



INDIAN QUEENS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter No 1

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6th September 2019

Welcome back and new staff

Welcome back to the start of another school year. We hope you all had a lovely summer break. We would particularly like to welcome all our new families in the Reception classes and throughout the school. In addition to the new teachers we welcomed at the end of the summer term, we would also like to welcome Mrs Gemma Rusted to the staff who has joined the office team. She will be working each afternoon, so feel free to pop in and say hello to her.

Reminder for Year 3 children – Animal day

On Monday (9th September) Year 3 will be launching their topic about animals with a 'Dress as your favourite animal day'. The children can come in an animal costume or wear a mask to represent their favourite animal. We look forward to seeing their costumes!

Welcome to School Year Group Meetings

A reminder we will be holding Year Group meetings with your child's teacher. This is an important meeting to share information about how you can help and support your child and what will be expected of them.

Year 6	Monday 9 th September
Year 5	Tuesday 10 th September
Year 4	Friday 13 th September
Year 3	Tuesday 17 th September
Year 2	Wednesday 18 th September
Year 1	Thursday 19 th September
Reception	Friday 20 th September

ALL MEETINGS WILL START AT 2.45PM IN THE SCHOOL HALL

<u>Diary for week commencing 9th September 2019</u>	
Monday	Year 3 'Dress as your favourite animal' day Year 6 Welcome to School Meeting at 2.45pm
Tuesday	Year 5 Welcome to School Meeting at 2.45pm
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	Year 4 Welcome to School Meeting at 2.45pm

Diary Dates

September

16th Individual/family photos

October

3rd-9th Book Fair
7th- 11th Home school reviews
21st – 25th Half Term

Information sent home this week:

- 'Welcome to Year group' letters
- Flyers re visit of Treviglas headteacher (Year 5 and 6)
- Year 4 letter re Eden Project visit
- Primary Times magazine

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Medicines – We can only administer **prescribed** medication (not over the counter medication):

1. Medicine must be handed in with a completed medical form (available from the office).
2. The medicine must be labelled (by the doctor) with the child's name and dosage.

Nut free school- Thank you to everyone who has been so understanding re the life-threatening nature of this and the importance of abiding by the rules. If your child is an incredibly fussy eater and therefore requires peanut butter sandwiches or other nut items, you are more than welcome to collect your child and take them home for their lunch.

Application for a Secondary School Place – Year 6 only

If you have a child in Year 6, it is important that you make an application for your preferred choice of secondary school starting in September 2020. Your child will not be allocated a place unless you make an application and are offered a place. Please register your preference online at www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions or complete a paper form available online or from the School Admissions Team (0300 1234 101). If you have any concerns about this or would like assistance please pop into the office and we will arrange to help you complete the application. **The deadline for applications is 31st October 2019.**

Application for a Primary School Place – even if already in Minpins

Parents of all children whose date of birth is between 1 September 2015 and 31 August 2016 need to apply for a school place for their child **even if their child is already attending Minpins**. Applications should be made online using the Cornwall Council website www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions or by printing the paper form available online or from the School Admissions Team (0300 1234 101). If you would like assistance in completing your application please speak to the staff in Minpins or the school office. **The deadline for applications is 15th January 2020.**

Menu for week commencing Monday 9th September

	Main Meal	Vegetarian Meal	Sides	Dessert
Monday	Tuna and tomato bake	Vegetable lasagne	Garlic bread, seasonal vegetables	Gingerbread cookie
Tuesday	Chicken pie	Vegetable pie	Mash potato, seasonal vegetables	Banana bread
Wednesday	Roast beef and Yorkshire pudding	Quorn roast	Roast potatoes, seasonal vegetables	Apple and berry crumble with custard
Thursday	Build your own beef burger	Vegetable burger	Jacket wedges, seasonal vegetables	Crispy slice or melon
Friday	Fish fingers	Vegetable kedgerree	Chips, seasonal vegetables	Frozen smoothie

Jacket Potatoes available daily with a choice of tuna mayo, ham, cheese or baked beans

Freshly baked bread, fruit and yoghurts available daily

On rare occasions, due to circumstances beyond our control (eg non-delivery or equipment problems), it may be necessary to vary the menu. However, a hot meal will *always* be available

Water is freely available to all children. Milk is also now freely available to Reception, Y1 and Y2 children

Instrumental tuition

Learning a musical instrument can be a great opportunity for children. Tuition is open to any child in Year 3 or above.

We have guitar lessons, taught by Cornwall Music Service Trust. For more information, visit www.cornwallmusicservicetrust.org. We also offer drumming lessons with 'Stick at it' <https://www.stick-at-it.com/>. If you have any queries, please speak to Miss Tiplady.

Out of school achievement

Well done to Ruby who has had her (**very** long!) hair cut off and has donated it to the Little Princess Trust who make wigs for children suffering from hair loss. She has also raised £140 in sponsorship. Well done Ruby!

COMMUNITY NEWS

Camel Challenge Fun Run

Sunday 13th October 2019

Wadebridge Rotary Club are organising this Fun Run for children in Year 3 and above

Races start at 11am at Pencarrow House, Bodmin

For further information please contact Mike Dodd kcd13@aol.com or phone 07546532629

Treviglas Academy Open Events

Open evening 19th September 5.30pm – 8.00pm

Open morning 20th September 9.15am-10.30am
(No need to book for either of these, just turn up)

Inspiration Saturday

Year 5/6 surfing at Tolcarne Beach
12th October from 10am -12noon
Booking is essential (01637 872076)