



Autumn Term 2018  
Newsletter No 2  
11th October



### **Firstly...**

Thank you, thank you, thank you for all your support in our drive on improving attendance. For the first time in a long time our attendance is regularly above 96%, even hitting an all time high of 97.2%! I really appreciate your commitment to this and hope we can continue to work together to keep these up.

### **School's Forum Meeting**

Many thanks to those of you who attended the School Forum on Tuesday evening and Wednesday morning. The minutes are now available on the website for those of you who were not able to attend.

[http://www.stbreock.org.uk/website/school\\_forum/373750](http://www.stbreock.org.uk/website/school_forum/373750)

Your input into the future development of the school is very important and your input to these meetings is much appreciated.

### **Parking Reminder**

**Please note that there is NO parent parking on site.**

This is to keep children safe as they enter and leave the site.

We do appreciate how limited our parking is and because of this would encourage you to walk if possible. Parking at Lidl's and walking up is an option. When parking around school is necessary, please, please respect our neighbours and consider how and where you are parking. Please consider when you park next to the pavement whether members of the public can safely get past without going onto the road. People who park illegally, i.e blocking driveways or on double yellow lines, run the risk of receiving a parking ticket as we have requested police presence to keep the area safe.

The only instance we allow parent parking on site in the morning is when using our DRIVE-THROUGH drop-off zone right at the front of school. This is manned by a member of staff in the morning and they will take younger children into school for you. Older

children can be quickly dropped off here and enter their classrooms independently.

We ask that you please respect the one-way system we have in place in the mornings and after school which means the traffic flow is **ONLY UP Tremarren Road** not down. This has helped so much with not only traffic flow but also safety.

If other family members or friends drop off / pick up your child **PLEASE** remember to inform them of these procedures. Thank you.

### **Harvest – 9.30 am Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> October**

Please come along to share with us this annual school event for Years 1 - 6. If you would like to donate produce this will be delivered to our local Food Bank.

Below is a list of the most urgently required items. You may wish to refer to this ....

Sugar, tinned tomatoes, tinned rice pudding, sponge pudding, sweets, chocolate, pet food, longlife fruit juice, jam, sauce for pasta, soap, shower gel, deodorant, toilet rolls and cleaning items.

### **Nuts**

Please remember we have several children in school with severe nut allergies and we therefore are a nut free zone. This includes all cakes, biscuits, sandwich spreads, etc which you might put in lunchboxes or kindly donate for school events. Please take time to check the ingredients label of all items.

These items should never come into school:

- **items which have nuts listed in their ingredients;**
- **items which say 'may also contain nuts';**
- **items which have sesame seeds in their ingredients;**
- **items which have sunflower seeds in their ingredients;**
- **pesto, as this contains pine nuts so must not come into school;**
- **houmous, as this contains sesame seeds so must not come into school.**

**Please be particularly aware of some crisps, biscuits, cake bars which say 'may also contain nuts' as they may not initially appear to have nuts in. Checking labels is a must.**

All other seeds are fine and items which say 'may contain traces of nuts' are fine.

Please be aware we have had to make some exceptions to this as we have children who have other food intolerances and are limited in their diet. As these are a minority we are able to put measures in place to ensure all children's safety. The majority of children MUST not have the above things in their lunch boxes. Thank you.

### **Individual School Photographs – Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> Oct**

It's that time of year again and we need to organise the order of the day.

We will automatically have every child individually photographed for our school records. Any children with siblings who attend St Breock will also be photographed together. Parents are under no obligation whatsoever to purchase these photographs unless they wish to do so.

Should you wish your child/ren to be photographed with siblings or family who do not attend St Breock **this will need to take place at 8.30am**. Please arrive promptly.

### **KS2 Choir**

KS2 choir runs on a Tuesday lunchtime with Mrs Arnold and Mrs McCutcheon. It is open to anyone in KS2 (Y3-Y6) to attend. If your child is interested, please encourage them to attend. The choir are performing on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> at Carclaze Methodist Church and have been rehearsing most lunch times this week to prepare. Normal rehearsals are weekly.

### **Music Library**

Mrs McCutcheon is keen to set up a Music Library of music books which children have moved on from and can share with others in school. If you have any books at home please ask children to bring them to their next music lesson for her.



### **Diary Dates**

12 <sup>th</sup> October	KS2 Choir perform at Carclaze Methodist Church 7pm
16 <sup>th</sup> October	Harvest Festival 9.30am Y1-Y6 – parents welcome to attend
17 <sup>th</sup> October	KS1 Cross Country Wadebridge Secondary school 3.30pm - please collect children and siblings from reception at 3.15pm.
18 <sup>th</sup> October	School individual photos
18 <sup>th</sup> October	Our Girls Can Y5 and Y6 girls at the Royal Cornwall Showground
19 <sup>th</sup> October	School closed for Staff Inset
20 <sup>th</sup> -28 <sup>th</sup> October – HALF TERM	
29 <sup>th</sup> October	First day of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> half of Autumn term
5 <sup>th</sup> November	Parent consultations this week – please book an appointment time on eschools from 14 <sup>th</sup> October.