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NEWSLETTER I

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School focuses for this term:

British values: Understanding Democracy

Learning Power: Reasoning

Weekly attendance: Seahorses: 100.0% Turtles: 100.0% Dolphins: 95%
Pelicans: 94%
Summer Term Overall attendance: 97%

Parents' meetings next week – your child's class teacher will be in touch with you to arrange times for meetings.

I am attaching the Relationships and Health policy which has been reviewed. If you have any comments or concerns, please see either Mrs Lush Williams or me. Thanks.

Dear parents,



More sunshine and lots of outside learning this week! Penguins and Dolphins have been really enjoying lunchtimes in the field but, until now, we have only been allowing them up on alternate weeks to keep bubbles separate. From next week, we will be allowing them to all play there together again. Turtles and Seahorses will also be having lunchtimes in the field together; they will continue to eat lunch separately as this takes place indoors. This is in line with government guidance.

We are all delighted to see our pupils back at school and it looks like they are pleased to be here too...



'Junk Band' is back at playtimes. We might want ear defenders in the office but it's great to hear the pupils exploring their musicality.

I thought I would use this newsletter to update you with all the exciting things that we are planning for the rest of this term...

Pelicans and Dolphins Residential – a reminder

The £50 deposit for this needs to be paid by Tuesday 4th May.

Tony from BF Adventures will be coming in to school on Tuesday April 27th - he will be talking through the safety procedures that they have adopted; the activities which we will be able to take part in; the accommodation and the toilet/canteen facilities. We will be using Showbie for these meetings: Pelicans 4.00 - 5.00pm and Dolphins 5.00 - 6.00pm.

Beach trip

We are currently planning a beach trip for Turtles and Seahorses – more information to follow.

Guinea pigs

We have purchased 4 female guinea pigs to be based in school. Huge thanks to Mrs Ward for organising this – I know the children will have so much fun nurturing our new little friends who will be arriving in mid May.

Clubs

Great take up with Plymouth Argyle! We were certainly ahead of the game in booking them up as many maintained schools are yet to start any clubs.

We plan to go back to offering our normal wide range of clubs from after the May half term. We are currently carrying out an in-school survey to ask the children which clubs they would like, and we will try to accommodate their wishes where we can.

This development is in accordance with government safety, and social distancing will be adhered to where appropriate.

Club letters will be coming to you after we have collated the survey.

Sports Day

We hope that this will take place as usual on July 12th with a backup date of July 19th.

Partner sports

We also hope to get together again with Nanstallon school for inter school sports after half term.

Workshops and coaching sessions

Rugby and skipping workshops have taken place – skipping in in the Autumn term across the school, and rugby for Pelicans and Dolphins in the Spring term.

Sport and art Workshops planned for later in the term:

- Art workshop designing and making the set for Pelican's end of year performance; art workshops will also take place across the school with outcomes linked to Heroes and Champions (our whole school summer topic).
- Ceramics workshops - starting with Turtles and planned to then take place across the school
- Tennis coaching- we are currently investigating this

Uganda links

We are re-establishing links with our contact Mark Musiitwa in Uganda and plan to start corresponding with a partner school there in June.

BIG ME DAY

We hope to reintroduce our highly popular Big Me Day later in the term.

UNIFORM

From half term, we will revert to children wearing full school uniform and teachers will be monitoring this. On your child's PE day, they should come into school in correct PE kit as they will not be changing clothes in school.

Year 6 children are not expected to purchase new jumpers or fleeces so we will be purchasing our year 6 hoodies earlier than normal to give to the children after the holiday – this can be worn over a plain aertex shirt. I am attaching the uniform policy.

We hope that gives you a glimpse of how vibrant and active our little school remains – despite COVID!

With best wishes,
Sally

INSET DAYS FOR YOUR DIARY:
June Friday June 11th and Friday July 23rd.