



## NEWSLETTER ISSUE 1: 7<sup>th</sup> September 2018

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to a new school year. I hope you all enjoyed the summer break and are feeling refreshed and energised! All our children have returned looking very smart in their school uniform, so many thanks. I would like to welcome all our new families who have joined us this year. We're looking forward to working with you in partnership over the coming years.

All the key dates for this entire academic year will soon be on our school website, but in the meantime please see the term dates for this academic year.

We have lots of exciting activities, events and news to share, so please remember to check on our school website for the fortnightly newsletter and other correspondence. Alternatively, look on Facebook for the latest news, information, updates and exciting plans for the term ahead.

Finally, please don't hesitate to speak to me at the gate in the mornings if you have any queries, concerns or just for a chat!

Warm regards

Jacqui Scarborough

### DIARY DATES

#### **September**

- 10<sup>th</sup> Brass lessons commence
- 11<sup>th</sup> Woodwind lessons commence
- 12<sup>th</sup> Violin, Piano, Guitar lessons commence
- 14<sup>th</sup> Ukulele lessons commence
- 19<sup>th</sup> Class 4 Mass @ 9:30am
- 20<sup>th</sup> Class Two visit to Falmouth Art Gallery
- 24<sup>th</sup> Class 6 - Bikeability (1<sup>st</sup> Group) *Information to follow next week*
- 25<sup>th</sup> Class 6 - Bikeability (2<sup>nd</sup> Group)
- 26<sup>th</sup> Class 6 - Bikeability (1<sup>st</sup> Group)  
Class 3 Mass @ 9:15am
- 27<sup>th</sup> Class 6 - Bikeability (2<sup>nd</sup> Group)

#### **October**

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Harvest Mass- Whole School at 9:30am
- 4<sup>th</sup> Open Day for prospective families
- 10<sup>th</sup> Class 2 Celebration @ 9:15am
- 11<sup>th</sup> H Tempest - individual pupil and family group photographs (from 8.30am)
- 15<sup>th</sup> Apostleship
- 16<sup>th</sup> Nasal flu vaccinations
- 17<sup>th</sup> Class 1 Celebration @ 9:15am
- 19<sup>th</sup> INSET Day - School Closed to Pupils

## **Attendance Reminder**

### **Leave of Absence requests.**

As we begin the new academic year, we respectfully remind parents of the following:-

- Leave of absence will only be authorised in extenuating circumstances
- Reasons relating to financial advantages for example will not be authorised.
- If the permission to take leave is not granted and the pupil still goes on holiday, the absence will be unauthorised and referred to the Education Welfare Officer as to whether further action is required.

## **Breakfast Club**

Our Breakfast Club is up and running from 8:00am until 8:45am. A selection of cereals, toast and various spreads and jams as well as fruit and yogurt will be available. The breakfast sessions are supervised by Mrs Alway (lunchtime supervisor) and Mrs Slater. The cost is £2:50 per session but if uptake increases, we're hoping to reduce the daily cost.

## **Parent Pay**

Please ensure all payments for school meals, breakfast club and swimming lessons are made through Parent Pay, as the school office will no longer accept cash/cheques for these after week ending Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September.

If you do not have access to the internet, please see Mrs Chapman or Mrs Pipkin in the office, so alternative arrangements can be made. If you have not yet activated your Parent Pay account, reminders letters will be sent home next week.

## **Summer Reading Challenge**

This ends tomorrow at 1:00pm, so children will need to have visited the library by that time in order to be eligible for a medal and certificate.

## **Music Lessons**

These recommence next week, so please see the 'Diary Dates' for when the lessons take place.

## **Walking Bus**

We are delighted that so many children have signed up for the walking bus, which leaves the Co-Op each morning to walk to school. A big thank you goes to the volunteers who assist Mrs Butterly on a regular basis. Unfortunately due to the increasing numbers, additional help is required, so please consider volunteering for 1 or more days a week to ensure the children are always adequately supervised!

## **After School Clubs**

All after school clubs re-commence from Monday 17<sup>th</sup> September. The after school club timetable will be sent home via bookbags next week, as will the Go Active sign-up forms.

## **School Bank**

The School Bank will re-open on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> September. The Year 6 pupils are eager to take on the job of managing the bank with the help of Mrs Higham, so please use it to save for class trips and visits. The bank is open from 8:30am until 9:00am every Tuesday.