

# FOWEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## Spring Newsletter 1

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### Dear Parents and Carers

A fantastic start back to term! We've had so many exciting things going on this week... Year 3 and 4 have visited Truro Museum for a special toy workshop to start their new project, our new play equipment has been installed and children in Year 5 are able to see their writing thanks to our new lights and ceilings. We are so proud of the development of our school.

We have sent you all links to some special videos the teachers have produced to launch this term's projects. They really are fantastic (Mrs Jones with a huge aeroplane is a particular highlight) so please do check them out if you haven't done already.

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Kate Sicolo  
Headteacher

### Diary dates 2019



- 14 January - Afterschool Clubs start
- 14 January - Y5 and Y6 Project Launch
- 14 January - St Austell Netball Cup home vs St Dennis
- 16 January - EYFS/KS1 Project Launch
- 16 January - Y3 and Y4 Cornish Caretakers -  
Performance and Workshops
- 29 January - Football/Netball Fixture  
Home vs Tywardreath School
- 29 January - Y6 SATs Parents Information Session
- 6 February - London Residential Information Meeting
- 14 February - Wear RED for CHD
- 18 - 22 February - Half Term
- 18 March - Parents Evening
- 20 March - Parents Evening

### Play Equipment before and after school

It is brilliant that so many children want to use our new equipment but we need to remind you all that the school and school staff cannot be responsible for children on the equipment once they have been dismissed or before drop-off. The equipment is designed for school age children and has not been risk assessed for little brothers and sisters so, as tempting as it may be, we would ask that they do not use the equipment before or after school as we can't guarantee it is safe for them.

### London Information Meeting

We are delighted that so many children will be joining us for our London residential.



We will hold our first information meeting with families and children on 6<sup>th</sup> February, straight after school in Carne.

### Term Dates 2019-2020

Inset and term days for next year are attached. We have tried to give you all a lovely long weekend when the weather is lovely in June.

### Oceans

We are considering some changes to our Oceans provision. We will be sending a Microsoft form out to all parents next week to gather your views on this. Please do make sure you complete it so that we can consider your opinion.

## Wear **RED** for CHD month on 14<sup>th</sup>

### February

As some of you are aware, my daughter has a congenital heart defect and has now had four surgeries at Evelina London Children's Hospital (which is a specialist, national hospital offering support for children with complex health needs). Congenital Heart defects are the most common congenital condition in the UK.

In February they are celebrating Congenital Heart Disease awareness month and I would like us to join in by wearing something red on Valentine's Day and making small donations to the Evelina Children's Heart Organisation who work to support families over the UK whose children have heart needs.

We will be doing a special assembly on this day to talk about different children and what it can be like to be a child who spends lots of time in hospital.

You can watch a video about the work of ECHO here <https://echo-uk.org/about-us/about-echo-animation/>

### SATS Boot Camp

We have bought a new package for Year 6 called SATS Boot Camp which is a collective website, pulling together games and resources from across the internet to help children revise in a structured but fun way. There's also a big collection of practice questions and papers which will allow the children to get used to the format. We have shown all Year 6 children how to access the site (there is a log in box on the school website homepage if you click 'read more' under the welcome message on the left) and they will bring home their individual log in details today.

Please do encourage your child to be using the site as often as possible and certainly at least four times a week. The site will track their usage and progress which will enable Mrs Warnham to see where there are gaps and tailor her teaching. For this reason, please don't do questions for your child! If this happens, we may think there are gaps where there aren't or similarly that they have understood concepts that need in class revision.

### Attendance

Welcome to the weekly attendance awards. We have been set a target of more than 97% attendance.

This week all classes have reached their target.

Well done an excellent start.

**Gribben** 99.60%

**Carne** 99.44%

**Polridmouth** 99.09%

**Readymoney** 98.97%

**Lantic** 98.603%

**Cannis** 97.59%

**Coombe** 97.04%



### Club Bookings

Huge thanks to all the families who booked club choices for this term online.

They will now be done like this each term as it makes the admin of it so much quicker and is part of our drive to reduce teacher workload. Please do ensure that you book your child's clubs when the link is sent out so that your child can be included. In future terms, we won't be able to take late bookings through the office once the window has closed and we don't want children to miss out.

Club days this term are:-

**Monday** - Netball (Yr 4, Yr5, Yr6)

- Football (KS2)

**Tuesday** - Cardiowall Fitness (KS2)

- Construction Club (EYFS, Yr1, Yr2)

- Wild Tribe Rangers (EYFS, Yr1, Yr2)

**Thursday** - Spring Crafts (KS2)

- Draw to Impress (EYFS, Yr1, Yr 2)

### Parents Evenings

18<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> March

15<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> July

Booking details will come out as usual, via ESchools, nearer the time.