



Autumn Term 2017
Newsletter No1
Thursday 7th September



Welcome back after the summer break.

We have been very impressed with how the children have come back to school and settled in their nearly new classes. Business as usual!

Please note....

This will be the last paper copy of our newsletter. As many of you know our last newsletter was sent to you electronically via eSchools and we did not send a paper copy. This trial proved successful, so following this letter we will no longer be sending them via satchel post. If you have not logged onto eSchools yet, please could you ensure you do so to ensure you do not miss out on communications. The newsletter will be sent to you via the app and to your email address, so please make sure we have an up to date address. We will also put the newsletter on the website, in the news section.

This will all run alongside our weekly news, which will be sent via; Facebook, Twitter, eSchools and a copy placed on the website.

Summer Reading Challenge

A reminder that the Summer Reading Challenge ends this Saturday 9th. So it's not too late to complete the challenge at the local library. In the past we have held the record for the highest number of pupils completing. Please make that something we can achieve this year too and enjoy the reading together.

I know a number of children have already completed the challenge and have received their medal and wristband. Once the library service have added up all the numbers a representative will come to school to present them with certificates and we will give them a book prize too.

Class teachers will be collecting in the pink card reading record we issued before the holiday, to enable children to demonstrate their summer reading, in place of their reading record. Each class will be having a competition for the best summer reading record. So, if you have used these, please make sure they find their way to class teachers.

School's Forum Meeting

We hope to see you at this year's first School Forum Meeting which is planned for Tuesday 12th

September at 2.30pm and 6.00pm. This group will be based on finding solutions for the whole school community. We do hope you will want to be a part of this very influential group.

Swimming – Years 5 & 6

Swimming lessons commence this Friday, 8th September, for Years Five and Six. Please ensure that children have their swimming kit in school every Friday for this term. Details have been sent via an eSchools letter. Please ensure payment has been made on ParentPay by Friday. Thank you.

Health & Well Being Fortnight

Our annual Health & Well Being Fortnight begins on 18th September. All classes will be taking part in various activities linked to this theme over the fortnight. We are having a particular emphasis on mental wellbeing this year. A more detailed programme will be sent next week.

Should any of you have links to any resources or activities you feel may fit with this theme, then please do let us know.

Free Parent and Child Swim

As part of our Health and Wellbeing Fortnight we will be offering our free parent and child swim. This will take place on Friday 22nd September. As before, parents may take their child to and from the pool using their own transport. The pool session is from 9.30 to 10.30 to ensure that children can be back in school for lessons to begin at 11.00am prompt.

And now for some routine news.....

- Parking - please note that there is no parent parking on site. There is a DRIVE-THROUGH drop-off zone. This is manned by a member of staff in the morning and they will take younger children into school for you.
- 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 and we will be running our 'walking bus' during Health & Wellbeing Fortnight. When parking around school is necessary, please, please respect our neighbours and consider how and where you are parking.
- Please respect the one way system we have in place in the mornings 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.

Beacons

The end of Beacons day is now 3.45pm and they are collected from the Beacons play area wooden gate. However, if you are collecting siblings at 3.30pm you can then go through the Beacons gate to the door and Mrs Constance will deliver your Beacons children to you at that time. Also ...

Beacons parents don't forget Mrs Watts is in need of your returned consent and email address in order for you to gain access to your child's learning journey at home. This will also allow you to upload and share photos of some of the activities you have been doing at home. If you need another form there will be some available in the Beacons classroom.

Harvest – 9.10 am Thursday 12th 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.

Permission slips

To ease the paper trail we will no longer be issuing the green form which gives permission for children to leave the school site and visit facilities within a 2 mile radius. Our new admission form, which you all updated in the summer term, takes care of this permission. However, when children are going off site we will notify you by text message out of courtesy. Example locations are; Wadebridge Sports Centre, Wadebridge Library, Coronation Park and the Camel Trail.

Term Time – Holiday dates

Please ensure that you have on your calendar our half term **fortnight** beginning at the end of school on Friday 13th October, returning to school on Tuesday 31st October (Monday 30th is a staff training day).

Foundation Two Parents

Miss Barker invites all parents to an important meeting regarding the foundations for reading. This annual meeting, to be held at 7.00pm on Wednesday 13th September, provides vital information to support your child with the early stages of reading.

After School Clubs

These will begin on 18th September. Please look for details on the back of this newsletter. Please indicate your first, second and third choices as we try to ensure that all children are able to attend at least one club of their choosing. Where possible we will also give children their second and third choice.

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 etc which you may kindly donate for school events. Thank you.

Sickness

Please remember if your child is sick they will need to remain off school for 48 hours after their last bout of sickness.

KS2 playground

Work on phase 1 of the KS2 playground is due to start next week. We are not far off our target for Phase 2 and hope that fundraising events this term and next will mean work can begin in the summer term. Thank you for all your support, especially with the tokens at Tesco, we are eagerly awaiting to hear whether we will be awarded the maximum grant of £4000 from them.

Uniform

Once the current stock of uniform we have in school has been sold we will no longer be holding it and all uniform will need to be ordered direct from our suppliers Trophy Textiles. There is a link to the order form on the website. Book bags, Sport For all tops and caps will still be available through school but you will need to pay for these via Parent Pay.

Diary Dates

12 th September	School Forum, 2.30 & 6.00 pm
13 th September	Roald Dahl dress up day FS2 reading evening, 7.00pm
4 th October	Residential meeting for all KS2 parents, 6.00 pm
6 th October	FOSB AGM, 9.00am. All welcome.
10 th October	FOSB Disco 5-6pm KS1/6-7pm KS2
12 th October	9.10 am Harvest Festival (Y1-Y6)
13 th October	Last day of first half term
30 th October	School Closed for Staff Training
31 st October	First day of second half term



After School Clubs – Autumn Term 2017

The Autumn Term clubs will run for a total of 10 weeks – 5 weeks before half term and 5 weeks after half term.

Autumn First Half Term (Monday 18th September – Friday 13th October 2017)

Autumn Second Half Term (Tuesday 31st October – Friday 1st December 2017)

When	What	Time	Who	Children	Term
Monday	Football	3.30–4.30pm	Rossi	Y1, 2 & 3	All
Monday	Girls' Football	3.30–4.30pm	Kits on Coaching	Y3, 4, 5 & 6	1 st half
Monday	Y6 Maths (by invitation only)	3.30–4.30pm	Mrs Hawkins	Y6	All
Wednesday	Cycling	3.30–4.30pm	Mr Miller & Mr Rea	Y4, 5 & 6	1 st half
Thursday	Rowing	3.30–4.30pm	Mrs Collett & Rossi	Y4, 5 & 6	All
Thursday	Hockey	3.30-4.30pm	Mrs Pompe	Y5 & 6	2 nd half

Please appreciate the teachers are giving up their free time to run the after school clubs. We expect the children to show commitment by attending every session.

Should your child(ren) wish to apply to take part in a club, please complete and return the slip below. Thank you.

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After School Clubs Autumn Term 2017

Child:	Year:	Child:	Year:	Child:	Year:
Club	Day	Club	Day	Club	Day