

DULOE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Autumn Half Term

Return to school 31st October



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Dear Parent/Carers,

We have had a busy and active start to the year, all groups are settled into the school routine. The new children who have joined reception and in other year groups have made a confident start to their life at school and already have impressed everyone with their enthusiasm and readiness to learn.

Our topic is 'Shape in Nature' - where can we find it?

We are studying nature through art, exploring the transient nature of Andy Goldsworthy's work.

We have also been creating our own art using ink mono-printing to make what we hope will be a curtain style installation. We have been dancing including line, square and circle dances, in cookery we have been exploring shape through different types and shapes of bread. In textiles the children are making coats and looking at pattern and embellishing with shape.

Our trips so far have included Class 1 and Class 2 visit to the aquarium where they looked at how animals adapt to their environment. After half term Class 3 will be visiting Cardinham Woods to see the affects of weather and nature on the shape of the environment, the children will also be able to create art in the environment.

Creative Day, Parent Celebration

Come and join us to see all of the children's wonderful creations on **10th November at 2pm**. Also, to join in with designing coats in textiles, mono-printing, bread baking, view Andy Goldsworthy's art, review the children's books, talk to them about their work and see their dances!

We look forward to seeing you!



Harvest Festival

Thank you to everyone who came to the Harvest Festival which was well attended.

Thanks to your generous donations 56.4kg of food was collected for the foodbank.

Foodbank have informed us that this is enough food to feed a family of 5 for 3 days.

Breakfast Club and After School Care

Breakfast is now such a success it is now necessary to ask you to book your children in. !

Bookings should also be made for After School Club. It is necessary to ask for advance bookings so we can have staff available.

New forms are available from the School Office

Swimming, Gardening and French

After half term Class 3 will be swimming whilst Class 2 will sample the delights of gardening and French.



Bikeability—Level 1

This is available for Class 2 children and will run on the 19th October in the school playground. Bikes must be in a good condition and helmets worn.

Operation Encompass

You should have received a letter this week explaining about the school's involvement in Operation Encompass. The school welcomes this new initiative in Safeguarding.

Acceptable Use Agreement

You will have received a copy of an 'Acceptable Use Agreement'. We are required to have an agreement in place for each child, please could you sign and return as soon as possible.

Don't forget to visit our school website —www.duloe.cornwall.sch.uk

Activity Clubs

We have a wide variety of clubs on offer both at lunchtime and after school, it is wonderful to see so many children involved. The current club offer will continue to run after half term.

We are also able to offer a wide variety of music lessons including saxophone, clarinet, flute, violin and guitar. For more information about music lessons please contact **Cornwall Music Service Trust**.

www.cornwallmusicserVICETRUST.org.uk

School Photographs

School photos will be provided again this year by Tempest Photography and they are scheduled to be with us on the 9th November 2017. Individual, family and playgroup photos will be available. School photos make lovely Christmas presents for grandparents, aunts and uncles!

Absences and Changes in Circumstances

Please don't forget to let us know if your child is not going to be in school as soon as you are able so we can ensure registers up to date.

Also, please remember to notify us of any changes in address, phone numbers (particularly mobiles) etc. Thank you

Is your child entitled to a Free School Meal?

If you are entitled to any of the following benefits you could be entitled to claim free school meals for your child.

- Income Support (IS)
- Job Seekers' Allowance (Income-Based) and equal based JSA.
- Income Related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA-IR) and equal based ESA.
- Child Tax Credit (CTC) with an Annual income of less than £16,190.
- Guarantee Element of Pension Credit (GPC)
- Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 (IAA) Support
- Universal Credit

Even if your child is in Key Stage 1 and receives Universal Free School Meals it is important to apply under this scheme as the school will also be able to additional funding to support your child's education. For more information and claim form either contact the School Office or look on line

www.cornwall.gov.uk/education-and-learning/schools-and-colleges/school-meals/

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

23rd October— 29th October	Half Term
30th October	Inset Day
1st November	Class 3 Trip to Cardinham Woods
9th November	School Photograph Day
1st December	Christmas Fair
11th December	Christmas Play (afternoon performance)
12th December	Christmas Play (evening performance)
13th December	Christmas Play (evening performance)
15th December	Choir Performance with Lanreath Community Music
5th January '18	Pantomime—Plymouth