



Weekly

Newsletter

25th September 2020

Dear Parents

This week the Year 1 and 2 pupils ran an in-house cross country event and it was lovely to hear about the enthusiasm and determination of some of our youngest children - they are already very competitive! These races were run as mixed girls and boys in each year group.

Congratulations to all of the children for taking part but especially those that came first, second and third:

Y1: 1st – Maddison / Oscar
2nd – Josephine / Ethan
3rd – Luna / Nicholas

Y2: 1st - Lloyd
2nd - Alex & Sam
3rd - Connor

School Lunches

I am pleased to announce that after a successful phased return, we will be rolling out hot lunches again every day as of Monday. The new menu is attached so please do take a look. The children will now be offered the option to have a small bottle of fresh milk should they choose to and will need to request this when they order their lunch in the morning. Please ensure that your child has a bottle of water in school every day so that they can access fluids with their lunches too, should they choose to not have the milk.

There is a change of menu for Thursday 1st October for School Census Day and Chartwells will be offering a special lunch of Southern Fried Chicken or Quorn Burger in a Bun with Potato Wedges, Corn on the Cob, Coleslaw and a Chocolate Brownie for dessert. Please encourage your child to support our wonderful kitchen staff as they try to offer children's favourite meals as specials.

After School Club Mobile

If you need to contact the after school club after 4pm, please ring the normal school number of 01209 860329. The previous mobile number is no longer valid.

NHS Test and Trace

We have been asked to circulate the attached letter from the NHS regarding Test and Trace information to all parents. A copy of this will also be put on the school's website.

Governor Contact

During our recent Governors' meeting, there were concerns around parents not being able to contact a governor, should they wish to, during these tricky times. It is with great sadness that we cannot have our lovely Governors visiting us at school at the moment but they wanted to make sure that if anyone should need to contact them then they could.

We have now set up a new email address for anyone that would like to send any comments or feedback to our governing body. Please email: governors@halwin.cornwall.sch.uk

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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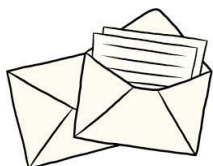
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Reminder / Thank you

Thank you to everyone who has returned the data forms from the white envelopes that were sent home last week. Eighty per cent of our pupils have brought in their forms and it is much appreciated

If you haven't managed to do so yet, please can you try to get them in next week. Thanks.



School Nurse

Your child can have access to a School Nurse at any time if you have any health concerns, in addition your School Nurse offers a full health assessment in reception and Year 6.

Please see the poster on the school noticeboard for further information on areas that you can get help with through the school nursing service.



Child Health Checks at School Booklets – Reception and Y6

Every child in Reception and Year 6 has been given one of these to bring home today. It is assumed consent, so only return the form if you **do not** want your child to have the checks. If you are happy for your child to have these

health checks, **please do not return the form.**



Head Lice

We have a couple of cases of head lice in school. Please can you be vigilant in checking your child's hair. The whole family will need to be treated but the most effective way to get rid of head lice is to persevere with the wet combing method. We have a small supply of nit combs in school, please let us know if you would like to purchase any, they are priced at £1 each.



Robins Class Plea

Mrs Tamblin has asked if children can just use book bags for bringing their reading books into school instead of rucksacks as this makes changing their books a much easier operation. Also now that the school is providing a healthy snack for break times, they do not need to bring a lunch box just to contain their snack. Thanks.



Letters Home

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

Child Health Check Booklets – Reception and Year 6 Pupils



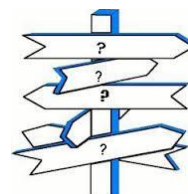
What's On Diary?

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.



Health Events National Childhood Obesity Awareness Month

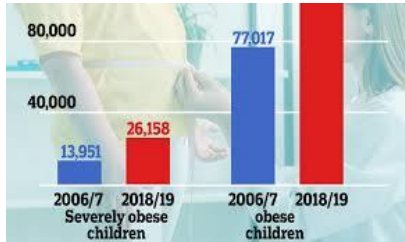
The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) [National Childhood Obesity Awareness Month](#) takes place each year to promote

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healthy growth and prevent childhood obesity. They share [MyHealthfinder's resource](#) with parents so they can help their kids stay a healthy weight.



Events Diary

Date	Event
Tues 29 Sept 2020	Dance Session with Jo Simms, Ocean Academy – All Classes
Wed 30 Sept 2020	Helston Sports Fitness and Athletics Vitual Event
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
Wed 14 Oct 2020	School Photographs – Further information to follow
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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