesday at Porthleven. It was lovely to see Rose and Joe braving the misty conditions with such enthusiasm. Well done! Hopefully we'll see more faces at the next race on Tuesday 2nd October at Helston. Special congratulations to Joe who came 2nd in his race.



Snack

Children in Reception and Key Stage 1 receive a piece of fruit daily. Children may bring a healthy snack to enjoy at playtime - fruit and vegetables are ideal. Many children enjoy a yoghurt, cheese or cracker based snack. Please do not send fatty or sugary snacks such as crisps, sweets or chocolate.

Applications for Primary & Secondary Places

The online application system is now open and can be accessed at www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions.

A downloadable copy of the full information booklet is also available from the web pages or on request from the school office.

The deadlines for applications are:- Secondary—31st October, 2018 & Primary 15th January, 2019.

Nametags

We understand how frustrating it is when items of school uniform go missing but this is made less likely if clearly labelled. Please help us help you by clearly labelling all items of school uniform.

Coats

Please make sure that you send your child/children into school with a coat. We are always keen for them to play outside whenever possible but this means that sometimes a coat is needed later in the day when it was sunny in the morning.

What's on Next Week

Monday	KS1 Trip to Lizard Lighthouse Guitar & Piano Lessons
Tuesday	Brass, Guitar & Piano Lessons
Wednesday	
Thursday	Drum Lessons, Sports Club
Friday	Sailing

John: Chapter 1 Verse 4

In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind.



Mullion School Open Day 18th or 25th September 2018—11am

Mullion school have decided to run two separate open days due to their popularity. These are scheduled for Tuesday 18th and 25th September.

The Plan of this day is as follows:

- 1100: Parents and children arrive in the school hall—Short welcome and talk by Wayne Randle, Headteacher and Helen Mathias, Assistant Headteacher.
- 1115: Tours around the school, with Staff and Prefects
- 1230: Departure, however there is the option to leave the children for an afternoon of activities and to get to know the school further, if you wish. The children will need a packed lunch and to be collected at 1430.

Please let Mrs Talbot know if you decide to attend one of these sessions.

Generosity

Each half term, we explore a different value for life with the children during assembly. For the first half of the Autumn Term the value is GENEROSITY. As well as being a focus for assemblies, we try to instill these values for life into the whole ethos of the school on a daily basis, developing the children's skills. It is lovely to see the children putting the values into practice.

After-School Club

Advance notice that there will be **no** after-school club on Wednesday, 26th Sept.

Five School Meals for the Price of Four!

The cost of a school meal is still £2.30 this term, with Chartwells continuing to offer 5 meals for the price of 4.

This mean that should your child/children have 5 meals in a single week you only pay for 4 = £9.20.

School meals are chargeable for all children in years 3 to 6 unless entitled to Free School Meals and need to paid for in advance.

Concerns

If you have any questions or concerns about anything at school, in the first instant it is best to discuss this with your child's class teacher or the Assistant Head, Mrs Jane Talbot who are both usually in school every day. Mrs. Sherlock is in school on the following day but can be contacted at any time via the school office or by email - head@kmat.academy

Monday - Coverack 01326 280529

Tuesday - Grade Ruan 01326 290613

Wednesday - St. Keverne 01326 280539

Thursday - Manaccan 01326 231431

Stars of the Week

- Starfish** - **Jude** for becoming more independent as a year 1!
- Turtles** - **Isla** for making a great start to year 2 & class role model!
- Orcas** - **Mailli** for kindness and perseverance!

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.

Music Lessons

if your child is eligible for pupil premium funding you may be able to benefit from reduced price lessons. For more details go to www.cornwallmusicservicetrust.org.



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Change of Menu

There will be a change of school lunch menu next Thursday 20th, September.

Please see below for details.



HARVEST FESTIVAL LUNCH

Thursday 20th September

Harvest Chicken Casserole with Herb Dumplings
Spicy Root Vegetable and Lentil Casserole
Creamy Mashed Potato
Broccoli and Sweetcorn
Toffee Apple Crumble with Custard

The word 'harvest' comes from the Old English word harvest meaning 'autumn', the season for gathering the food of the land.

Chartwells

YOUTH RUGBY

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Teams for 6 to 16 years old
YOUTH TEAMS
UNDER 7's TO UNDER 16's

Train and play on Sunday mornings at
Helston rugby pitch or the fire station pitch
GIRLS AND BOYS WELCOME.
Get in touch with Emma Hosking
07854727469
From Sunday 2nd September 2018, 10:30am
No experience necessary!