



## Tintagel Primary School Newsletter

July 2021

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Dear Parents and Carers

I can't quite believe I am writing the last newsletter of the year – and what a year it has been! It certainly wasn't what we had planned but we are really proud of the whole school community and how we have all pulled together at this challenging time. I am so looking forward to September when things will hopefully feel more normal as we move forwards.

Here are just a few key pieces of information to communicate with you before we head into the summer break:



### **Fly Up**

Our Fly up week proved really successful this year, with children really getting into the swing of their new year groups. It is such an important part of transition as the last thing we would want is children feeling anxious over the summer break. Hopefully by spending this time in their new classes/year groups, they will know about key routines and will be excited moving forwards. If your child does have any worries or questions, do inform us before the end of term to relieve these anxieties before breaking up.

### **Celebrations Of Learning**

You should all have received your Celebrations of Learning now, if you would like to send your feedback to the office, we would be very grateful. Likewise, if there is anything you would like to discuss, please let the office know so we can arrange for the class teacher to contact you.



### **PTFA**

Whilst the PTFA haven't been as visible this year, they have been working hard behind the scenes and their fundraising this year has helped to buy the Playground Gym Equipment. We really appreciate all this group of parents do for our children and thank you to you all if you have supported the events in any way. Their last event of the year will be a Cake Sale on Wednesday at 3pm in the front car park. A special thank you to Mrs Vare who is very kindly making the majority of cakes for this event. Please bring some change and treat yourself to something delicious on the way home.

### **Uniform**

I'm sure over the summer many of you will be replacing your child's school uniform. Can we remind you to ensure that all uniform is clearly named when children return to school. In September, children will need to bring their PE kits into school rather than wearing them on a PE day. Please ensure your child has a pale blue T shirt and black shorts or tracksuit bottoms/leggings. You can buy the school PE T Shirt on ParentPay.



We will be spreading out our lost property in the front playground this week. If you have lost anything, please do come and take a look.

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### **Wraparound**

Thank you to all the families that have used the wraparound club this term. We hope this service has helped some families who need the additional childcare at the beginning or end of the day. Whilst numbers are quite low, we are prepared to extend our trial period until we break up for half term in October. This will give us a good gauge as to how well the club is used, and at this point we will review the viability moving forwards. Please book your sessions via ParentPay. Many thanks to the staff who have supervised this, without them we wouldn't be able to offer this opportunity.

### **Year 6**

This week is a huge milestone for our Year 6 pupils who will be leaving us on Thursday. Whilst they haven't been able to carry out many events in a traditional style, they have been working hard on their Romeo and Juliet performance that they will be sharing digitally this week. We will send you a link when it is ready so you can enjoy this at home.

We will be ringing the children out in true Tintagel style at 3pm on Thursday and the rest of the children will make a guard of honor for them. Please join us in giving them a good send off as we wish them the very best in the next stage of their journey.

Year 6 parents are invited into the hall for refreshments and memories at 2:15pm on Thursday – entrance through the Class 1 gate please.

### **Swimming**

Class 3 and 4 will be swimming in the Autumn Term, this will be once a week on a Wednesday. More details will follow this week. Please ensure your child has an appropriate swimming kit ready.

### **Clubs**

We are already in the process of putting together a Clubs list for September. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Tommy Locker who has run the football club for us this term. If there are any parents out there who would be interested in running a club, please do come and speak to us. We are always keen to put on something new.



I would just like to take this opportunity to thank all the staff, pupils, parents and our whole school community all for your support and hard work this year. Here's wishing you all a happy and restful break. Stay safe and we will see you in September.

Best wishes

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read 'Lou Kirkman'.

Lou Kirkman and the team

**Key Dates**

Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	PTFA Cake Sale
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Last day of Term 6
<b>Autumn Term 2021</b>	
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> September	INSET Day – school closed to pupils
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> September	First day back for children
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> September	Weekly swimming lessons start for Class 3 & 4
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September	Individual School Photos
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> September	Last day for Bag2School collection
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> October	Flu Vaccinations
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	INSET Day – school closed to pupils
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> October	Half-Term