



Truro Learning Academy & Nursery

Head of School: Mrs F Humberstone

Friday 1st October—Newsletter

Wow, September is over, just like that! We've had a wonderful month in school, and have really enjoyed being back together as a community. We have been working on our value of Resilience this term, and I have been pleased to reward lots of children for showing resilience, determination and courage in their learning each day. It has been great to hear that lots of children have been scooting and biking to school this Bike to School week, keeping fit and active in the process! This week we have also chosen 200 brand new books from the library service to go into our Accelerated Reader library. This will allow our children to have greater choice in their reading, so please ensure your child reads with you nightly at home. Finally, we have been lucky enough to welcome our new volunteer to EYFS and Key Stage One, Jasmine! If anyone is interested in volunteering to support with sports clubs, in classrooms or to listen to the children read please let us know!

The School Day – We are now a few weeks into the Autumn term and we wanted to take the opportunity to confirm school timings:-

8:30 am Children can come into the classroom from 8:30am every morning. This is a great opportunity to take part in some additional learning - Maths essential skills!

8:45 am The school register is taken at 8:45 so children must be in school before this time. If pupils are arriving after this time they must report to the school office and sign the late book with a valid reason. These pupils will be recorded with a Late mark. Please note that the internal gates and classroom doors will be locked at 8.45am.

8:55 am The register closes at this point. Any pupils arriving after this time will still need to report to the school office and sign the late book. At this point the pupil will be marked with an unauthorised absence for the morning.

Please therefore ensure that your child arrives on time and ready for learning!

Parking and the School Carpark – As the weather starts to get worse we have seen an increasing amount of cars parking in the school car park. Please remember the car park is only to be used for turning around in, for disabled badge holders and for people who hold valid car parking permits. Please let the school office know if you think you may need a permit.

Foodbank – Harvest time is here again and we will once again be collecting items for the Foodbank. Any offer is absolutely appreciated and if you have any of the following items lurking in your cupboard I know the foodbank would love the following items :- tinned tomatoes, long life milk, tinned meats and packets of rice. But also shower or shampoo stuff, laundry liquid, washing up liquid, tins of dog food or cat food etc. because if someone is struggling to feed themselves they probably cannot afford those items either. Please either bring in with your child or bring to the school office.



Census Day – Our census day is Thursday 7th October. This is when the DfE collects data to help set future school budgets. The number of Reception and Years 1 & 2 children who are having a Universal Free School Meal (UFSM) on this day is critical to decide how much funding we receive for our hot meals. Our caterers Aspens have given us a fantastic menu for the day so please encourage your children to have school lunch this day.

On the menu is the Legendary Build Your Own Burger Day or Jacket potato and bbq beans and cheese followed by waffles and ice-cream or fresh fruit. I'm feeling hungry thinking about it....



School Council - You will be pleased to know that our school council is up and running once again! A vote has been held and our counsellors for each class (years 2,3,4,5, and 6) are in position and have already attended their first meeting. Each member will be given a special badge to wear; we hope they will wear it with pride!

This term, we will focus on 'Respecting Our School' and we are already thinking of ways we can encourage everyone to take part! Keep up the good work! Mrs Spargo (Year 6 HLTA and School Council Lead).

Our elected Councillors are:

Year 2 - Alex and Issy

Year 3 - Ibbby and Isaac

Year 4 - Cody and Kitty

Year 5 - Rose and Cayzen

Year 6 - Toby and Skye

Head of School Awards

For their outstanding commitment to the TLA values. Well done!

Year One - Freddie and Annie

Year Two - Noah S

Year Three - Freddie and Cristi

Year Four- Lexi and George

Year Five - Ethel and George

Year Six - Richie, Peter, Hennie, Lola and Isaac

Dates for the Diary

Mon 25th –Fri 29th October—Half Term

Mon 1st November— First day of Term

Fri 17th December—Last day of Term

