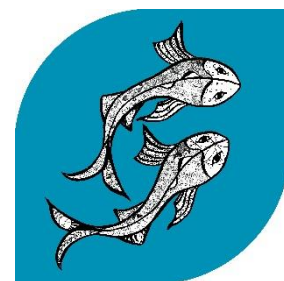


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9 May 2019

Dear Parents

TRANSITION PROGRAMME FOR SEPTEMBER 2019

I am very pleased to welcome you and your child to our school family. We are all looking forward very much to working with you over the coming years. I am writing to let you know about some dates for our Transition Programme. Our aim is to make the transition into school as smooth as possible for both parents and children and we have designed a programme which includes:-

- *Little Levans* with renowned local storyteller, John Brolly. Parents and children can attend these sessions together for an afternoon of singing, storytelling and fun! **Friday 7th June and Friday 28th June from 1.30-3.00**
- *'Getting to Know You' sessions*, both mornings and afternoons, where the children come into school and spend some time, without their parents, getting to know each other and their classmates, the grown-ups and teachers they'll be working with as well as the learning environment. These dates are:
 - **Tuesday 18th June 1.30-2.30**
 - **Tuesday 25th June 9.30-10.30** (a morning of drama activities alongside future classmates led by the Royal Central School of Speech and Drama)
 - **Monday 8th July 11.00-1.00** (children are invited to eat lunch at the school with their peers on this day. They are welcome to bring either a packed lunch or to have a school dinner. I enclose a copy of the school menu for this term. If your child would like a free school meal, please email the school secretary at secretary@st-levan.cornwall.sch.uk to inform us of your meal choice before that day. Thank you.)
- *Home visits*. These are a really good way for staff to get to know both you and your child and vice versa in a relaxed atmosphere, exchanging information and planning your child's start in September. You'll have the chance to ask questions and to discuss any specific concerns you might have. Home visits will take place on the afternoon of **Friday 19th July**. Nearer the time, we'll contact you with a more specific time.
- *Special events*. Over the course of the Summer Term, there are several special events/days being held that would give you and your child the opportunity to get to know everyone in the St Levan community, including other parents. Fingers crossed for some dry weather on these days! Some dates for your diary include:
 - Minack Theatre, Porthcurno. On **Wednesday 19th June**, the whole school are visiting the Minack Theatre to watch a performance of Ali Baba and Forty Thieves. This starts

at **1.30pm** and you are welcome to join us there with your child. Tickets will be available from the box office.

- La Frowda Festival, St Just. On **Saturday 20th July**, we will be taking part in the two parades as well as performing music on the stage in St Just's plen-an-gwarry. We usually dress up for this day. More information will follow nearer the time.

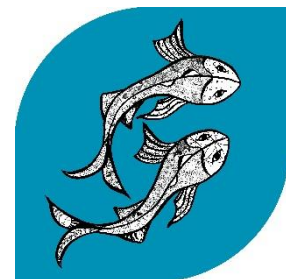
Looking ahead to our first 'Getting to Know You' session on **Tuesday 18th June**, I have enclosed some information about an activity to keep you busy between now and then and to help your child with their transition to the school.

We look forward to getting to know you and your child over the coming weeks. In the meantime if you have any urgent queries, please do not hesitate to get in touch with me.

Yours sincerely

Jessica Ferguson

Class One Teacher



CHILD'S NAME

PARENT'S NAME/S

My child will be able to attend the following transition days (please tick):

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|--------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Tuesday 18th June 1.30-2.30 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Tuesday 25th June 9.30-10.30 |
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My child would like a free school lunch on **Monday 8th July** YES/NO

My child will have a packed lunch from home YES/NO



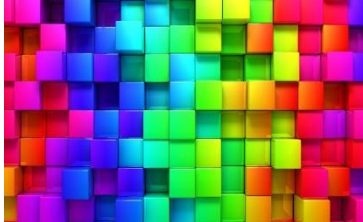






SignedParent/Guardian

Dated

Contact telephone number.....

Shoebox of Special Things

During the first 'Getting to Know You' session on Tuesday 18th June, we will be sharing things which are important to us. We are asking all of our new children to compile a shoebox of special things to share during this first session. We will talk about what we've brought before decorating the boxes. The shoebox can include photographs or art work as well as physical objects which are significant or tell us something about you. Here are some ideas on what to include:

<p><i>A photograph of my family</i></p> 	<p><i>Something which tells you about my personality</i></p> 	<p><i>An object of my favourite colour</i></p> 
<p><i>Something I like</i></p> 	<p><i>Something I don't like</i></p> 	<p><i>Something which I have made</i></p> 
<p><i>Something I'm proud of</i></p> 	<p><i>How I'm feeling about starting school</i></p> 	<p><i>Something I'd like to know more about</i></p> 

Those are just some ideas! Please also include anything else which you think is relevant or important.

Thank you.