

Autmun Term

Week 1

**6th September
2019**

NEWS



Dear Parents and Guardians,

A warm welcome back to everybody, especially our new starters. It has been wonderful to meet many of you and your children. They are very happy, enthusiastic and polite and I can already see will be a pleasure to teach.

If you haven't yet had chance to say hello, please do: I will be outside of the school at the end of each day most days.

The school term has started warmly and with good energy as we start our academic journey for 2019/20.

I hope like me, you and your children look forward to the exciting learning opportunities we will take part in this year.

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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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.

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.footprintschoolwear.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

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

DIARY DATES

Friday	13th September	Roald Dahl Day—come dress as a Roald Dahl character and the pupils in Roald Dahl themed activities	All day
Friday	13th September	Music demonstration followed by music lessons for those who have enrolled already	10.30am
Friday	13th September	Dance Club starts	3.15pm
Thursday	19th September	Football—3.30pm—4.15pm Netball—4.30pm—5.00pm	
Monday	23rd September	Wheal Martyn trip for Years 1 to year 6—letter to follow	All day
Wednesday	2nd October	SUEZ recycling centre in Bodmin and then onto the incinerator plant at St Dennis	All day
Thursday	10th October	North Cornwall Book Festival for Years 4-6	All day
Monday	21st October	Half term	

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