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Purposefulness

Being purposeful is having a clear focus. Begin with a vision for what you want to accomplish and concentrate on your goals. Do one thing at a time, without scattering your energies. Some people let things happen. When you are purposeful, you make things happen.

You are practicing Purposefulness when you...

- Have a clear vision of what you want to accomplish
- Know why you are doing it
- Focus on a goal
- Get back on purpose if you get scattered or distracted
- Do things one at a time and finish what you start
- Persevere until you get results

Affirmation

I am purposeful. I am clear about what I am doing and why. I stay focused on my goals. I know I can accomplish great things.

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Virtues - This week's virtue is "Purposefulness".

Foundation stage
 This week in Forest schools we will be splashing in puddles, making a rain gauge, collecting rainwater and other Autumn objects, Our topic this week is families we will be talking about who is special to us and reading stories. In numeracy we will be forming numbers and look at simple 2D shapes squares, circles and rectangles.

Please look out for our new Facebook page "Porthleven School Nursery and Foundation" it is another platform to update you on events and share photos, we ask that you like it and share with friends.

Key Stage 1
 Thank you to all the parents who attended the maths information night. I am sure it will help you to support your child in maths this year. If any parents missed this but would like further information please speak to Mrs Power. The children continue on their journey around the UK, they made a great job of collaging the flags and are now beginning to learn about the patron saints of the UK.

Reminder: KS1 PE lessons are on a Friday afternoon. Please make sure all children have their PE kits in school. Without them they cannot take part in this lesson. A letter went out on Thursday night about our trip to Marazion please see your class teacher if you did not receive this.

Key Stage 2
 Year 3 and 4 - Thank you to all the parents who have already sent in their surf day slips and contributions. Please ensure that any outstanding forms are handed into the office. The children will be building circuits this week in science and predicting what makes an effective circuit. They are enjoying learning about Megacities, especially New York City and their final focus will be closer to home, with London being our final destination. Many of the children are working well towards their reading targets and enjoying some of the new books on offer, especially with a wider range of non-fiction. We already have 4 children who have achieved 100% of their targets - great work!

Year 5 are on a trip to Penrose on Friday 27th September. The activities sound fantastic. Archery, camp fire cooking, bush craft, spear throwing and much more. **Please ensure all slips are in by Tuesday 24th September.** Remember your child needs to be dropped at Deginba between 9:15am and 9:30am. (Drive down the entrance by Cottage Hospital in Heston) Please collect your child at 3pm from the same place as you drop them off.

Year 6 had a wonderful time on school camp! The weather was glorious and the children's attitudes towards each other and to the challenges they faced shone along with the sunshine.

Our topic this term is 'Achievement and Legacies' we are currently designing our own inventions and learning about Stonehenge. In art, we are creating sunset pictures of Stonehenge.

'Meet and Greet' parents meetings will be held at 4pm on Thursday 26th Sept.

Attendance Award
 Well done to Turtles class who won the KS1 attendance award this week with 94.9% attendance and Cormorants class who won the KS2 attendance award this week with 100% attendance!

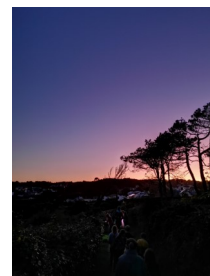
Polite Reminder - The school car park is for **staff only** with the exception of families who have a prior agreement with the Head of School. Many thanks.



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Year 6 Porthpean Camp - The children had a fantastic week at Porthpean Outdoor Education Centre taking part in an array of activities and camping in tents. They were lucky enough to have some lovely weather and enjoyed a day of sailing to Fowey and back. All children were very well behaved but worn out by the end of the week - they should have slept well this weekend!



There will be a camp assembly on Friday 4th October at 2:30pm!



Year 5 Eden Project Camp - Letters came home last week detailing Eden camp next year for Year 5 children. If you would like your child to attend then we will require the slip to be filled out and returned along with a £30 non-refundable deposit. Please can we ask that deposits are in by no later than **Monday 30th September** as after this date we may not be able to secure your child a space.

Cross Country - Tuesday 1st October - 4pm - Race 2 will be held at Helston College for years 1-6. There will also be an infant fun run.

Wednesday 2nd October - KS1 Marazion Trip - Seahorse and Turtles classes will be heading to Marazion for the day to walk across to St. Michaels Mount and do some rock pooling. Letters came home last week, please could these be completed and returned to the office along with the payment.



Year 3 & 4 Global Boarders Surf Days - Thursday 10th October and Friday 11th October at Praa Sands - After the success of our last surf days we have decided to offer them again. The travel arrangements will be the same as last time with children needing to be dropped to **Praa Sands beach** for **9:00am** and collected from the beach at **3:00pm**. Letters came home last week with the date your child will be attending the surf day and details of everything they will need to bring with them. Children must have a packed lunch and refillable water bottle. The cost of this day is £8.

Mrs Figgins is running the London Marathon! - Mrs. Figgins has been fortunate enough to get a place in next year's London Marathon for her chosen charity, The Royal British Legion. Did you know that 92, 113 people were helped last year alone and just in receiving welfare support by the RBL? Their work has a significant impact in the South West in particular. If you would like to make a small donation to support her, there is a collection box being held in the office or just pass it on to her in the Narwhal's class - every penny helps (and a very big thank you).



School Dinner Payments - A polite reminder that school dinners should be paid on the day the meal is taken or in advance please.

P.E Kits - Please ensure that children have correct kit in school everyday or they will be unable to participate. We have also introduced 'The Daily Mile' where all children will run a mile around the school field each day - they will need suitable shoes for this, and to support this we have changed the school uniform slightly to include all black trainers.

Calendar - School term dates 2019 - Important dates for your diaries are as follows:-
Monday 30th September - Deposits need to be received for Eden Project Camp (Year 5)
Tuesday 1st October - Cross Country Race 2 at Helston Community College from 4pm
Wednesday 2nd October - KS1 Marazion Trip
Friday 4th October - Year 6 Porthpean Camp Assembly at 2:30pm
Thursday 10th October - Year 3/4 Surf Day (Narwhals Class & some Swordfish Class)
Friday 11th October - Year 3/4 Surf Day (Jellyfish Class & some Swordfish Class)
Monday 21st October to Friday 25th October - October Half Term
Monday 28th October - INSET day - School CLOSED to all children