

FOWEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers

We hope you have all had a lovely break and are now ready for the last term at school. We have lots of exciting things going on this term including sports day, camp, transition for our new Lantic children, end of term reports and parents evenings.

We will be completing phonics screening checks in Year One and Two (for any children who didn't meet the standard last year) next week so it is very important that all Year One (Cannis) and Year Two (Gribben) children are in school all week.

We have had lots of holiday requests for this term. We know the weather is beautiful but we need to remind you all that we can't authorise requests for holidays during term time and that you are likely to be issued with a fixed penalty, by Cornwall Council, if you choose to take a holiday during the school term. This can also apply to children who have been reported as unwell but are clearly evidenced to be on holiday.

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Diary dates 2018



5th June - 2pm Lantic (Reception) Stay and Play
7th June - 2pm Cannis (Y1) Learning Challenge
11th to 15th June - Year 1 and 2 Phonics Screening Week
12th June - 2pm Gribben (Y2) Learning Challenge
15th June - Sports Day (weather permitting)
19th June - 2pm Coombe (Y3) Learning Challenge
21st June - 2pm Readymoney (Y4) Learning Challenge
25th June - Reserve date for Sports Day
26th June - Fowey River Academy Transition Day
28th June - 2pm Polridmouth (Y5) Learning Challenge
29th June - 2pm Carne (Y6) Learning Challenge
5th July - 2.15pm Violin Celebration Assembly with parents
8th to 13th July - Year Six Bude Camp

Parents Evenings and Reports

End of year reports will come home on Friday 14th July. We will be holding parents evenings on Monday 16th and Wednesday 18th July. Booking will be via ESchools as this was very successful last time. Mrs Dowrick will send a text out to all parents/carers to let you know when you are able to book appointments.

Oceans - Reminder

Due to staff training unfortunately there will be no Oceans Afterschool Club on **Wednesday 20 June**.

Please arrange for your child to be collected at end of the normal school day.

Apologies for any inconvenience.

School Dinners

Thank-you to everyone for your enormous patience with school dinners. We now have a temporary chef who will be with us until Dan returns so there should be much more consistency to the menu.

We would like to offer huge thanks to all the staff, especially Sara Hall, who stepped in to help at the end of term.

Welcomes and Goodbyes

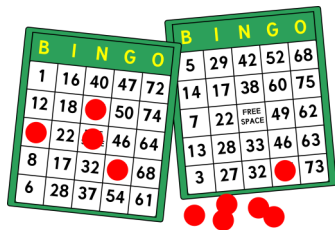
We would like to welcome Lily-Rose and her family to the Fowey Community. Lily has joined us in Lantic class.

We are also delighted to welcome Jonathan Warnham as our new site manager. He will be in school on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday each week.

We have also said goodbye to Ted in Year Four who has left Fowey to go to Truro School. We wish him good luck and we hope to see him soon!

Bingo Night!

A huge thanks to our fabulous Fowey FUNdraisers for organising Bingo at Safe Harbour. The teachers and I were very disappointed not to be able to attend (we were all travelling to Leicester for training on the inset day) so we hope another event will be held so we can come along.



Lunch and Learn/Learning Challenge Sessions

As we let you know last term, we won't be able to offer our usual lunch and learn sessions this term. Instead we will be holding Learning Challenge afternoons where you are welcome to join your child in their classroom from 2pm.

Dates are as follows:

5th June - Lantic (Reception)

7th June - Cannis (Y1)

12th June - Gribben (Y2)

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Curriculum Meetings

We are making significant changes to the curriculum next year and would invite all parents to hear about these changes in our two curriculum meetings this week (Thurs evening at 6:30 or Friday straight after school). We have already held one meeting and the parents who attended were very positive about the future direction of the curriculum.

Please do join us in Year 6, Carne, if you can.

We will send out an overview to all parents once these meetings have been completed.

Wednesday Workshops

Just a reminder that Wednesday Workshops start this week. We have significantly increased the number of children going out which does mean we need more parent helpers than usual. Please do chat to Mrs Counter if you are registered to volunteer and can help out this term and talk to Mrs Dowrick in the office if you'd like to sign up to help in future.

Bude Meeting

We will be holding a quick meeting in Y6 (Carne) to discuss the Bude residential on 12th June, straight after school. If you are unable to attend this meeting, please do speak to Miss Nicholls or Mrs Warnham so they can make sure you have all the information you need.



Transition Day — 26th June

We will be holding our transition day on 26th June, to coincide with Fowey River Academy who have decided to hold a one day event this year, rather than their usual week. During this day children will work with their new class teacher. Children should be dropped and collected from their usual door.

A separate letter has been sent with details of transition events for new children starting in Lantic for Sept 18.

EYFS Moderation

Last term, Mrs Jones was moderated by Cornwall Council. We are delighted that the moderator agreed with all outcomes and was very pleased with general standards in EYFS. We should all offer our congratulations to Mrs Jones!

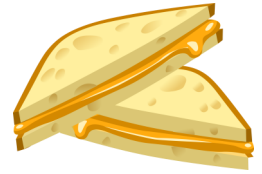
We will also be moderated by Cornwall Council in Year 2, this week. This will not affect any children but will mean that Miss Barnes is out of class on Thursday.

Sports Day

A letter will come out this week with full details for Sports Day which is to be held on FRA field on Friday 15th June. Please ask Mrs Counter if you need any more details.

Packed Lunches

We have noticed that some children have started to bring very unhealthy packed lunches, with some children occasionally only bringing chocolate and crisps.



Fowey policy has always been that we encourage a healthy packed lunch which shouldn't include chocolate, sweets or fizzy drinks. Please do not send these items in to school.

From 1st July we will ask children who bring these items to school to take them home again and we will give them fruit or vegetables as an alternative.

