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Staff news

We would like to welcome Mrs Holliehead and Miss Baker who are working in our nursery/Reception classrooms. Mrs Holliehead is covering for Mrs Wood who is off on adoption leave and Miss Baker who is our new Teaching assistant apprentice. Both have settled in and we are very happy to have them working within our team.

All of us at Porthleven School would like to say good luck and good bye to Mrs Shawna Ford who has worked as a lunchtime supervisor at our school and in our school canteen for Chartwells. She will be missed by staff and pupils, but we wish her every success in her new adventure at Helston Community College.

Year 5 and 6 parents should have received a letter home regarding Mrs Dean and her absence from school. The letter explained this would be for an extended period of time; during which Mr Clayden will work alongside Mr Foulds to ensure that the children continue with their preparation for SATs and the ongoing curriculum work. Mr Foulds works in school with year 3/4 for the remainder of the week and has worked with many of the year 6 pupils in the past. Mr Clayden will I am sure take a very active role during this vital period.

We will keep you informed as to future arrangements and obviously wish Mrs Dean a speedy return to school.

Pupil uniform and P.E. kits

Please can we ask parents to make sure that children have P.E. kits in school everyday and to check that children have the correct uniform, P.E kits at home.

SATs Week

Letters were sent home this week to year 6 parents about SATs.

The dates for SATs are as follows:-

- Monday 14th May English grammar, punctuation and spelling papers
- Tuesday 15th May English Reading
- Wednesday 16th May Arithmetic and Reasoning Mathematics papers 1 and 2
- Thursday 17th Reasoning Mathematics paper 3

We will run the popular SATS breakfast club as usual to help children get to school on time and relax before the tests. It is essential that the children are in school no later than 8:55 every morning of this week so they are calm and prepared. To also encourage and relax the children, there will be 'SATs breakfast' provided every morning from Monday – Thursday in the junior hall where the children can meet from 8:30 and have toast and juice in preparation. This is a great time for them to bond and steady themselves before they go down to the classroom to sit the tests.

We have also arranged for the children to do yoga sessions with Mrs Richardson-Reps in the afternoon on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday to help with the children relax. Please make sure children have their P.E. kits with them for yoga.

Job advert Lunchtime Supervisor

We have a vacancy within our lunchtime supervisor team. This is for 1 hour a day, five days a week. The advert is live soon and can be found on the Southerly Point website. <http://www.southerlypoint.co.uk/vacancies/> Please see the school office for application pack and more information.

Party for Foundation Stage & Key Stage 1

The school PTA have organised a party for Angelfish, Rainbowfish, Lobsters, Turtles and Starfish classes on Friday 11th May 5:00 - 6:30 pm with Tarquin party entertainer. Tickets need to be bought in advance and cost £4 per child. This cost includes the entertainment and light snacks. The monies raised will be going towards the new playground.

The tickets will be on sale from Monday 23rd April at the school office. Please bring correct monies for this.



Reminder Spaces left on SEN Training - Understanding my child's emotions

Due to the positive response from parents who attended in the Autumn term, Mrs Broome, our school SENDCo, will repeat the popular workshops 'Understanding my child's emotions' again in June. The presentations will take place on Tuesday 12th June at 9.15 and 5pm. If you would like to attend one of these sessions, please inform the office. It's very informal and everyone is welcome.

Playgroup

This week children had great fun starting the new topic for this term which is based around the storybook 'The Tiger Who Came To Tea'. All welcome to join us, Tuesday's 9—11 a.m. in the infant hall.



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Here is a list of the school clubs that we have at the moment. Please be aware that this list will be updated as we are waiting to confirm other clubs.

Day	Club	Who it is for	Times	Member of Staff running club
Monday	Creative writing	Invite only	Straight afterschool until 4:00 p.m.	Mrs Figgins
	Theatre Club	Reception – year 6	Straight after school until 4:15 p.m.	Kids Theatre Club – independent from Porthleven School
	Forest School Club	Years 5 & 6	Straight after school until 4:15 p.m. This will run until May half term	Mrs Trounson
	Ukulele Club	Years 3, 4, 5 & 6	Straight after school until 4:15 p.m.	Mr Foulds
Tuesday	Funky Fun Club	Invite only	Starting on Tuesday 15 th May. Straight after school until 4:30 p.m.	Mrs Bidgood, Mrs Reys, Mrs Singleton and Mrs Tripp.
	Maths club	Invite only	Straight afterschool until 4:00 p.m.	Mrs Power
	Signing Choir	Invite only (Kent Trip)	Straight after school until 4:30 p.m. No practice on Tuesday 8th May as Flora Day	Mrs Price
Wednesday	Signing Choir	Years 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6	2:30 – school assembly time until 3:00 p.m.	Mrs Price
	DT Club	Year 6	Straight afterschool until 4:30 p.m.	Mrs Tripp & Mrs Singleton
Thursday	HB Sports - Football	Years 3, 4, 5 & 6	Straight afterschool	Club run independently from school by Mr Harrison Badcock £2.50 per session
	Golden Time	Invite only	Straight after school until 4:15 p.m.	Mrs Figgins
	Maths Club	Invite only	Straight afterschool until 4:00 p.m.	Mrs Power
	Football Club	Years 5 & 6 girls	Straight after school until 4:15 p.m.	Mr Foulds
Friday				

Parking outside Porthleven School

The consultation on parking outside school has now finished Below is the outcome . I hope that this will clarify the situation and resolve problems we have had with parking outside school.

Dear Sir or Madam,

Proposed no waiting at any time restrictions - Porthleven Primary School

With reference to a recent consultation that was undertaken I am writing to let you know the outcome.

After consideration of all responses received, it has been resolved that the proposals to provide new no waiting at any time restrictions and to formalise the school keep clear markings will proceed as advertised.

The markings will help to **improve the safety of pedestrians, particularly children**, travelling to and from school; create clear sightlines for passing motorists and also help to enable the free flow of traffic in the vicinity of schools thereby avoiding danger to persons or other traffic using the road.

Our works programme indicates that works will be complete by Spring 2018. Please note that any new parking restrictions will not come into effect until the works have been carried out on site.

Calendar - School term dates 2018

Important school dates for your diaries are as follows:-

Monday 7th May 2018 - School closed Bank holiday Monday

Tuesday 8th May 2018 - school closed for Culture Day (Flora Day)

Monday 14th May - Thursday 15th May 2018 - SATs week

Monday 28th May 2018 - Friday 1st June 2018 - School closed for Half term

Friday 20th July 2018 - last day of School

Monday 23rd July 2018 - School closed INSET

Tuesday 24th July 2018 - School closed INSET

Wednesday 25th July 2018 - Monday 3rd September 2018 Summer Holidays

Tuesday 4th September 2018 - School closed INSET

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Monday 22nd October 2018 - Friday 26th October 2018 - School closed for Half term