

# FOWEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## Summer Newsletter 3

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### Dear Parents and Carers

We are so proud of all our brilliant children this week! Year Six have worked tremendously hard and have given their SATS tests everything they had. This was made so much easier by the fantastic behaviour and supportive attitudes of our other children who were so quiet, settled and accepting of the odd routines we have had here this week.

Thank-you also to all staff who have gone above and beyond this week to make a difficult week as calm, happy and positive as possible for Year Six.

*Kate and the Team at Fowey*

### Baby Warnham

We are delighted to announce that Mr and Mrs Warnham welcomed baby Elsie-May on the 9th May at 9:59 in the morning! They are all doing wonderfully and are adjusting to their new life as a little family.



### Mrs Truscott

Unfortunately, Mrs Truscott is unwell and will be unable to be at work for the next few weeks. Miss Wright will do her very best to cover full time in Year 3 until she is able to return.

### Diary dates 2019



- 24<sup>th</sup> May - 2.00pm Parent Forum
- 27<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> May - Half Term
- 3<sup>rd</sup> June - Return to School
- 4<sup>th</sup> June - Lunch 'n' Learn - EYFS (Lantic)
- 5<sup>th</sup> June - School Photos (Teams and Classes)
- 5<sup>th</sup> June - London meeting for all parents whose children are attending
- 7<sup>th</sup> June - Lunch 'n' Learn - Yr 1 (Cannis)
- 11<sup>th</sup> June - Lunch 'n' Learn - Yr 6 (Carne)
- 12<sup>nd</sup> June - No OCEANS After-School Club
- 13<sup>th</sup> June - Lunch 'n' Learn - Yr 2 (Gribben)
- 14<sup>th</sup> June - Quiz Night!
- 18<sup>th</sup> June - Lunch 'n' Learn - Yr 5 (Readymoney)
- 20<sup>th</sup> June- African Drumming workshops in Lantic, Cannis, Gribben, Readymoney and Carne
- 24<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> June - Year 5/Year 6 London Trip
- 26<sup>th</sup> June - Lunch 'n' Learn - Yr 3 (Coombe)
- 28<sup>th</sup> June - Lunch 'n' Learn - Yr 4 (Polridmouth)
- 1<sup>st</sup> July - School Closed - Inset Day
- 2<sup>nd</sup> July - Sports Day (if dry)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> July - 9.00am Parent Forum
- 3<sup>rd</sup> July - No OCEANS After-School Club
- 4<sup>th</sup> July - Transition Day
- 5<sup>th</sup> July - Year Six leaver's party
- 6<sup>th</sup> July - Summer Fayre
- 11<sup>th</sup> July - Sports Day (if wet on the 2nd)
- 15<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> July - Parents Evenings
- 23<sup>rd</sup> July - Summer show at Fowey River Academy
- 25<sup>th</sup> July - End of Summer Term

## Parental Aggression towards Staff

Our staff are wonderful people who I am privileged to work with. They come to school every day to do the very best they can for your children.

This week there have been two incidents of completely unacceptable aggression from parents towards staff. We understand that you feel passionately about your child and what is best, but it is never acceptable for staff to be shouted or sworn at, made to feel unsafe or threatened at school. It is also completely unacceptable that this has happened in front of children.

As we are polite and respectful to you we ask again that any concerns are raised politely and calmly away from yours and other people's children.

It would also help if you could attempt to start from a place of understanding that we all want the same thing; the children to be happy and safe.

Although we all want to believe everything our own children say, there are always two sides to every story and we would ask that you allow staff to explain their point of view to you.

We will need to take further action against individual parents, which can include banning parents from the school site, if these isolated incidents occur again.

## Parent Forum Meeting

Our next Parent Forum meeting is on Friday 24th at 2pm. If you would like to suggest any topics for discussion please do so using this form

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by Tuesday 21st May. We will send an agenda out to you on Wednesday next week.

## Family Quiz Night

We are planning our first family quiz night on 14th June at 6pm in the school hall and help us raise money for more new play equipment outside. Come along with your children to join in with our fun, family friendly quiz where we'll see how much you know about your children's projects (and other fun rounds!)

More details nearer the time.

## Dog Trust Dog Safety Sessions

We have invited the Dogs Trust in next Tuesday (21st) who will complete a dog safety workshop with all children during the day. If you have any questions about this, please speak to your child's class teacher.

## Attendance

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

This week, the following classes reached their target:-

<b>Readymoney</b>	100.00%
<b>Carne</b>	99.44%
<b>Cannis</b>	98.28%
<b>Polridmouth</b>	98.00%
<b>Gribben</b>	97.92%



The following classes missed out this week - good luck for next week:-

<b>Coombe</b>	95.19%
<b>Lantic</b>	94.91%