

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to a new school year! I sincerely hope that you have all had an enjoyable and restful summer break and are ready for the new term ahead.

All the children arrived at school today very smart in their uniforms and ready to learn, thank you to all parents and carers for ensuring a good start to the school year.

Our theme this term is 'Charles Dickens, who was he and why is he important to Britain?' We will continue with our creative days, the first of which is scheduled for after our trip to Morwellham Quay on the 19th September.

Homework information will be on the class web pages.

Veronica White

School Start and Finish

Just a reminder that the school day begins at 8.55am and finishes at 3.15pm. Please could we ask that children are brought to school no earlier than 8.40am (unless booked into breakfast club). School should be entered via the side gate unless you need to talk to a member of staff in which case please come the school office via the main door.

Pre School Start and Finish

Please note that Pre School starts at 9am and finishes at 3.30pm. Pre-School doors will open from 9.50am to give you time to settle your child. We are unable to open any earlier due to Breakfast Club.

After School Clubs, After School Care and Breakfast Club

After School Care and Breakfast Club will begin from **Monday 10th September**. Please don't forget to book places in advance, with 24 hours notice required for cancellations.

After School Clubs will begin from **Monday 17th September**. If your child would like to sign up for an After School Club please complete and return the attached slip.

School Meals and Change of Menu

On **Friday 7th September** Mrs Crago will be serving a Pasty Lunch! The choice will be either Steak or Cheese Pasty.

Please note from September Caterlink will be increasing the cost of a school meal to £2.32. Please also don't forget to set up your ParentPay accounts if you haven't already done so. Parents new to the school will receive log in details soon.

School Uniform and Name Labels

Uniforms for the new school year are always available to order on the School Trends website www.schooltrendsonline.com

PE Kits—we would be grateful if you could ensure that a PE kit for child is brought into school and is able to be left in school. PE kits should include, t shirts, shorts trainers or plimsolls, please also include socks if your child wears tights to school. In colder weather, tracksuits can be worn.

We would be grateful if all items of clothing, PE kit, Gardening/Wild Tribe kit and book bags could be labelled.

School Website

Please don't forget to check the school website for updates and copies of this newsletter.

www.duloe.cornwall.sch.uk

On Line Safety

We have updated our on-line safety web pages. In the 'Parent Zone,' we have added some information and guidance on the use of Minecraft and Instagram. Please could you all take a look and help our children to stay safe on line .

Please follow the link below—thank you.

www.duloe.cornwall.sch.uk/website/parent_zone/195972



Monday Swimming

Years 3 & 4 will be swimming on Monday afternoons up until the half term break.

Please could you ensure your child has appropriate swimming kit sent into school every Monday.



Monday—Gardening and Wild Tribe

Year 2 will be taking Wild Tribe and Gardening activities on Monday afternoons.

Children will need clothes that they are able to get dirty and wellington boots and coats.

Data Collection / Checks

In the next few weeks we will be sending home a copy of the information we hold for your child. It is important that you read and check the information we have is correct. Due to recent changes to Safeguarding guidelines we will now need no less than 2 emergency contact numbers for your child. Your help to ensure we have the correct information and required number of emergency contacts is appreciated.

Dates for your Diary 2018—2019

4th September	Inset Day
5th September	Back to School
19th September	School Trip to Morwellham Quay
22nd-26th October	Half Term
29th October	Inset Day
30th October	Back to School
21st December	Christmas Break
7th January	Back to School
18th-22nd February	Half Term
25th February	Inset Day
26th February	Back to School
8th April-22nd April	Easter Break
23rd April	Back to School
27th May-31st May	Half Term
7th June	Inset Day
25th July 2019	Inset Day
26th July 2019	Summer Break