



Weekly

Newsletter

10th January 2020

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year to you all and welcome back, I hope you all had a wonderful break. The Teachers have been super busy organising some fun and engaging learning activities for all classes, please look out for your Class Welcome Back letter for more information.

Fostering Independence and Resilience

Now that we have had a week to settle back into the school routine, we would really like to build our children's independence and resilience by encouraging them to enter the building on their own and saying goodbye to their grown up at the door. Please may we ask parents to support us with this and to not escort their children to their classes but say their farewell at the main reception door. Reception children may still enter via their classroom door but we would like these children to begin to enter independently too, so please say your goodbyes at the door and try to refrain from coming in so that they too can begin to build their independence in organising themselves at the start of the school day.

Please arrange any appointments to see Teachers or any messages for passing on with Mrs Nisbet or Mrs Price in the school office, this will ensure that Teachers are able to welcome the children and settle them into the routine for the school day ahead.

School Dinner Day

Chartwells, our catering company, have made extra a special effort to encourage the children to participate in having a school dinner and have put a special menu on for next Thursday (16th January). On this day they are offering an All Day Breakfast, which was a popular choice last term. Please can we show our support by having a school dinner on this day, especially those in KS1 who benefit from Free School Meals.

Swimming

Our swimming lessons are almost upon us, they are due to start next week and all of our children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will be expected to participate every week. It is not just part of our School Curriculum but so essential when living this close to the coastline. If anyone has any concerns or queries regarding these lessons, please do not hesitate to contact me. If there are outstanding permission slips can they be returned by Monday, please.

Close Call!

Unfortunately, some parents are still not remembering to park appropriately and drive with due care and attention whilst on school grounds. PLEASE ensure that you park facing forwards on our big playground, so that reversing is kept to an absolute minimum. No-one should be parking on our smaller, busier playground where staff park and where children are maneuvering. On Monday, a car had parked in the staff car park area and as they drove out, at speed, nearly hit a child leaving the school site. This is extremely worrying and very dangerous, so please take care for the safety of all of our children. Luckily, no-one was hurt on this occasion.

Many thanks for your continued support,

Mrs Eve Busby
Assistant Head Teacher

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Karate Readers

Congratulations to Oscar and Ethan who collected their white bands this week, Bryn and Nicholas who collected their yellow bands this week, Penny who collected her purple band this week and Alex who collected his brown band this week.

Well done everyone, keep reading!



After School Clubs

A new sign-up letter has been sent home this week. Please make sure you return the form to request a place even if your child is continuing a club they have attended previously, or will be attending the lunchtime netball club. With the exception of Woodlands Club, all activities will begin next week.



INSET DAY

A reminder that Monday 13th January is an INSET Day and school is closed to pupils.

please note

ParentPay Update

For the time being, we will continue to use ParentPay just for trips and the KS2 swimming sessions have been added as a payment item this week. Please let us know if you require a reprint of your ParentPay activation letter, as there are still 30 families who need to set up an account. We have had to delay adding school dinners to this payment system for the time being, but will keep you updated when there are any developments with this.



KS2 Swimming Sessions

These will begin on Thursday 16th January. All children will need to bring a swimming costume, towel and goggles with them on day and will also need a warm coat and hat to wear afterwards. It is not necessary for them to have a swimming hat. Please ensure that items are named in case anything gets lost at the pool or on the bus. Thank you.



Chartwells Change of Menu

On Thursday 16th January there will be a change to the lunch menu and Chartwells will be offering an All Day Breakfast.

Main course will be bacon, pork or Quorn sausage, scrambled egg and hash browns, served with grilled tomatoes and baked beans. Dessert will be pancakes with forest fruits and syrup. Jacket potatoes and sandwiches will be available as normal.



Friends of Halwin

Next week's meeting has had to be postponed and will now be held on Wednesday 22nd January at 3.15pm. If you have any fundraising ideas that you would like to share, please come along. Everyone is welcome and it would be lovely to see some new faces.



Helston Primary Sport Autumn Term 2019

Also being sent out with the newsletter this week, is a copy of the Helston Primary Sport newsletter for last term. This gives a round up of the primary sport events that have taken place across the trust, as well as providing diary dates for future events. A copy of this can also be found in reception and on the homepage of the school website.



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Letters Home

Please make sure you have received the following information this week:-

Swimming – pupils in KS2

After School Activities – whole school

Kingfishers Spring Term

Class Letter – Kingfishers Class

Robins Spring Term Class Letter – Robins Class

What's On Diary?

Posters for any events listed here and all other events will be on display in the main reception area.

'Have a Go Days'

A free, fun and friendly activity for children with additional needs or disability and their siblings or friends, aged 6-17.

Wednesday 19th February,

10am-12pm at Bodmin

Leisure Centre and 2pm-

4pm at Cornwall College.

Booking is essential. For

more information and to

book a place contact Katie

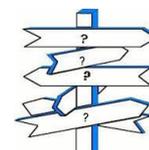
on 01736 759500 or email

Katie@disabilitycornwall.org.uk

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'Signposting'

We would like to make it clear that all 'signposted' activities are external to the school. Parents should make their own enquiries and satisfy themselves as to the suitability of the provider before engaging their service.



Events Diary

Date	Event
Mon 13 Jan	INSET Day
Tues 14 Jan	Open the Book Assembly
Wed 15 Jan	CMST Music Lessons begin
Thurs 16 Jan	KS Swimming Sessions begin
Thurs 16 Jan	Chartwells change of menu – All Day Breakfast
Fri 17 Jan	Celebration Assembly 2.50pm
Tues 21 Jan	Open the Book Assembly
Tues 21 Jan	Cross Country Race 4 (postponed from 29/10/19) KS2 @ Mullion
Wed 22 Jan	FOH Meeting 3.15pm – all welcome
Thurs 23 Jan	KS2 Swimming Session 2
Fri 24 Jan	Celebration Assembly 2.50pm
Tues 28 Jan	Open the Book Assembly
Thurs 30 Jan	KS2 Swimming Session 3
Fri 31 Jan	Celebration Assembly 2.50pm
Mon 3 Feb	Y5/6 Football Tournament @ Porthleven
Tues 4 Feb	Open the Book Assembly
Wed 5 Feb	Y5 Helston College Transition Session - technology
Thurs 6 Feb	KS2 Swimming Session 4
Fri 7 Feb	Y5/6 Badminton Tournament – HCC 1.00-3.00pm
Fri 7 Feb	Celebration Assembly 2.50pm
Mon 10 Feb	Y5/6 High 5 Netball – HCC 1.00-3.30pm
Mon 10 Feb	Parents Afternoon / Evening 2.00pm
Tues 11 Feb	Bikeability – Y5 & new Y6 pupils (whole day)
Tues 11 Feb	Open the Book Assembly
Wed 12 Feb	Bikeability – Y5 & new Y6 pupils (morning only)
Thurs 13 Feb	KS2 Swimming Session 5
Fri 14 Feb	Celebration Assembly 2.50pm
Mon 17 – Fri 21 Feb	Half Term
Fri 27 March	End of Spring Term
Fri 5 June	INSET Day

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Self-Help • Self-Responsibility • Equality • Equity • Democracy • Solidarity • Openness • Honesty

• Social Responsibility • Caring for Others