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NEWSLETTER 2

Friday 19th March 2021

School focuses for this term:

British values: Understanding Democracy

Learning Power: Reasoning

Weekly attendance: Seahorses: 100.0% Turtles: 99.0% Dolphins: 97.0%
Pelicans: 98.0%
Spring Term Overall attendance: 99.4%

Please remember to wear a mask in the car park. Also, please make sure that your child/children are accompanied/in their car as soon as possible after they are collected from their teacher in the afternoons.

Thank you for your patience in the mornings – we know it takes a while to get out of the car park and we have rearranged our system to speed this up as much as possible. Parents, however, do need to wait until all children are in the school grounds before driving down the lane.

Dear parents,

St Wenn is at its best today (Thursday) – stunning sunshine and just a gentle breeze.

The children are settling well; it has been tricky for some to adapt back to routines and get used to being in school all day. I did want to reassure you again that we understand that this is hard for some, and that we are taking this return gently.

HELP! Pavilion and field PE shed:

The pavilion could do with a real freshen up and spring clean over the Easter holiday...is there any chance of a working party of parents getting together to blitz it? Also – a turn out and tidy up of the field PE shed is needed...any help with either would be amazing! Thank you.

Another Easter blitz!

Our super cleaner would like to give the Seahorses' floor a really good wash over the holiday – does anyone have a floor cleaner (not too heavy to handle) that we could borrow for a couple of days? Thank you.

Dolphins and Pelicans Residential:

I visited the site of BF Adventures in Penryn last Saturday and was very satisfied with their approach to safety, and the setup of the site. Mr Beer (with his 'Educational Visits Lead' hat on) will also be visiting the site.

Our provisional booking is for 2 nights: Monday July 5th and Tuesday July 6th 2021 by which time general COVID restrictions will, hopefully, be reduced. We are currently arranging for the manager of the site to come up to school to explain their safety procedures and answer any questions you may have (through Showbie); he will also talk through the activities on offer and the accommodation/facilities. We will confirm this date and time as soon as possible.

We will be asking parents to drop off and collect their child/children from the site.

It would be really helpful for us if you could drop me a quick email to tell me whether you are provisionally interested in joining this residential.

Thank you.

Preschool Opening on Mondays

We are returning to full opening (including Mondays) after Easter. Please let Sue in the office or the Early Years Team know if you would like to book up. We are also encouraging children (especially those starting in Reception in September) to increase their time in school through the summer term; this will really help them get used to a full day.

Progress meetings and Parent Evenings:

Pupil Progress meetings will be held with class teachers and myself the week beginning April 19th, and Parent Evenings (through Showbie) will follow these the week beginning April 26th – more information to follow.

Clubs:

Due to Progress meetings and Parent evenings, our summer term start for clubs will be delayed until week beginning May 3rd.

INSET DAYS FOR YOUR DIARY:

June Friday June 11th and Friday July 23rd.

With best wishes

Sally Berry