



Diary Dates

September

21 NURSERY only: Closed for staff training

October

22 Last day of Autumn Term 1

25-29 Half Term

November

1 First day of Autumn Term 2

Welcome back!

We may have only been back at school for 3 days, but the classes have settled down to work straight away and there are lots of smiles! Thank you to all of the children and parents for complying with our continued Covid procedures; we will advise if we are able to relax these rules as the term progresses.

Welcome to Padstow School to all our new pupils and parents—we hope that you will be very happy here.

We are busy making plans for the term, including after-school clubs and class trips, so look out for emails from the school with details.



Oystercatcher class drawing in 'caves'



The topic for Oystercatcher class this term is looking at the pre-historic period (stone age, bronze age & iron age). Yesterday they were learning what it would have been like to be an early human living in caves and what materials they would have had for making marks or drawings. The children improvised 'cave drawing' under their desks using charcoal—very different from an iPad!



Donations gratefully received

If you have any unwanted, but complete, board games at home we would be very grateful for any that could be donated to school. It is great to have a variety of activities for the children to play with during wet breaks.

We would also appreciate any clean unwanted underwear of a suitable size for Early Years children, so size 3—6 years, so that we can keep a stock of spares here in case they are needed.

Thank you!

Certificates and attendance

Our usual weekly certificates and attendance tracker will return in next week's Newsletter, once we have had a full week of the children being back in class.

New iPads in Key Stage 1

We are lucky enough to have been able to purchase 4 new iPads to be used by our Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 classes this year, in part due to a donation from parents at a local property management company. These will be well used and are an important resource within the classes.



Thank you!



PE lessons this academic year

As mentioned in our recent letter, we will be keeping the arrangement whereby children come to school wearing their PE kits on the day (s) they have PE. From **NEXT WEEK** these are the PE day (s):

Puffin class:	Wednesdays
Kittiwake class:	Mondays (plus Outdoor Learning on Fridays)
Oystercatcher class:	Mondays & Fridays
Cormorant class:	Mondays & Fridays
Curlew class:	Mondays & Fridays

P.E. kit consists of:

- Blue t-shirt – available with logo from Wovina
- Black shorts
- Optional plain black hoody and plain black tracksuit bottoms
- Plain black plimsolls for indoor activities
- Plain black trainers for outside activities

A copy of the full Uniform Policy is attached to today's Newsletter email for your information.