



Weekly

Newsletter

09th October 2020

Dear Parents

As the weather is becoming colder, please can your children wear some extra layers in school. Due to Covid guidelines and our risk assessment, we must keep a window open in each classroom to ensure we are ventilating and having air flow in our rooms, this is resulting in the temperature dropping slightly at certain times of the day. We are turning our heating on to take the chill off and to compensate some of the heat being lost at this time.

Google Classrooms

Thank you to those that responded to a reminder that I sent about ensuring your child was accessing the google classroom. The majority of our children are now accessing this and we will endeavour to keep you up to date with class news from your teacher via this method. We will also be uploading any work for any child that may be isolating at home, so please do let us know if you cannot use this platform so that we can support you via an alternative method.

Cross Country

Well done to all of our children again this week as they participated in the cross country event (both KS1 and 2). The results are:

<u>Y1 Boys</u>	<u>Y1 Girls</u>	<u>Y2 Mixed</u>
1st: Ethan	1st: Charlotte	1st: Lloyd
2nd: Torron	2nd: Josephine	2nd: Alex
3rd: Eli	3 rd : Maddison	3rd: Sam

<u>Y3/4 Girls</u>	<u>Y3/4 Boys</u>	<u>Y5/6 Girls</u>	<u>Y5/6 boys</u>
1st: Eden	1st: Gabriel	1st: LilySm	1st: Bradley
2nd: Ailla	2nd: Jowan	2nd: Izzy	2nd: Nick
3rd: Amelia	3rd: Coby	3 rd : Lyla	3rd: Benjamin

NSPCC's 'Speak out. Stay safe.' Online Programme

We will be participating in this programme this term, so please find attached a separate letter with all the details for Owls and Robins Classes. All pupils in Kingfishers Class were given a paper copy of this letter on Wednesday as they have started the programme this week.

School Photographs

This will be taking place on Wednesday next week and we are aware that our Owls children will be in PE kits on this day. Please can I ask that, if you wish for your child to be in uniform for their individual photographs then they could wear their usual school t-shirt and jumper and then comfy jogging bottoms/leggings of a dark nature on the bottom. We will attempt to only get the top half in the photo!

Friends of Halwin (FOH) are going Virtual!

Attached to this newsletter are two letters from the FOH. One has full details of the forthcoming AGM, together with a form to sign up to become a committee member. If you can offer your support it will be much appreciated. As a school we are so grateful for the valuable contribution the FOH makes to enrich school life. The other letter is a welcome and general information letter about the work of the FOH.

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Finally, we would like to say a huge thank you, and good bye to one of our committee members Leticia Palmer (Tish), who is stepping down this year, after more than 8 years committee service to FOH.

Also thanks to Ruth Styles and Tamsin Price who are stepping down as officers but are remaining on the committee.

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

Many thanks,

Mrs Eve Busby
Assistant Headteacher

Cashless School ParentPay

Please can we ask for your support in reducing the amount of cash that we have to handle in school. You can now pay for your school meals using ParentPay as long as you have activated your account. Thank you to all those parents who are already doing this. Meals taken are added on Friday of each week, so you can easily check your child's balance and we send you a reminder on Mondays if you are in debt or need to top up your balance. As we are having a lot less cash coming into school, unfortunately we can't provide change, so whatever you send in is allocated to your child's meal account. If you need another activation letter please let us know.



Medical Diets

Chartwells has asked us to provide parents with the following link if their child needs a medical diet.

<https://loveschoolmeals.co.uk/medical-diets>

You will find all the relevant forms that need to be filled out and all of their information. The link will also be available on the school's website under the Parents – Lunch Menu Page.



Chartwells Price Increase and New Menu

There will be a new hot menu starting after the October half term holiday. We will be sending home copies and will also put the new menu on the school website ready for our return. We will be starting on Week One. We have also been advised that 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!



School Photographs

Jo Buckley, School Photographer, will be coming to school on Wednesday 14 October.



New Intake Photo Special in the West Briton

We have taken a photograph of our lovely new Reception pupils for inclusion in a special supplement entitled First Class and have requested that it appears in the Helston edition of the West Briton on Thursday 22 October

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Letters Home

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

Science Lesson – Owls Class

Parent Surveys – whole school via email

FOH AGM Letter – whole school via email

FOH Welcome Letter – whole school via email



What's On Diary?

Cornwall Wildlife Trust Grow More Trees

CWT are encouraging all families to get out into nature over the next few weeks to collect acorns and other tree seeds. They have produced a step-by-step guide bursting with all the information you need to grow seeds into saplings, helping to contribute to Cornwall Council's target of the Forest for Cornwall covering 2% of the land by

2030. Click on the link to access the guide

<https://www.cornwallwildlifetrust.org.uk/growmoretrees>

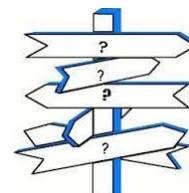


Posters for any events listed here and all other events will be on display in the main reception area.



'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

Dyslexia Awareness Week (DAW) is always a good opportunity to raise awareness and understanding of dyslexia and help to bring about positive change. Follow this link for more information.

<https://www.bdadyslexia.org.uk/support-us/awareness-events/dyslexia-awareness-week/dyslexia-week-2020>



Events Diary

Date	Event
Tues 13 Oct 2020	Dance Session with Jo Simms, Ocean Academy – All Classes
Wed 14 Oct 2020	School Photographs
Week Beg 19 Oct	Badminton Week Year 5 and Year 6
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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