



Caring, Sharing, Preparing for Life

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NEWSLETTER NO 1 - 2016/2017

ATTENDANCE TARGET: 95% ACTUAL: 98.8%

Dear Parents & Carers

Welcome back to all our families old and new! I hope you enjoyed a relaxing summer and managed to find a bit of sunshine. I must congratulate all our new children in Reception and new pupils to the school for the fantastic start you have made. We have a very busy and exciting term ahead so make sure you keep in touch with all our upcoming events via the newsletter and e-schools website.

Outstanding Achievement Certificates:

Godrevy - Charlotte Fistral - Tiara Mousehole - Jack Treen - Oliver

School meal charges: - Don't forget that the cost of a school meal has now increased to **£2.30 per meal**. The 5 for 4 offer is still available, whereby if your child has a meal on Monday to Thursday, Friday's will be free. Payment for meals should be made either online at ParentPay or via a PayPoint. Please ask for login details or a new barcoded letter if you need one.

PE lessons: - Children should wear their PE kit to school on Thursdays and **Year 2** should also wear theirs on Wednesdays.

Music lessons: - Lessons for woodwind and brass will start next week (Brass - Tuesday and Woodwind - Friday) and guitar will start the following week on Wednesdays.

Clubs: - Children are bringing home slips next week giving details of the clubs for this term. Please return you child's choices asap to avoid disappointment as some clubs have limited spaces. Confirmation of club memberships will be sent home and clubs **will start the week beginning 19 September**.

Swimming: - Swimming for **KS2 pupils in Group 1** will start next week. Godrevy and Fistral classes have been split into two groups and Group 1 have been given letters as their sessions are first and will run until half term. Please return the permission slip on Monday and make payment online or at PayPoint as indicated.

Data Checking: - At the start of every academic year we send home a printout of the data we hold for your child (contacts, medical info, etc) for you to check. Each child (except Reception children - this will be sent out shortly) has been given their printout today. Please check this through, make and amendments if necessary, sign at the bottom so we know you have seen it and return it to school on Monday, even if you have made no amendments.

Out of School visits, etc: - Each child has been given another sheet which contains this year's permission slip for your child to take part in planned and impromptu visits both on foot and in the school minibus. Such

visits will be within the locality of Hayle and trips that are further afield will have a separate letter sent home prior to the visit with a separate permission slip. Also on the sheet is a space for you to write your **email address** which we will use for newsletter delivery starting next week. Please could *everyone* fill this in even if you have had an emailed letter previously just so we can check our records are up to date. Should your email service be unavailable at any time we do also post the letter on the school website each week.

London visit: - A reminder that the **second deposit payment of £50 needs to be made** by the end of the month.

Coolmilk: - If you would like your child to have a carton of milk each morning at school please go to www.coolmilk.com to register them. Remember that milk is free for under-5s but you will still need to register them yourself. Milk is also free for those in receipt of free school meals (not infant universal free meals) but registration automatically takes place or ends in line with free meal entitlements.

Uniform orders: - If you are ordering school uniform online, please remember that the next cut-off date is **Thursday, 15 September**. Any orders placed and paid for by this date will be delivered to school for collection - we'll send a text to let you know they're here.

Hayle Library Survey: - Hayle Town Council have issued a survey to the local people of Hayle about the library to find out if they are happy to pay towards the operational costs. Please spare a few minutes to complete this by visiting <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/haylelibrary> or call in at the library if you are not online. The closing date is soon.

Yours sincerely

Niki Rogers
Headteacher

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CHILD'S NAME: CLASS:

SCHOOL VISITS

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NEWSLETTER DELIVERY - please tick as appropriate

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☐ I do not have email, please send a paper copy.

Signed:

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