



Weekly Newsletter

18th September 2020

Dear Parents

We are all super proud of our children for adapting so brilliantly and for being careful and respectful of the new rules and guidance around school. They are starting to really engage with and have ownership of their learning again, which is great!

Well done to our new Reception children for starting their new journey at our school so well, it is lovely to see them exploring their new environment so confidently.

Cross country

The first event of this year has taken place this week, just for our KS2 children this time. Well done to all of our children for taking part and rising to the challenge. Here are the fastest 3:

Y3/4 Girls

1st: Danielle
2nd: Ailla/Eden
3rd: Annabelle

Y3/4 Boys

1st: Gabriel
2nd: Jowan
3rd: Coby

Y5/6 Girls

1st: LilySm/Lyla
2nd: Issy

Y5/6 boys

1st: Bradley
2nd: James E
3rd: Ruan



Google Classroom

Please can I ask that you or your child now urgently logs in to the Google classroom account, you will see a new classroom has been set up and there will be a link to accept the invite that you will need to click. If you have a child in our new Reception class, you will need to look out for an email from me with instructions on how to set this up.

It is really important that the majority of our children and their parents can access this so that we can support any home learning that may be required due to isolations and as an avenue to access homework. Also, we will be sharing class news, pupils of the week and team points on here too so that parents can keep up to date with what is going on. It is a great tool for communicating with your child's teacher and asking questions about learning and/or homework and we welcome any comments from you.

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If you have no way of accessing this system, please do let your child's class teacher know so that we can offer an alternative.

Reminder – please return the Google permission slips that were emailed to you all to allow the use of Google Classroom. Thank you to those of you that have returned them.

School lunches

We are beginning to introduce our hot lunches again and to start us off, next week we have hot sausage rolls being provided on Wednesday (pork or veggie choice), as well as fish fingers/quorn dippers and chips on Friday – these will come with veggie sticks and a pudding.

I am pleased to announce that as of Monday 28th September we will be running our full hot dinner menu. The lunches will be served in individual biodegradable boxes and served to the children in their classrooms. Our kitchen is able to provide water bottles with the lunch but to reduce the effects on the environment, I would politely ask that your child continues to use their own water bottle at lunch times.

Please see last week's newsletter for payment options.

If you are receiving any form of benefits check on the website below to see if your child will be eligible for free school meals: <https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>. This is an easy process to go through and I would highly recommend that you check, even if your child is in KS1, as the school is then entitled to claim further funding (Pupil Premium).

Remember that all of our children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to the government funded free school dinners every day.

Books and bags

All of our children should now be bringing home reading and/or sharing books, please see your child's class letter for further information about how and when to return them. It would be helpful if our younger children had a school book bag to keep their books in, so that we can monitor who is returning their books more easily. Book bags are available upon request from our school office for £5.00.

Healthy lunch boxes, snacks and no nuts!

We are talking to our children a lot about making healthy choices and looking after our bodies. Please can you ensure that any snacks and/or lunch boxes are providing a healthy and nutritious balanced meal to support us with their learning around this. For break time, we ask that you do not provide crisps or biscuits, as we are encouraging the children to have a 'healthy' snack at this time such as fruit, breadsticks, veggie sticks, cheese, raisins, crackers etc.

We also are mindful of children with nut allergies in our school and I ask that children's snacks and lunches do not contain nuts please. (As chocolate spread often contains nuts, we ask that you refrain from providing this).

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

Many thanks,

Mrs Eve Busby
Assistant Headteacher

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IMPORTANT

The oldest child in each family has been given a white envelope to bring home today. This contains various forms that we need **ALL** parents to complete and return as soon as possible please and will include: - Data Sheets, Parental Consent for Offsite Activities, Use of Images, Asthma and Parentpay.

Data Sheets

Please make sure the data we hold for each child is accurate and up to date. Please sign and return these forms even if **NO** changes are required.

Offsite Activities Parental Consent Form Year 1 – 6 Renewal

This is a form that needs completing annually to give us permission to take your child on offsite activities. Hopefully, as the current situation improves, we will be able to start organising trips again and we will write to you with full information before any activity.

Use of Images

Some of you will receive these as we appear to have different permissions for siblings in the same family. Please can you take this opportunity to review permissions stated previously. If any other parent wishes to update their previous choices, please let us know and we will send you a new form to complete.

Asthma

Each September we update the school's asthma register. If you have notified us that your child suffers from asthma you will be sent forms for them to

be included on the register. If your child has recently been diagnosed or you don't receive this information but would like them to be added, please let us know.

ParentPay

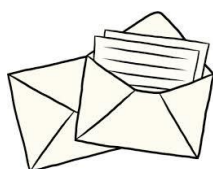
New pupils, who do not have older siblings, will have a ParentPay activation letter in their pack.

Younger siblings can be added to existing ParentPay accounts.

If you have not yet activated your account and need another copy of your activation letter again, please let us know.

Coronavirus Testing

Each envelope also contains a letter for parents from Cornwall Council with updated guidance on COVID-19 symptoms and routes for getting a test. For quick reference a copy has also been placed on the school's website.



Newsletters

This week's and all future newsletters will be sent to you through eSchools via email. If you do not have Internet access at home or have temporary Internet problems, please let Mrs Nisbet know that you will require a hard copy of future newsletters.



Robins Class Plea

Please can you keep any pump style hand soap bottles and when they are empty rinse and donate for use in Robins Class. Thanks.



Reception Admissions – September 2021

Do you have a child born between 1st September 2016 and 31st August 2017? If so, you will need to apply for a place in a reception class in September 2021 for that child by the deadline of 15th January 2021. For more information and to access the online application system visit: www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions

Transfer to Secondary School – September 2021

If your child is transferring to secondary school in September 2021 you will need to apply for a place at your chosen school by 31st October 2020. For information and guidance on the application process go to: www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions

An information leaflet has been put in the white envelopes mentioned earlier in the newsletter for all our Year 6 pupils.



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Letters Home

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

Data Packs (White Envelopes) – all families

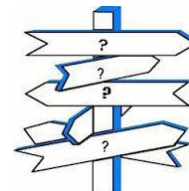
Primary Times Magazine – all families



What's On Diary?

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.

Events Diary

Date	Event
Fri 18 Sept 2020	'Fishy Friday' Menu available
Tues 22 Sept 2020	Dance Session with Jo Simms, Ocean Academy – All Classes
Wed 23 Sept 2020	Chartwells Change of Menu – Sausage Rolls
Fri 25 Sept 2020	'Fishy Friday' Menu continues
Tues 29 Sept 2020	Dance Session with Jo Simms, Ocean Academy – All Classes
Tues 06 Oct 2020	Dance Session with Jo Simms, Ocean Academy – All Classes
Tues 13 Oct 2020	Dance Session with Jo Simms, Ocean Academy – All Classes
Tues 20 Oct 2020	Dance Session with Jo Simms, Ocean Academy – All Classes
Mon 26 – Fri 30 Oct 2020	Autumn Half Term

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