



Dear Parents and Carers

This term we have been teaching our new value: Justice and our Enquiry question that will frame all learning is, 'Who Holds The Power?'. Staff have worked hard to plan in some fantastic opportunities for children under their own Enquiry area.

Class 1 are carrying out an Ocean Study with an exciting beach trip planned in. Class 2 are learning about Victorian Childhood – and have already become historians whilst sharing photographs of their families. Thank you so much for your support with this. Class 3 are learning about 'Power' in the ancient civilization of Greece whilst Class 4 are learning about the divide in Berlin: Building Walls, Dividing People. There is so much to look forward to heading into our final term.



Next week we are closed for the half term break. Let's hope the sun stays shining for us all.

The Summer 2 term starts on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June.

### **COVID Updates**

Whilst the government is easing restrictions for the general public, the updates to safe working procedures and educational providers guidance are minimal at this stage and are unlikely to significantly change this academic year. We continue to update our school risk assessment in order to adhere to all government recommendations for everyone's safety.

Whilst we appreciate that there seems to be a big contradiction in the activities that you can do at home, guidelines are in place to keep all our staff and children safe in school, reduce contacts and the potential for virus transmission and to allow the personal freedoms at home.

Can we please remind you that at present we still need to maintain social distancing at drop off and pick up and that we do continue to ask you to wear a face covering whilst on the school grounds.

In addition, any families planning to travel abroad over the half term holiday, please ensure that you are observing any quarantine measures. Anyone travelling to a country not on the government green list must quarantine for 10 days on return.

### **Porthpean Activity Day**



Last week many of our Year 4 and 5 pupils had a full day of activities down at Porthpean Outdoor Adventure Centre. This was because sadly the full residential couldn't take place with current restrictions in place. They had a fabulous day – despite the howling winds and persevered and conquered fears. They took part in a whole host of activities including archery, climbing and high ropes. We were very well looked after by the staff members on site and the children really enjoyed their experience.

## **Wraparound**

Just a reminder that our wraparound service is available from 7<sup>th</sup> June. Please book and pay via ParentPay. There are places still available before and after school. We are currently trialing the service and if it is well received, it will be a permanent fixture in the Autumn Term.

## **Celebrations of Learning**

Plans are already underway to write a Celebration of Learning that will be sent out in July. Once again these will communicate with parents how well your children have connected with learning this year. Although it has been another challenging and somewhat different year, there have been many successes we wish to share with you.

## **Royal Cornwall Show Date:**

Just to confirm that 11<sup>th</sup> June is still a staff INSET day and the school will be closed – despite the Royal Cornwall Show not taking place.

## **Fly Up Days**

This year, we have decided to help prepare children for learning in their new year group, we will be having 4 days of fly up. This runs parallel to the extended days that the Year 6 pupils will be taking part in at Sir James Smiths. We hope that this slightly longer time frame will help children really get a flavour of learning in a new year group and will support them in settling into new routines.



## **School Photos**

The School Photography Company will be in on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> June to take the annual class photos.

## **Bike Safety**

Just a reminder to please ensure that your child wears a cycle helmet when they are cycling to and from school.

Best wishes

Lou Kirkman and the team

## **Key Dates**

Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> May	Last day of Term 5
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	First day of Term 6
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Class Photos
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Inset Day – school closed
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> June – Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Healthy Active Living Week
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Y6 Leavers Trip
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Class 3 & Class 4 Surfing Day
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> July – Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Fly Up Days
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Class 1 Beach Day
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Last day of Term 6