



Weekly

Newsletter

23rd October 2020

Dear Parents

Well we have reached the end of the first half term and thankfully we are all still in one piece!

I have been really proud of all of the children in our school over the last few weeks; they have shown compassion and thoughtfulness towards others as we have considered how our actions can impact others, especially during these COVID times.

Please may I ask that if you are intending to travel anywhere during half term that you remember to be respectful of all of the guidelines that are in place to ensure that when we return to school the following week, we can remain a safe community.

Parent Consultations - Reminder

The online booking form is still live and there are still spaces available for you to book to speak to your child's class teacher after half term. If you cannot access this booking form or require an alternative slot, please do call the office so that Mrs Nisbet can book it for you.

The dates are:

Kingfishers – Thursday 5th between 1 and 5pm, and Monday 9th November between 1 and 4pm

Owls – Friday 6th between 1 and 5pm, and Wednesday 11th November between 1 and 4pm

Robins – With Mrs Tamblin on Monday 2nd November between 1 and 5pm, and with Mrs Vivian on Thursday 12th November between 1 and 4pm.

Here are the links that you would need to click to book your appointment:

Kingfishers: <https://forms.gle/uPjoniSwXn2LoUVR9>

Owls: <https://forms.gle/4VtzSC4ALuAydT847>

Robins: <https://forms.gle/qMmhuW1bH8vh3YGs8>

Friends of Halwin AGM

The 'Virtual' FOH AGM has been postponed to Monday 09 November at 4.00pm. Unless new committee members step forward, there is a real danger that the FOH will not be able to continue. This would be such a HUGE loss to the school. The funds raised by the FOH, through organising lots of fun events that are shared and enjoyed by the whole local community, enable us to provide so many additional, enriching activities for all the children, **PLEASE let us know if you are willing to help!**



Pumpkin Celebrations!

Thank you so much for all of the efforts in creating such wonderful pumpkin crafts. To ensure that the judging was fair and anonymous, we asked Mrs Nisbet to judge them this year – she found this to be extremely tricky with a very high standard of entrants.

The winners and runners up are:

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Kingfishers:	1st Prize – Mason	Runner Up - Maraeniwi
Owls:	1 st Prize - Dennis	Runner Up - Catori
Robins:	1 st Prize – Lincoln	Runner Up - Eli

Thank you to the ever supporting FOH team who provided us with £20 per class for food and some super pumpkin prizes, the children have had a wonderful day!



Poppies

This year the school will be supporting the British Legions' Poppy Appeal by selling just the poppy flowers after half term. If you would like your child to have a poppy in exchange for a donation, please can they bring their money to school on Tuesday 04 November, they will then be given a poppy to bring home. Please rest assured, we will be taking all necessary precautions to ensure the poppies are Covid safe to bring home.



If anyone has any questions about any of the items in this newsletter, please do contact me.

Have a wonderful half term break.

Best wishes,

Mrs Eve Busby
Assistant Headteacher

Chartwells Price Increase and New Menu

The new hot menu will be starting after the October half term holiday. Hard copies have been sent home this week and are available on the school website. We will be starting on Week One. From **Monday 02 November the cost of a school meal will be increasing to £2.34 per meal.** This is in line with the Government Free School Meals (FSM) and Universal Infant Free School Meals funding.

Another good reason for paying for meals using ParentPay!



Chartwells Change of Menu

Bonfire Night

There will be a special menu to celebrate Bonfire Night on Thursday 5th November.
Main Meal: Sizzling Pork or Quorn Sausage Hot Dog with Whizzing Potato Wedges and Bonfire Beans or Popping Peas.
Dessert: Catherine Wheel Shortbread Biscuit



Nasal Flu Reminder

Just a reminder to complete the online consent for the annual nasal flu immunisation programme. Action is still required for 40 of our pupils. If you require a further copy of the original

letter please let us know or if you are unable to access the online consent form, please ring Kernow Health on 01872 221105 and their team will be happy to help you.



Blackbird Pie Magazine Goes Virtual!

The 'What's On' for families in Cornwall providing news, information and activities which enrich families' lives has gone 'virtual' due to the current Covid 19 pandemic. Please follow the link below to access: -

<https://blackbirdreads.turtl.co/story/blackbirdpie-autumn-2020/>

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Scomis Online Safety Newsletter for Parents

Please find attached the October edition of the online safety newsletter for parents. A copy is also available on the school website. It contains a host of useful information and guidance for parents covering items such as Parent Zone, TikTok, Loot Boxes etc.



Letters Home

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

Chartwells New Menu – whole school



What's On Diary?

Plymouth Argyle Community Trust – Mini Soccer Centre

Every Saturday 9.00am – 10.30am at Falmouth School and Carn Brea Leisure Centre £4 per session. For boys and girls of all abilities aged 5-14 years. To Book visit argylecommunitytrust.co.uk

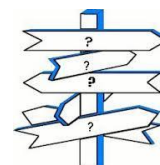


Posters for any events listed here and all other events will be on display in the main reception area.



'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.



Health Events
International Stress Awareness Week
2nd- 6th November 2020
 Managing Stress and Mental Health Issues in the Age of Covid-19

Stress and mental health problems have never been more important than now, and the challenges they present never more acute than in the wake of the Covid-19 pandemic.

For more information visit www.isma.org



Events Diary

Date	Event
Mon 26 – Fri 30 Oct 2020	Autumn Half Term
Mon 02 November	Robins Class - Parent Consultation Session
Mon 02 November	Friends of Halwin Virtual AGM 4.00pm
Thurs 05 November	Kingfishers Class - Parent Consultation Session
Fri 06 November	Owls Class - Parent Consultation Session
Mon 09 November	Kingfishers Class - Parent Consultation Session
Wed 11 November	Owls Class - Parent Consultation Session
Thurs 12 November	Robins Class - Parent Consultation Session
Wed 25 November	Flu Immunisation Session (R - Y6)
Fri 18 December	End of Autumn Term – 2.00pm

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