

Date: 6 September 2019



OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT

GODREVY Jacob
FISTRAL Martha
MOUSEHOLE The whole class!
TREEN All the new
Reception children

ATTENDANCE

We will add these two days to next week's figures and award our attendance cup next Friday.

JIGSAW GIANTS

'thinking about and respecting everybody's right to learn'



GODREVY Zack
FISTRAL Max
MOUSEHOLE
TREEN

Welcome back everybody. I hope that the summer holidays were enjoyable and everyone had a chance to recharge their batteries ready for the new school term. We have had a number of updates to the school site over the summer holidays. New fire doors have been fitted throughout, which has brightened up corridors and classrooms. The work to replace windows and doors at Treen class' entrance is due to be completed on Monday and Tuesday of next week. The area adjacent to Treen class that was fenced off last year for development, is due to have new tarmac over the October half term. We are grateful to our academy trust who have now taken on the management and cost of this project. We are looking forward to an exciting year with some new developments to our curriculum. Information on your child's learning this term and dates for parents evenings will be sent out next week so please look out for this. In the meantime, should you have any questions please come and see us. Mr Coleman

Clubs next week

Details of this term's clubs will be sent home early next week for us to prepare registers and they will start on Monday 16 September.

Swimming starts next Thursday for Year 1 pupils. Letters are coming home today. Please send permission slips back on Monday.



FREE SCHOOL MEALS AND PUPIL PREMIUM

Do you think your circumstances might entitle you to free school meals for your child? Even if they already receive Universal Infant Free School Meals because they are in Year 2 or below, please make an application as this will also entitle your child to Pupil Premium funding. This extra funding will last for at least 6 years, regardless of changes to your circumstances, and will provide extra money for the school to use to support your child and also some money for you to allocate for trips, etc, as you see fit. If you think you might be eligible please make an application this weekend online at:

<https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/education-and-learning/schools-and-colleges/school-meals/>

If you have an older child that is already entitled to free school meals and another that has just started school you will need to make an application for the Reception child as entitlement is not automatically applied to siblings.

PE DAYS

Godrevy - Tuesday
Fistral - Wednesday
Mousehole - Thursday
Treen - Thursday

School Meals

Don't forget that the price of school meals has increased to £2.41 per meal.



Out of School visits - Each child has been given a permission slip for you to complete to allow your child to take part in planned and impromptu visits, both on foot and in the school minibus, within the locality of Hayle. Please return on Monday.

Trips that are further afield will have a separate letter sent home prior to the visit with a separate permission slip.

DEBTS

Unfortunately, we are starting this school year with a great many debts from last year. These, combined with some we have already incurred this week, amount to several hundred pounds.

Our school budget is very tight and having the additional burden of outstanding debts makes running the school even more challenging. The cost of school meals, trips, swimming, etc, does have to be met and without full parental support the money has to be taken from other parts of the budget. This, in turn, will have a negative impact on these areas. Please settle all debts promptly and if you do have any problems please contact us so that we can work out a way to help.



Breakfast Club

Our Breakfast Club starts at 8 am each morning if you need to get to work early.. It costs £2.00 per

session and there's no need to book unless your child needs a breakfast as well as childcare. In this case we do need to know the day before and breakfast costs an extra £1 per day. The club is free for those in receipt of Pupil Premium funding.

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT IF YOU USE THE BREAKFAST CLUB, FOR SAFETY REASONS, WE ASK THAT YOU BRING YOUR CHILD INTO THE CLUB. IN PERSON, USING THE SIDE DOOR.



SCHOOL UNIFORM

Don't forget that if you need new school uniform our supplier is Exhibit 1 of Hayle. Please visit their website: www.exhibit1clothing.com where you can order and pay for garments online or visit their shop on the Marsh Lane Industrial Estate in Hayle, where you will be able to try on items before purchasing. If you order online, garments can be collected from the shop or delivered to school free of charge.

Morning drop off times

The school grounds are supervised from 8:40 in the mornings. Please be aware that if your child is here prior to that they will be unsupervised until this time. Breakfast club is available if parents need to drop off earlier.

MUSIC LESSONS

Although we have not had confirmation yet, we think that music lessons for those learning an instrument will begin again next week and will be as follows:

Brass—Tuesdays

Guitar—Wednesdays

Woodwind/Violin—Fridays

Please make sure that your child has their instrument with them on the right day.

If you would like your child to begin lessons please take a look at the **Cornwall Music Service Trust** website for details.



SCHOOLS ADMISSIONS & SECONDARY TRANSFERS

Children in Year 6 have been given a leaflet concerning the application process for transfer to secondary school. The deadline for applications is 31 October.

We also have leaflets here for those of you with younger children born between 1 September 2015 and 31 August 2016 to apply for a place in Reception next September. The closing date for those applications is 15 January 2020. Please ask in the office if you need one of these forms.

Data Checking: - At the start of every academic year we send home a printout of the basic data we hold for your child (contacts, medical info, etc) for you to check. Each child will be given their printout next week. When you receive this please check thoroughly, make amendments if necessary, sign at the bottom (so we know you have seen it) and return it to school as soon as possible, even if you have made no amendments.

PARKING - Please remember that, for safety reasons, the car park should not be used during busy times, when children are arriving or leaving school.

Please also take care when parking and turning outside the school, leaving plenty of clear space to allow children to cross the road safely. IT IS ALSO IMPORTANT NOT TO WALK UP OUR DRIVEWAY AND ACROSS THE PLAYGROUND—PLEASE USE PEDESTRIAN GATE.

