

# **FOWEY PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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## **Autumn Newsletter 2**

**27 September 2019**

### **Dear Parents and Carers**

This week we have welcomed over fifty parents in to school to join us at our Lunch and Learn events for Carne and Readymoney. Thank you to everyone who made it in for lunch, the children so love sharing their learning with you and it is a brilliant opportunity for you to see them in action.

We also welcomed Steve, a Tennis Coach from the Dragon Centre into school on Monday this week to show the children some tennis skills. Lantic, Cannis, and Gribben loved their busy morning practicing their ball skills and learning how to control a racket. Coombe and Readymoney also participated and learnt new skills.

We hope you all have a great weekend and we look forward to seeing you on Monday!

*Kate*

### **Coats**

The weather has changed and a number of children (especially older ones) are coming into school without a coat or with small jackets with no hood etc. Please can all children bring a waterproof coat in to school every day. The children do really need a run around so we do send them out to break if we possibly can and it is important they stay dry for their next lesson.

### **ALDI Vouchers**

We have been collecting ALDI vouchers this term and the children are very excited to add them to the chart. We need 300 to enter the competition and we are currently not even half way... please do encourage friends and family to collect them over the last few weeks of the promotion and send them into school.

### **Diary dates 2019**



1 October - Year 6 Open Day and Evening at Fowey River Academy

1 October - Lunch and Learn - Coombe

3 October - Lunch and Learn - Gribben

8 October - Lunch and Learn - Cannis

18 October - Individual and Family Photographs

21-25 October - Half Term

29 October - Parents Evening

31 October - Parents Evening

9 December - Inset Day (School Closed)

20 December - End of Autumn Term

6 January 2020 - Inset Day

7 January 2020 - Start of Spring Term

### **Incident in the Car Park**

We understand that there was an altercation in the car park this week which was witnessed by many parents. This involved parents from our school and a member of the public, who is not a parent/grandparent at our school. We have taken steps to ensure that this incident isn't repeated and have spoken directly to the individuals concerned. We would urge parents, should there ever be another incident like this, to come into school so that we are able to support and challenge inappropriate behaviour in front of our children.

## Coloured Bands for Lunchtime

We are now using a coloured wristband system to indicate to the kitchen staff children's lunch choices (e.g. children wear a blue band if they have chosen a Jacket Potato). We have already lost a large number of bands so if one accidentally comes home please do send it back into school the next morning.

## Lunch Samples

Thank you to all those families who came in after school last Thursday to sample our new school meals. We are delighted that you are so positive about the quality of our new menu. The kitchen staff are happy to offer children a little bit of something to try, as a way of getting children to broaden their food horizons. Please do remind your child that if they want to try something they can always ask for a little taster to see if they would like it next time.

## Forest School

Lantic and Cannis will do Forest Schools every Tuesday. There were a few children in each class this week who didn't have appropriate wet weather gear and they were very wet after their lesson. Please ensure that your child has a waterproof coat, wellies, waterproof trousers and full change of clothes in school every Tuesday.



## Special Menu

Chartwells will be holding a promotional lunch event on Thursday 3 October for all children. Please see attached menu. Lunches can be ordered as normal during registration.

## Parent Forum

Our Parent Forum meeting on Wednesday was very well attended (we shall use a bigger room next time!)

We discussed:

### School Lunches

The lunchtime at Fowey has been slightly shortened as the length of play time at lunch was very long compared to other schools and we felt this contributed to silly behaviour outside last year. At the beginning of term our new Lantic children were very slow to eat and this was causing a knock on delay for older children. We believe we have now rectified this problem and we are confident all children do have long enough to eat. Some children, however, prefer not to eat all of their packed lunch so they get a longer playtime. We would be grateful if you could remind children that the top priority at lunchtime is making sure they have eaten all they would like to.

### Daily Exercise

Although Fowey already offers far more exercise on a weekly basis than is statutory for Primary Schools, we agree with some parents that daily exercise is an important habit for us all to learn. To support this, three classes will be trialling a ten minute run, three times a week. They will do this in their school uniform (as it is intended to be done mid-lesson when they need a mini-break) but children should ensure they have PE shoes in school at all times so they can change into their trainers.

The classes undertaking the trial will be Lantic, Coombe and Readymoney.

### Soap

The dispensers in Lantic/Cannis toilets have been broken. New ones have been ordered and they will be replaced as soon as they arrive.

### Whole School Behaviour Policy

This whole school behaviour policy (which was launched last September) was shared and discussed. Copies are available on our website if you would like to see them.



# YOU ARE INVITED ON BOARD **THE CHARTWELLS SPACE MISSION**

**3RD OCTOBER**

**Moon-Burgers**

**Quorn or Beefburger with Cheese & Salad**

**Pluto's Potatoes**

**Chips**

**Mini Asteroid Showers**

**Peas & Sweetcorn**

**Pinwheel Galaxy and Shooting Stars**

**Shortbread Biscuit & Watermelon**

- **SPACE IS COMPLETELY SILENT**
- **VENUS IS THE HOTTEST PLANET IN THE SOLAR SYSTEM AT 450°C**
- **FOOTPRINTS ON THE MOON WILL LAST FOR MILLIONS OF YEARS**
- **8 PLANETS IN OUR SOLAR SYSTEM**
- **THERE ARE 181 MOONS IN OUR SOLAR SYSTEM**