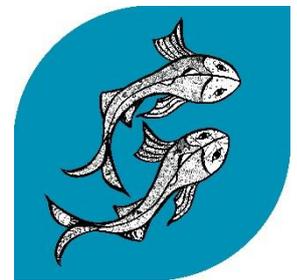


St Levan Primary School
where all children SHINE...for life

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Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to Class One! We have had a fantastic first day back and all the children have settled in really well. It has been lovely to welcome Alice, Astrid, Calum, Flora, Holly, Sadie, Summer, Theo and Isabelle to our class. We look forward to an exciting year ahead.

This letter is to provide you with information to ensure a smooth and happy start to the term, as your children settle into their new learning environment.

<p>Breakfast Club</p>	<p>We offer a breakfast club daily from 8.15am-8.45am. You can just turn up on the morning and then pay £1 per session. Please arrive by 8.25am at the latest if your child requires breakfast.</p> <p>If your child is not attending breakfast club, we ask that you ensure that your child eats a healthy breakfast before coming to school every day, as breakfast enables children to learn more effectively. Please note children not attending the breakfast club may be dropped off from 8.45am – 9.00am when the playground is supervised.</p>
<p>Break times</p>	<p>We have two breaks during the day at 10.30am - 10.45am (First break) and at 12.15pm -1.15pm (Lunch break).</p> <p>During the second break we offer a cooked school dinner option or children are welcome to bring a packed lunch from home. School meals for KS1 children are free of charge. If your child brings a packed lunch but would like to try something on the menu then they are more than welcome.</p> <p>Please note that this year we aim to be a healthy school and chocolate, crisps and carbonated sugary drinks are not allowed as part of the children’s packed lunch or snack.</p>
<p>Munch and Crunch</p>	<p>In addition to lunch time, our pupils also have the opportunity to eat at first break during ‘Munch and Crunch’, which is a small mid-morning break where the children can eat some healthy ‘brain food’, such as sliced fruit or vegetables. This is provided free of charge for KS1 but if you would like your child to bring something from home please send this in a separate, named container.</p>
<p>Water Bottles</p>	<p>Pupils should bring a labelled, re-usable water bottle filled with water each day. Water is available on site for children to refill throughout the day.</p>
<p>Reading Books</p>	<p>Your child will bring home reading and library books during the week, which we ask you to keep safe and return in a good condition to school. If you would like to purchase a new book bag, they are available from the office at a cost of £4.</p> <p>Reading with and to your child every day will have a massive impact on their learning across the curriculum. As a whole school we are encouraging a love of reading and have purchased many new and exciting books to share and enjoy together. In class, we encourage the children to select their own books</p>

	<p>to enjoy with you at home in addition to a book chosen by the teacher. Please record your daily reading in the yellow books and include books you read from home. As much as possible, books that are finished will be changed every day. Quite often your child will want to read the same book again and again, which we encourage.</p> <p>If you are able to spare some time at the start or end of the day, it would be fantastic to have some parent volunteers in school hearing the children read. Speak to Hayley in the office for more details. Thank you.</p>
Physical Education	<p>Children should bring to school a named PE kit in a bag at the start of each week, which will be kept on their pegs, so that we may take advantage of good weather and complete PE lessons accordingly. They will need trainers, a t-shirt and shorts or jogging bottoms/leggings. PE will be on a Tuesday (swimming for children in Years 1 and 2) and Friday.</p>
Outdoor Learning	<p>Throughout the week, children will have the opportunity to learn outdoors. As we believe in learning through play, this can mean getting a little dirty or muddy! As such, please send in a spare set of clothes in a bag, a pair of wellington boots and a waterproof coat, all labelled with your child's name.</p>
Teaching Staff	<p>Miss Ferguson will teach the class each day from Monday to Friday. We are also very lucky to have Mrs King to help in our class each day. Miss Williams will be joining us for four weeks as an additional teaching assistant.</p>
Topic	<p>This term, our topic is Old Toys. We're really looking forward to gathering the children's ideas over the next couple of days and coming up with a question we'd like to answer together. We will let you know more in our curriculum newsletter, which you will receive next week.</p> <p>If you have any particular interests within this area you'd like to share or links to local places which we could visit, come and tell us! Perhaps you have Great Auntie Harriet's old teddy bear or a passion for train sets you'd like to share in school. We'd love to make the children's learning as real as possible through these valuable experiences.</p>

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me via email at secretary@st.levan.cornwall.sch.uk.

Kind regards

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