

Autmun Term

Week 6

11th October 2019

NEWS



Dear Parents and Guardians,

WOW! What amazing children we are lucky to have at our school. The harvest festival was a big success: the Food bank were very grateful fo the donations and the children were amazing. Thank you all for supporting.

This week Year 's 4,5 and 6 visited the 'North Cornwall book show' at St Endellion. The children and staff all came away very inspired after meeting poets, authors and Illustrators, including Martin Brown (The Illustrator of Horrible Histories).

Good News! After a successful bid to the Lottery from Julie Pearce for £10,000, with the help of our amazing PTA and Bridge Schools, we have found the remaining £7,000 to fund a new cabin to built in our reception and nursery playground as an extra learning, assembly and sports space for the children.

Best wishes,

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School times

School will not be open to the children until 8.45am

Family holidays and days out

Please do not book family holidays in term time. The school now has a policy of enforcing this very strictly, in accordance with government rules. If this is done without consultation with the school, you could be fined for unauthorised absence.

Attendance

Whole school: 92.1% so far this term. It is very important that children are at school as often as possible as it will give them the best chance to learn with consistent input. We really need attendance to be above 96% to have the best impact on your children's learning. Reminder we are unable to authorise the majority of absences and persistent absence could result in fines.



Please be aware that due to allergies, we are now a strawberry free school. Please do not send any strawberries in for your children for any reason.

Breakfast Club and After School Child Care Club

Breakfast Club is available every day (From 8am) and After School Club on a Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday to 4.15pm. Please ensure that you book this [the week before you need it](#). All information regarding these clubs is on the school website.

If your child is attending breakfast club please ensure that they are in school by 8.15am if they wish to have a breakfast as we are unable to provide breakfast after this time.

Please be aware that any cancellations must be given at least 48 hours in advance or unfortunately we will have to charge for the full session due to arranging staffing and purchasing food for these clubs.

This is due to ensuring staff costs are covered. Thanks for your understanding. In addition to this, please could we ask that you collect your child at the agreed time.

Many thanks for your co-operation.

Please also be aware that if you require the hour from 4.15pm to 5.15pm on a Tuesday (for example, after a club) you will need to pay the full hour charge at £8.00 per child.

Charges remain the same this year for clubs— £2.50 per session Breakfast Club or £2.25 per child (sibling discount), after school club is £5.00 until 4.15pm.

Afterschool Clubs

If you have any hidden sporting or creative talents, we would desperately like you help in running some addition after school clubs. We have surfing being arranged for the summer term and others in the pipe-line.

After half term Netball and football club will run until 4.30pm due to light fading.

Confirmed clubs:

Thursday: Football Key Stage 2: 3.30-4.15 (Key Stage 1 Summer Term)

Thursday: Netball Key Stage 2: 4.15—5.00 (Key Stage 1 Summer Term)

Friday: Dance at 3.15pm

Kensa Class Learning Characters

Please ask your children about the Learning Characters in Kensa Class!

Teamwork Turtle

Persevering Penguin

Work it out Worm

Have a go Hippo

Check it and change it Chimp

Reminder

Please check out the new parent portal on Arbor for you to update both your personal details and consent forms.

Harvest Festival

Harvest Festival has been arranged for Wednesday 9th October at 9am at the Village Church, all welcome. Please take your children to the church on this date and they will walk back to school after the practice. Please ensure that your child has their wellies as well as their shoes.

We have a practice on Tuesday 8th October at 9am, please can you drop your children to the church again in the morning and they will walk back to school after the practice. Please ensure that your child has their wellies as well as their shoes.

Forms

Please can you ensure that any forms that are returned to school are given to Mrs Hawker in the [school office](#) and not to the class teacher or teaching assistant, many thanks for your co-operation.

DIARY DATES

Monday	14th October	Nasal Flu—Reception to Year 6—Letter with sign up details has been sent out.	AM
Monday	14th October	Parent Consultations—sign up sheets on the classroom doors	3pm-6pm
Wednesday	16th October	Junior Life Skills—Year 5	12.30pm to 3pm
Thursday	17th October	Last day for Football and Netball clubs	3.30pm to 5pm
Monday	21st October	Half Term	
Monday	28th October	Inset Day	
Thursday	31st October	Caterlink Halloween Menu	12pm
Tuesday	5th November	Caterlink Bonfire Day Menu	12pm
Friday	15th November	Children in Need	All day
Monday	25th November	Hearing Tests—Year 1	
Friday	13th December	School Christmas Play at the Church	6pm
Wednesday	18th December	Caterlink Christmas Lunch	12pm
Monday	23rd December	Christmas Holidays	
Monday	6th January	First day back after the Christmas Holidays	
Thursday	16th January	Census Day	
Thursday	16th January	Caterlink Census Day menu	12pm
Thursday	5th March	Caterlink St Pirans Day menu	12pm
Thursday	21st May	Census Day	
Thursday	21st May	Caterlink Census Day menu	12pm

School Times

Please ensure that your children arrive at school for registration between 8.45am and 9am and are collected at 3.15pm unless they are registered at an after school club.

School doors open at 8.45am unless your child is booked into Breakfast Club.

All children in the Infant class must be brought into the classroom in the mornings, even if they are late. Children of this age must never be dropped at the gate on their own. Please walk up the steps and bring them into school.

Inset Days 2019-20

Monday 28th October 2019

Monday 24th February 2020

Friday 5th June 2020

Thursday 23rd July 2020

Please be aware if you have ordered a school meal for your child and they go home because of illness after 10.30am, this will have to be paid for. This is because the food preparation will already have started.