

FOWEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers

We have been blessed with wonderful weather this week at Fowey (apart from today) and we are delighted that the sun shone for the D-Day commemorations on Thursday. Thank-you to all the parents who collected their children to take them to see events in the town first-hand. We have worked with children across the school this week to commemorate the events 75 years ago.

We have been very pleased this week to have secured some additional funding to replace the slabs at the back of the school (by the field) with a much more suitable play surface (we're hoping for tarmac with some wet-pour soft play areas). We do have lots of accidents on the current slabs as they are so uneven and they make access difficult for our wheelchair users. We hope to also be able to expand the play area out a little so that the children have more space and everyone is better able to get to classrooms on pick up. Unfortunately, this does mean we will lose some of our beautiful trees, which is such a shame, but we really do need the additional space and we hope that the benefits of more all-year play space will outweigh their loss. We are hoping to find some money for some potted trees so that the roots don't damage the surfacing but there is still shade on hot days.

Kate and the Team at Fowey

No Oceans on Weds 12th June

A reminder that there will be no Oceans on Wednesday 12th June as we are doing some training with all staff.

Diary dates 2019



- 7th June - Lunch 'n' Learn - Yr 1 (Cannis)
- 11th June - Lunch 'n' Learn - Yr 6 (Carne)
- 12nd June - No OCEANS After-School Club
- 13th June - Lunch 'n' Learn - Yr 2 (Gribben)
- 18th June - Lunch 'n' Learn - Yr 5 (Readymoney)
- 20th June - African Drumming workshops in Lantic, Cannis, Gribben, Readymoney and Carne
- 24th-28th June - Year 5/Year 6 London Trip
- 26th June - Lunch 'n' Learn - Yr 3 (Coombe)
- 28th June - Lunch 'n' Learn - Yr 4 (Polridmouth)
- 1st July - School Closed - Inset Day
- 2nd July - Sports Day (if dry)
- 3rd July - 9.00am Parent Forum
- 3rd July - No OCEANS After-School Club
- 4th July - Transition Day
- 5th July - Year Six leaver's party
- 6th July - Summer Fayre
- 11th July - Sports Day (if wet on the 2nd)
- 15th and 17th July - Parents Evenings
- 23rd July - Summer show at Fowey River Academy
- 25th July - End of Summer Term

Parent Forum Meeting

We will be making some changes to home reading, homework and spellings from September. We will be discussing these changes, as well as the new catering provider at the Parent Forum meeting at 9am on Wednesday 3rd July so would encourage all parents/carers to come along.

Oceans Times from September

Earlier this year, we asked for feedback on a proposal to change the times we currently run Oceans sessions. Two parents replied to express concern at Oceans being shortened to 5pm finish. Unfortunately, we cannot make it viable to run an Oceans session until 5:30 when is used by so few children (regularly only one or no-one is here past 5pm) and so from September Oceans will finish at 5pm.

Thanks for your understanding.

Trial Families

We are looking at several online home-learning platforms and online spelling resources to consider if any would benefit our pupils. Children will be trialling lots of different options in classes over the next few weeks but we'd also like some families to try some options at home. If this is something you would like to help us with, please e-mail Kate on head@fowey.sch.org

Family Quiz Night

Unfortunately, we've had to postpone our family quiz night. We'll be holding it in September instead!

Phonics Screening in Year One

We will be completing the phonics screening check with Year One next week so please do continue to do lots of practice this weekend, using Teach your Monster to Read or the other resources Miss Oatham has sent home. Please do remind your children to look for special friends (sounds made by more than one letter!) when they read as lots of children are still singly sounding all words (so p-l-a-y rather than p-l-ay).

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:-

Carne	100.00%
Polridmouth	99.50%
Cannis	98.28%
Lantic	97.60%



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

Readymoney	95.56%
Gribben	94.58%
Coombe	92.80%

Mrs Wright

Mrs Wright needs to take a couple of weeks off from Friday 14th June as she needs to have an operation and will need time to recuperate. She hopes to be back the following Friday but may need two weeks. Mr Millington, who has been with Year 3 before and was very popular with the children, will be here while she is away.