



Egloskerry School

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* **Egloskerry School Website:** *
* www.egloskerry.cornwall.sch.uk: You can also *
* view the newsletter on our website; please check *
* every week for more information and updates. *
* This week: information about two of our new *
* staff, details of Scope workshops for parents, *
* Giving Machine info, Aspens' school menu app & *
* job vacancy, Health Box & Disclaimer. *

Do you have a child born between 1st September 2013 and 31st August 2014?

If so, please go on to the website: cornwall.gov.uk/admissions, and make your application. These have to be in by 15th January 2018.

If you would like a leaflet with the details, please ask at the office. If you know anyone who is not an Egloskerry parent but has a young child, please pass on the message. Thank you.

Year 6—Transfer to Secondary School in September 2018

Parents of children in Year 6 received a leaflet recently from us with details of how to apply for their secondary school place. This needs to be done by **31st October 2017**. Thank you.

Please save the date: Launceston College Open Evening for children in Years 5 and 6, and their parents/carers, is being held on **28th September 2017** from 5.30pm.

Swimming—for children in Years 3, 4, 5 & 6: Thank you to everyone who has paid for their children's swimming sessions. We are requesting a voluntary contribution of £2 per child per week for transport to the leisure centre, and would be very grateful if you could send this into school now please.
If you are able to pay £20 in one go, that would be very helpful, or you can pay £2 per week. At the moment, because of our academy conversion, we can only accept cash or cheques—thank you.
Please remember every Monday: your child's swimming costume and towel, together with goggles if worn and a second towel for anyone with long hair. **Please name all items.** Thanks.

Notes & reminders:

- Reminder to all parents: please could you come inside the playground at the end of the day when waiting for your children, as it is a Health and Safety risk to send the children to you if you are waiting in the carpark outside the school fence, as there are moving cars and the school bus reversing in. Many thanks.
- Please make all cheques for school payable to **Launceston College**. School meals cheques are still payable to **Aspens Services**. Thank you.
- **Names in all children's uniform and belongings please!** Would you please ensure that all your children's belongings are clearly named, as we cannot find the owners of the many unnamed items which arrive at the office. Thank you.

Regular Collection Arrangements

Parents who have let us know the regular after-school arrangements for their child will have received a note requesting an update. For all other parents and carers, would you please let us know of any **regular after school collection arrangements** for your child/ren. These will be noted in the bus register, and you won't need to tell us on each occasion. For any one-off different arrangements, please put a note in your child's contact book or phone/call in at the office. Please do not give messages to the staff on duty in the mornings, as they do not have the means to ensure these are passed on.

If you have any queries in this connection, please contact the office. Thank you.

Could we please encourage all families who are entitled to **Free School Meals** to apply via the Cornwall Council website. Families are entitled to free meals if they are in receipt of any of the following benefits:

- Income Support
- Job Seekers' Allowance
- Income related employment and support allowance
- Child tax credit (annual income less than £16,190)
- Guarantee element of the pension credit
- Immigration and Asylum Act (1999) support
- Universal Credit

All pupils in Key Stage 1 (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2) do receive free meals under the Infant Free School Meals programme. However, if you have a child in these year groups and you are in receipt of any of the above, the school is entitled to additional funding to support the learning of children at Egloskerry School, so we please ask that you apply. This Pupil Premium funding is extremely valuable in today's tight education budgets, and we would be grateful if all eligible parents could apply. Should you require any support with this, please contact the school office.

School Uniform: If you would like any items of uniform for your child, please ask at the office for an order form. We will shortly be sending in a special order for fleeces, cardigans and jackets, so would be grateful for all orders and payments by **Friday 15th September**. We are unable to keep all of these in stock, so please ensure you place your order! Thank you. We will also then be stocking up on items we keep in school for you to buy throughout the year: sweatshirts, polo shirts, PE shirts, book bags, PE bags, baseball caps and legionnaire's caps.

Mrs Gumbrell has requested that all dinner money is paid on Mondays for the week. If paying by cheque please make payable to Aspens Services (£2.20 per child, Years 3,4,5 & 6).

Please put in an envelope with your child's name, class, amount paid, and date. Mrs Gumbrell will either send home change if needed, or carry forward to the following week.

Parents of children in Class R can send in a list on Mondays of their child's choices for the week, or their child can choose in class when the dinner register is taken each day. Thank you.

We have welcomed our new members of staff this term, and will tell you a bit about them all in the newsletter! We start off this week with Mrs Coombs and Mrs Kinsella:

Mrs Coombs, Class Teacher, grew up and went to school in Birmingham. After completing her degree in Manchester where she studied Events Management, she moved to the seaside town of Bude. She has now lived in Bude for five years with her new husband and four year old Sprocker Spaniel, Primrose.

Mrs Coombs completed her PGCE in schools across Devon and Cornwall, gaining lots of experience in a variety of schools. She enjoys walking in the countryside, reading and socialising with friends and family.

Mrs Kinsella, PPA Teacher, joined Egloskerry Primary School in September 2017 and is excited to take on her new role working across the whole school. Mrs Kinsella has a BA (hons) in Cultural Studies from Portsmouth University and a PGCE from the University of Greenwich. She has taught all Primary age groups over the last 17 years in Greater London, Wiltshire and Gloucestershire. Most recently she worked with the Hamilton Trust boosting standards in mathematics in Primary Schools in Oxfordshire and has now fulfilled a long-held dream to settle in Cornwall with her husband, two children and two cats. She enjoys anything arty-crafty, reading, swimming and playing tennis. She is thrilled to be part of the Egloskerry team and is loving spending time exploring the beautiful Cornish landscape and coastline with her family. More to follow from our other new staff next week!

There is a special menu on Tuesday 19th September—Yo ho ho Pirate Menu:

Captain Crunch chicken nuggets, or Pirate pizza pinwheel

Served with shipwreck salad, buccaneer beans, capsized coleslaw and cannon curly fries.

Ship Ahoy melon boat, or Walk the Plank iced chocolate shortbread

The cost is the usual £2.20 for junior aged children. Please book in the normal way on the day, and send payment in on Monday 18th September. Thank you.

Aspens Catering Services are looking for a Cook Manager to cover at St Teath Primary School. The vacancy would suit an experienced Cook manager and is a great opportunity to work within a small team, providing a high quality catering service for this school. We are looking for a confident person with a friendly personality and a passion for high quality food, exceptional customer service, and excellent financial control. General duties include food preparation and cooking in line with our menus, ordering and stock control, and completion of daily and weekly bookwork along with health and safety and food safety compliance. All offers will be subject to two references provided, DBS clearance and evidence of Right to Work. Start date; September 2017 - date to be confirmed

Term time only / 20 hours per week / Monday - Friday / £8.00 per hour

For further information - please call Tracy Sargent on 07711485217

Or email your CV to tracy.sargent@aspens-services.com

