



Spring Term
Newsletter No1
4th January 2018



Dear Parents,

Happy New Year to you all. We hope that 2018 will be filled with good health and happiness for us all and that all your Christmas wishes came true.

Spelling and Phonics Learning Fair – 10th Jan '18

We are kick starting our new year with parents information sessions on spelling and phonics. We will offer two sessions one at 2.30pm and one at 6pm. This is a priority on our school development plan this year and we are revising the strategy across the school to improve outcomes for the children. These sessions will be an opportunity to talk through our strategy and what progression looks like throughout the school. We will also be relaunching our learning packs which will have resources for you to support your child's spelling and phonics at home.

During the evening session we will also have with us Gavin Armstrong of Frontline Performance who we have been working exclusively alongside in a very exciting project to improve our children's functional mobility. His website details are below for you to see some more detail prior to the event.

<https://frontlineperformance.co.uk/schools-education/>

Please note that due to this date we will postpone the Spring Term School Forum until Wed 7th February at 2.30pm & 6.00pm.

Minibus drivers

Many thanks to all our parent volunteers who have undertaken their minibus training. We look forward to using your services on up and coming trips and fixtures.

Hair bands

We have noticed an influx of large and interesting head bands appearing in school. Now that the party season is over please can these be kept small and unobtrusive. Thank you.

Coats, outdoor wear and wellies

Would you please ensure that your child has a coat, and wellies **EVERY DAY** as these are needed for playtimes and outdoor learning. Thank you.

Bistro Menu

We are currently on week 3 and will return to week 1 next week– as on the copy of the menu on our website.

Christmas Shop

Thank you so much for your support with the shopping from our Christmas shop. We do hope you liked your gifts. We are pleased to say that we raised £400 which will be split between the school and Dementia UK.

School Closure in an Emergency

Although we do not wish for bad weather, would parents please be aware that we will communicate any school closures via text message and on local radio.

Parent Consultations

We are holding parent consultations this term during the week of 12th March. Appointment slots will be available to book through eSchools nearer the time. Please ensure you have your access to the app or the website sorted in advance of this so booking is as straightforward as possible.

Parent Questionnaire regarding Christmas

Thank you all so much for the support at the end of term which is greatly appreciated. To help us further, please would you kindly complete and return the questionnaire being sent out with this letter as it will enable us to improve on our end of year celebrations whilst they are still fresh in our minds.

Residential Payments

Please, please, please could parents of children in KS2 ensure they are aware of the final deadline date for payments. Time is ticking away and the Y6 residential, in particular, is fast approaching. Please discuss any problems with the class teacher, Mrs Hall or Mrs Rodwell. Thank you.

Diary Dates

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| Wed 10 th January | Spelling and Phonics information sessions, 2.30pm & 6.00pm |
| Wed 7 th February | School Forum 2.30pm & 6.00pm |
| Fri 9 th February | Last day of Spring Term 1 |
| Mon 19 th February | First day of Spring Term 2 |
| 26 th Feb – 2 nd March | Wadebridge Music Festival |
| Wb Mon 12 th March | Parents Consultations (FS2 – Y6) |
| Wb Mon 19 th March | Year 6 Residential – Heatree |
| Tues 27 th March 4pm | Spring Concert |
| Thurs 29 th March | Last day of Spring Term |
| Mon 16 th April | First day of Summer Term |