

# FOWEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## Spring Newsletter 2

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### Dear Parents and Carers

I have been exceptionally busy this week, but I am so proud of how hard Year Six are working, getting ready for SATS. They are a delight to be with and I am really enjoying being back in the classroom. While I am in Year Six, I do have limited capacity for everything else so I am very grateful for your patience. If you do need to see/speak to me, please do just ask at the office and they will let me know. I will do my best to get back to you as soon as I can.

Have a lovely bank-holiday weekend,

*Kate*

### Diary dates 2019



6 May - Bank Holiday  
13-17 May - Yr 6 SATs Week  
24 May - 2.00pm Parent Forum  
27-31 May - Half Term  
4 June - Lunch 'n' Learn - EYFS (Lantic)  
7 June - Lunch 'n' Learn - Yr 1 (Cannis)  
11 June - Lunch 'n' Learn - Yr 6 (Carne)  
13 June - Lunch 'n' Learn - Yr 2 (Gribben)  
18 June - Lunch 'n' Learn - Yr 5 (Readymoney)  
24-28 June - London Trip  
26 June - Lunch 'n' Learn - Yr 3 (Coombe)  
28 June - Lunch 'n' Learn - Yr 4 (Polridmouth)  
1 July - School Closed - Inset Day  
3 July - 9.00am Parent Forum  
25 July - End of Summer Term

### Debts

#### Class Contributions

All class contributions have now gone live on ParentPay and you will have received letters explaining these further for each class. Please do make your contributions as soon as you can, if you can. As we are all aware, Fowey Primary, like all other schools is finding balancing our finances very difficult and we cannot continue to organise trips and special activities without parental support.

### Clubs next Thurs (9<sup>th</sup> May)

A number of staff will be undertaking a six hour first aid course on Thursday and Friday evenings next week so there will be no Space Robots or Book Club on Thursday 9 May.

### London Residential

We are getting ready to head off to London and everything has now been booked and scheduled.



Please ensure that you make your final payments ASAP as we will be unable to take any children with us who haven't paid in full/made other arrangements with us.

We will hold a final meeting for all parents and children who are coming along on 5<sup>th</sup> June straight after school in Carne class.

## Year Six SATS Week

Year Six will be taking their SATS tests on Mon 13<sup>th</sup> - Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> May. The dates are set nationally and this year they will do:

Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling on Monday

Reading on Tuesday

Maths (two tests) Arithmetic and Reasoning on Wednesday

Maths (one test) Reasoning on Thursday

We will have a lovely, fun day on Friday with no tests!

It is very important that all Year 6 children are in school on time, every day this week. Any absence of Year Six children during this week, due to illness, must be accompanied by a doctor's note so that we can notify the Standards and Testing Authority. If your child should have any exceptional circumstances during the week (e.g. a close family member is hospitalised or a pet dies unexpectedly) please do let us know on that day so we can make individual arrangements.

We will have SATS breakfast each day (Mon-Thurs) at 8:15 in the hall. Please do send all children in at this earlier time so we can have a good breakfast and get off to a calm and settled start. Children are welcome to bring in a small mascot/comforter to go on their desk while they work if they would like. We will provide all the stationary and equipment children need so you won't need to send any in.

They also all need a water bottle to keep with them during the tests (especially if it is warm).

## Mrs Bayes

Unfortunately, Mrs Bayes fell badly on the beach during the Easter holidays and has broken her arm in several places. She is unable to be at school for at least the next month. We send her all our best wishes for a speedy recovery.

## Catering

Three companies have chosen to present proposals for September to us. I will be meeting with them all on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May and we will give you an update as soon as we are able.

## Attendance

Welcome to the weekly attendance awards. We have been set a target of more than 97% attendance.

This week, the following classes reached their target:-

**Gribben** 99.17%

**Readymoney** 97.41%



The following classes missed out this week - good luck for next week:-

**Carne** 96.67%

**Lantic** 95.83%

**Polridmouth** 95.50%

**Coombe** 95.19%

**Cannis** 93.79%

## Mrs Warnham update

Mrs Warnham is home from the hospital and is doing better. She's having lots of time to rest and relax before her baby comes along. Unfortunately, Mrs Warnham isn't well enough to return to school now before the birth and she needs to focus on her wellbeing and her little one. She sends all her love to Year Six and is so upset to not be with them in the weeks before SATS. She knows they will all do brilliantly.

## Parent Forum Update

We held our second Parent Forum meeting on Monday this week. We discussed pick up and drop off arrangements, uniform purchasing and the financial position of the school.

Our next meeting will be held on 24<sup>th</sup> May at 2pm and then on the 3<sup>rd</sup> July at 9am.

## One Way Pick and Drop Off

We discussed this at our Parents' Forum meeting this week and we all agree that this arrangement has helped calm the bottlenecks. We will now make this a permanent arrangement so please do ensure that when you come into school you use the gate next to Year 4 (by the Guinea Pigs) and that you then use the gate by the kitchen to leave.

If you have mobility needs and need to use a shorter route please do just let your child's class teacher know.