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## 23rd March 2018

### Change of dinner menu

Please note that on the following dates there will be a change to the options for school dinners. They are as follows:-

- Monday 26th March - Mac 'N' Cheese or Cheese & Tomato pizza
- Thursday 29th March - Fish & Chips or Potato and Bean burrito

School dinners cost £2.20 per day. Please make sure money is put in a named envelope

### Urgent Reminder Southerly Point Multi Academy Trust (SPCMAT)

All pupils brought home a signed copy of the **Primary Pupil Acceptable Use Agreement**. All pupils and staff in the MAT have signed something similar. I spoke to all pupils in assembly a couple of weeks ago to explain why it is important that we all understand our responsibilities when using computers in school before signing the agreement. I made it clear that the two reasons we have for this agreement and the rules surrounding the use of computers are

- To make sure that all pupils are safe.
- To make sure that the school is a safe place.

I hope that you will talk through the agreement with your child/ren. If we do not have these handed back in signed then we will presume that you **do not agree** however, this is a MAT wide policy and may be used to change pupils access to computers in school if we feel it is in their and the school's best interest. If you have any concerns or questions please contact the school office who can then direct your call to me or arrange an appointment for you to meet with me.

### Reminder Transition last date to Helston Community College

Year 6 - PE - Thursday 19th April - This will be the last transition for year 6

Transition finishes at 4:30 p.m. and those parents who stated that they will collect children from Helston Community College will find their children at the North Site canteen.

For those parents who ticked for their child to come back via Helston Community College minibus to Porthleven School, your child should be back by 4:45 p.m. at the latest.

If you have any changes to the above, please contact Helston Community College on 01326 575015 or call our school office on 01326 562249.

Year 5 parents please note that yesterday Thursday 22nd March was the last transition for year 5.

### Next week Cross Country League Race 5 [with Infant Fun Run]

There will be a Cross Country League Race on Tuesday 27th March 2018, from 4.00pm, at Helston Community College. It will also have a Infant fun run.

### Easter Egg Hunt

The P.S.A.F have organised a Easter egg hunt which will take place on Wednesday 28th March or Thursday 29th March at Porthleven School, Torleven Road, TR13 9BX. Arrive from 3:30pm - 4:30pm. Last entry is 5:00pm. This is open to everyone and tickets are £5 per child. This cost includes all of the following:-

- The egg hunt, (a chocolate egg reward)
- A delicious pancake made by our brilliant chefs from Rick Stein Restaurant
- Meet the Easter Bunny and Big Bird from Sesame Street in his giant nest
- Easter craft table
- And bouncy castle (subject to weather)

Please purchase tickets in advance by March 26th from your school office and bring correct monies. Tickets not available on the door. Also please note, a percentage of tickets sales will be going to the school that you purchase tickets from. Help your school raise funds.



### Playgroup

Toddlers had a fun day back getting artistic making fork print bears. All welcome to join us, Tuesday's 9—11 a.m. in the infant hall.





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## COOSE TRANNACK 2018

Well done to all those who participated in the Coose Trannack race on Saturday 17th March.



### Easter Service at St Bartholomew's

The staff and children celebrated Easter at St Bartholomew's church by attending the Easter Service Father Peter held on Tuesday 20th March. We would like to thank Father Peter for inviting us to join in this celebration. Here are some pictures from the service.

### Pupil uniform and P.E. kits

Please can we ask parents to check that children have the correct uniform and P.E kits at home. It has been brought to our attention that some items are missing. In particular a pair of orange and grey football boots have gone missing from school and we are asking if staff, pupils and parents can keep an eye out for them as they were a birthday gift.



### HBSPORTS

Mr Harrison Badcock who delivers afterschool football club to children in years 3, 4, 5 & 6 will be running Easter holiday clubs which are as follows:-

- Skills 'N' Thrills - 7-10 years old. Skill based games and development of basic ball skills
- Compete with your feet 11-14 years old. Training to compete and match type realism.

These are half day and will run from 9:00a.m. - 12:00p.m. Cost is £15. Dates are:-

- Wednesday 4th April - Friday 6th April at Porthleven School
- Wednesday 11th April - Friday 13th April at Leedstown School

Also exciting news a Plymouth Argyle Coach will be coming. For more information please use the following contact number 07522529547

### All Stars Cricket Programme

All Stars Cricket provides boys and girls from 5-8 years old with 8 weeks of non-stop fun. The activity and game based programme is suitable for all skill levels, providing your child with the foundations to begin a lifelong love of physical activity and cricket, while making friends in a safe and enjoyable environment.

<https://ecb.clubspark.uk/AllStars/Course/332c6443-191d-4c70-8ce9-eb3232c71dcf>



### SATs Week.

The dates for SATs are as follows:-

- Monday 14th May English grammar, punctuation and spelling papers
- Tuesday 15th May English Reading
- Wednesday 16th May Mathematics papers
- Thursday 17th Mathematics last paper

### Bad weather and school closure

We are approaching the time of year when we have to prepare for any bad weather. If closing the school is unavoidable the school will.

- Make a decision as early as possible on a day to day basis.
- Contact parents by the texting service.
- Contact BBC radio, Cornwall Prate FM and Heart FM who will broadcast the names of schools closed.

### 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' in March and June. The presentations will take place on Tuesday 27th March at 9.15 and again at 5pm and 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.

### Calendar - School term dates 2018

Important school dates for your diaries are as follows:-

Friday 30th March 2018 - Friday 13th April 2018 - School closed for Easter holidays

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