

Autmun Term

Week 2

13th September  
2019

# NEWS



Dear Parents and Guardians,

We have now had our first full week back and it has been busy. Your child are a delight and I know they are going to learn so much and have such fun this year!

Our Roald Dahl day was a success and the children enjoyed dressing up, making potions and writing about characters from famous stories.

The children have started a new reward system:

- Earning house points for their team
- Working hard to get the 30 day green prize

I would also like to remind everybody of the importance for all children to read at home little and often. Please fill in the reading records as the children are aiming to win reading raffle tickets to win a book token

Best wishes, Matt Avery (Head of School)

**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.**

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.

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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: 87.5% so far this term.

As I'm sure you know, pupils need to attend school regularly to benefit from their education. Missing out on lessons leaves children vulnerable to falling behind.

## School uniform

The link for the website to order school uniform is live and you are able to order direct from Footprints for any uniform you require. The link is: <http://www.footprintsschoolwear.co.uk/blisland> .

### **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.***

### **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

### **Forest School**

Forest School will be starting on Monday 16th September for the whole school—Nursery to Year 6. Please ensure that your child has their waterproof coat and trousers along with a pair of wellies in a bag and that they are all individually named.

### **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.

#### **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**

### **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.

## DIARY DATES

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|-----------|----------------|--|--------------|
| Thursday  | 19th September | Football—3.30pm—4.15pm—Key Stage 2<br>Netball—4.30pm—5.00pm—Key Stage 2          | After school |
| Monday    | 23rd September | Wheal Martyn trip for Years 1 to year 6  | All day      |
| Tuesday   | 24th September | NSPCC visit to the school  | AM           |
| Thursday  | 26th September | Hearing Screening Test for Year 1  | AM           |
| Wednesday | 2nd October    | SUEZ recycling centre in Bodmin and then onto the incinerator plant at St Dennis | All day      |
| Tuesday   | 8th October    | Harvest Festival practice—please drop children to the church for 9am             | 9am          |
| Wednesday | 9th October    | Harvest Festival, - all welcome  | 9am          |
| Thursday  | 10th October   | North Cornwall Book Festival for Years 4-6                                       | All day      |
| Monday    | 14th October   | Nasal Flu—Reception to Year 6—Letter with sign up details has been sent out.     | AM           |
| Thursday  | 17th October   | Last day for Football and Netball club   |              |
| Monday    | 21st October   | Half term  |              |

### After School Clubs

Mr Avery will start an after school club for football and netball, times in the diary section for Key Stage 2 until October half term. He will arrange clubs for Key Stage 1 in the Summer term. Forms are in the office if you wish to sign your child up for either or both of these clubs.

### Nursery and Reception

On Monday 23rd September Nursery and Reception will be having a Circus Day we will provide lunch and activities throughout the day, please come dressed up for a day of clowning around!

### 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**

### Nursery and Reception

Adopt a reading pet—to encourage an early love of books and reading there will be a basket of 'pets' in class that your child can choose to adopt and read to at home every day. Please encourage your child to swap their pet weekly.

