

**'Everything we know about God's Word is summed up in a single sentence: Love others as you love yourself. GALATIANS 5:13-14**

It was wonderful to see all the children back at school yesterday and, on behalf of all the staff and governors, we hope you have had a good summer. The children were delighted to be reunited with friends and they have had a lot of catching up to do. We have many exciting things planned for the children this term and indeed this year and we cannot wait to get started.

We are delighted to welcome Mrs Berry and Mr Brown to the staff. Mrs Berry will be picking up the work Mrs Hill was undertaking with small groups of children and providing PPA cover for KS1 staff. Mr Brown will be our PE lead and providing PPA cover for some of the KS2 classes.

Over the holidays we have had some areas of the school redecorated and a new fire alarm system installed - our warmest thanks go to Mrs Frost and Miss Frost who have worked throughout the whole of the summer holiday to ensure the school is bright and clean for the new year.

We hope to have a good range of extra-curricular clubs on offer – more details next week. These will start the week commencing 17<sup>th</sup> September giving everyone a chance to settle back into new routines.

Below are some key dates for the term. We look forward to working with you all over the coming year.

#### Holiday dates for this year

**4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> September INSET DAYS – No school**

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> September – Autumn Term commences**

**22<sup>nd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> October – half term**

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December – end of term**

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019 – Spring term commences**

**15<sup>th</sup> February – INSET DAY for PARENT CONSULTATIONS – no school for pupils**

**18<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> February – Half term**

**5<sup>th</sup> April – end of term**

**23<sup>rd</sup> April – Summer term commences**

**(Early May Bank Holiday – 6<sup>th</sup> May)**

**24<sup>th</sup> May – INSET DAY – No school**

**27<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> May – Half term**

**24<sup>th</sup> July – end of term**

**25<sup>th</sup> July – INSET DAY**

**This means that the school is open to pupils for 190 days of the year.**

**The school is closed for pupils on INSET Days.**

#### Key dates for the term

**14<sup>th</sup> September:** Year 2 and 6 start swimming – Saltash Leisure Centre

**Week beginning 17<sup>th</sup> September – CLUBS START**

**25<sup>th</sup> September** – Year 1 Hearing Tests

**27<sup>th</sup> September** – Year 6 evacuate to Lanhydrock House.

Reception parents information sessions 3.30pm and 6.00pm

**2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> October** – PARENT CONSULTATIONS 3.30 – 6.00pm (Booking form to follow) Please note there will be **no** extra-curricular clubs on the 2<sup>nd</sup> October

**5<sup>th</sup> October** – HARVEST FESTIVAL SERVICE AT ST STEPHEN'S CHURCH 1.30PM. All welcome

**10<sup>th</sup> October** – Nasal Flu vaccination  
PTA MEETING – 7PM IN THE HALL. All welcome, details to follow

**15<sup>th</sup> October** – TEMPEST PHOTOGRAPHER IN SCHOOL FOR INDIVIDUAL AND FAMILY GROUPS

**18<sup>th</sup> December** – CHRISTINGLE SERVICE at St Stephen's Church for KS2. 6.30pm

**20<sup>th</sup> December – BREAK UP FOR CHRISTMAS**



On the last day of the summer term we held our Trophy Assembly when we recognise a range of achievements by different children throughout the year. Here is a photograph of happy recipients of 2017-18.



### DATA COLLECTION SHEETS

Your child will have brought home data collection sheets yesterday – it's vital that we hold the correct information for all children. Please check details fully, make any amendments and return the form to the school office by next Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> September – many thanks.

The new Reception children had a great first day making new friends, playing together, meeting all the staff and enjoying their lunch!



Here are some photos of the children's first day back as they catch up with friends. 😊



At the start of a new term please can we remind everyone to ensure all items of uniform and PE kit are clearly named. This includes shoes and plimsolls –this means we can easily reunite lost property with children. ☺ Can we also ask that the children do not wear jewellery for school except stud earrings and that any nail varnish is removed for school days.

The children are allowed to wear sensible, non-novelty slippers in school during the day. Many say that this helps them concentrate in school!

Over the holidays Caterlink increased the price of school meals from £2.30 to **£2.32!** Please can you make any adjustments on ParentPay.