

DULOE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

March 2018
Easter Holiday 29th March—16th April



Dear Parents,

We have had another active, busy term learning about the Aztecs, How did they affect our lives? All the children are able to talk very well about all they have learnt and the skills they have used to produce the work which is now adorning the walls and filling their books. This links in beautifully to our Visible Learning programme which enables pupils to understand what is required to move forward in their learning in every subject area. Please ask them about their 'Learning Wheels' and how they know they have achieved well in each learning opportunity.

It was wonderful that so many of you were able to attend the Parent Celebration afternoon—I do hope you enjoyed seeing the children perform and the opportunity to see their amazing decorations.

As we move into the last term of the academic year we will be focussing on Bees and Butterflies— Why do we need these creatures? We will also be offering drumming lessons, cricket as well as other sporting events and many other exciting activities.

Thank you to all those who have signed up for ParentPay, we hope this will make payment for all school events as well as school dinners far more efficient. If you haven't yet done so please do, any problems please let us know. Mrs Thomas will be happy to help you.

I hope you enjoy reading your child's school reports, which will be sent out next week.

Ann Carter

Bag2School - PTFA Fundraiser!

It's time to clear out those wardrobes and drawers! We are running another Bag2School fundraiser, please fill the Bag2School collection bags which were sent home today and return them to school on **Monday the 30th April by 9.00am**. We can then turn your unwanted clothes and textiles into funds for school! Bag2School will accept good quality clothing, curtains, bedding, paired shoes, handbags and belts. Unfortunately they won't accept duvets, pillows, blankets or uniforms. Thank You!

Easter Service—27th March 2018

Please don't forget the Easter Service at St Cuby's Church from 2pm—please join us, there will be an Easter Egg Hunt and other activities after the service.

Spare Clothing

We would be grateful if any spare clothing your child may have come home in, is washed and returned—our stocks are running low! Thank you

School Reports—Years, 1-6

Written school reports will be sent out to parents before the end of term. Please do read them with your children.

ParentPay— 'Go Live' 16th April 2018

You should have received your ParentPay activation letters and hopefully have been able to activate your on-line accounts. We will be using ParentPay to charge and collect school meal payments from the 16th April when we return from the Easter break. Please note this does not affect any free school meal entitlements, if your child is entitled to free school meals this will continue.

After School Clubs

After School Clubs will end on the 23rd March to resume in the new term.

The following Clubs will be running in the new term starting from 23rd April 2018.

Monday—Cricket, 3.15 –4.15pm

Tuesday—Cross Fit, 3.15—4.15pm

Weds—Netball, 3.15 –4.15pm

Thurs—Running Club, 3.15pm —4.00pm

Fri— Choir, 3.15pm—4.00pm

Lunchtime Clubs

The following lunchtime clubs will be running during summer term.

Monday —Choir

Tuesday—Tennis (TBC)

Thursday—Reading

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

Parent Survey—Bridge Schools

Please find below a link to a Trust wide parent survey. The survey is fairly simple and short! The survey is web based but if you would prefer a paper copy please contact the school office and we will be happy to send you one. Your views are important to us so we would appreciate it if you could find the time to complete the survey.

www.bridgeschools.co.uk/Parent-Questionnaire

Arriving at School

Could we please remind parents that School begins at 8.55am, the school building opens at 8.40am, could you please ensure that children arrive in good time and the school is accessed via the side gate.

Swimming Lessons

Years 3&4 will be swimming on a Monday afternoon when we return to school on the 16th April, with Years 5&6 taking on the swimming 'baton' after half term on the 6th June 2018.

School Clothes and PE Kits

Please could we ask that all school clothes and PE Kits are named. This would help us greatly in the classroom. Perhaps you could make it a fun job over the Easter break??

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

20th March	Years 3&4 Farm & Country Discovery Day @ Royal Cornwall Showground
22nd March	Class 2 & 3 Trip to Truro HFC—BBC Ten Pieces Proms and Cathedral Tour
23rd March	Sports Relief—MUFTI Day £1
26th March	Cornwall Cricket—All Stars Assembly
27th March	Easter Service—St Cuby's Church at 2pm.
28th March	Last day of school—break for Easter Holidays
16th April	Back to School
20th April	All Stars Cricket Sessions—R/Y1/Y2/Y3
26th April	RNLI Beach Safety Assembly
27th April	Drumming Lessons begin Class 2&3
14th—17th May	SAT's Week
18th May	Royal Wedding Tea Party on the Green
28th May	Half Term
4th June	Inset Day—School Closed
5th June	Back to School
8th June 2018	Sports Day
2nd—4th July	Class 3—Residential (Carnyorth Outdoor Education Centre)
24th July	Last day of term