

Fowey Primary School

Newsletter 18 - 15th June 2017



It's been a fantastic start to the final half term. I've spent the early part of this week working with Kate Sicolo for transition including interviewing for the maternity teacher post. It was great that Kate could join us for this process and am pleased that we made an appointment. Next week, we'll be sending home details about who is teaching which class next year. We look forward to seeing you at Sports Day next Friday at 1:30pm over at FRA (refreshments from 1:15pm).

Junior Life Skills



This week, Readymoney (Y5) attended a Junior Life Skills event at St Austell Fire Station. The children participated in a number of different workshops by organisations such as the police, fire service, Western Power, Trading Standards and the RNLI. The workshops highlighted the dangers associated with the world we live in, and how to be safe at home and out and about. The children were fantastic with many positive comments on behaviour and their knowledge.

Coombe's (Y3) Class Assembly

Family members of Coombe are invited to their class assembly next Thursday 22nd June at 9am. Following the assembly, you are welcome to stay for refreshments.

Violin and Guitar Assembly

There will be a joint assembly for parents to come and hear our musicians who receive violin and guitar lessons on Thursday 13th July at 9am. Open to all.

Grounds Day



Thank you to everyone who came on Sunday for our Grounds Day. In just 5 hours so much was achieved. As well as planting, painting, moving fences and lots of earth and wood, it was also a great social event bringing in mums, dads, grandparents, friends, children and staff. I know there are plans to hold something similar more regularly throughout the year. There are a few more jobs to do before the summer break, e.g. widening the path area where the gate used to be as well as waiting for more outdoor learning items to be delivered for Lantic and Cannis.

Wingz visit Lantic (YR) and Carne (Y6)

On Monday, Lantic and Carne experienced an animal encounter from Wingz. They enjoyed meeting and finding out about lots of animals including: snakes, rabbits, owls and hedgehogs. They even met a tenrec! Thanks must go to Anita and Grenville for bringing these amazing animals into school.



Oceans

Following a review of our before and after school care provision (Oceans) the following changes will take effect from September:

Timings for sessions and charges

We have tweaked the timings and raised the cost of each session by 50p. This is the first time in several years that prices have been raised. Bookings can still be made for one, two or all of the sessions, or any combination of them depending on availability.

Session	Per child per session
3:05 – 4:00pm	£3
4:00 – 5:00pm	£3
5:00 – 5:30pm	£2

Booking a slot when your child attends a teacher-led after school club

You'll no longer be able to reserve the first session (3:05-4:00pm) for Oceans when your child also attends a teacher-led after school club. We have allowed this historically in case a club is cancelled and it can't be covered. However, as teachers now voluntarily step in to cover clubs, we've not had to cancel. You will still be able to book the sessions after teacher-led clubs, i.e. from 4:00pm onwards so that your child goes from the teacher-led club straight into Oceans.

Updated Essential Information Leaflet and Booking Forms for September onwards.

The booking forms in the office foyer can still be used up until the end of July. If you want to book for September onwards, please ask the office for the new updated forms and Essential Information Leaflet. We ask that you do this by Friday 30th June, so that the registers can be updated for September. If you have siblings coming into Reception in September, you can also book these in now too. We can't guarantee you'll get your preferred slots, but the sooner you book the more chance you will have.

Important Reminder

A reminder that there will be **no teacher-led after school clubs** or **Oceans** running on **Tuesday 27th June** due to all staff taking part in safeguarding training.

Teacher led after school clubs finish on **Thursday 6th July**. Oceans after school club will be running as normal until Tuesday 25th July. On the last day of term **Wednesday 26th July**, there will be no Oceans after school club. School finishes for everyone as normal at 3:05pm.

Starting this Friday



Best wishes,
Chris Wathern

Don't forget to check the 'A' frame each week, our news (including calendar and twitter feed) and online calendar on our website.