



SUMMER NEWSLETTER 3 – 03.05.2024

Hi everyone,

Apologies for the slightly boring newsletter this week filled with information only (some of which is repeated from previous newsletters for your recall). It has however not been a boring week in school by any means. We had an amazing staff meeting with TNIS, where we discussed our curriculums and how we were going to ensure that the learning is progressive from Year 2. This will have a huge impact on the children's recall if we can build on previous knowledge.

Myself, Mr. Tamblyn and Mrs Sales have all seen outstanding learning this week too. Ranging from fabulous art in all year groups, to maths and English learning and then to science and PE, our teachers and teaching assistants really are helping the children make amazing progress.

I have also been blown away by the efforts of the children (as always)! The efforts they are putting in, the progress in their books and the fact they are always striving for their best is simply awe-inspiring. And don't get me started on Year 6. What a special year group, working so hard on their learning to prepare them for secondary school (with the stinky SATs on the way).

How lucky we are to have such an awesome school community.

I hope you all have a great long weekend. Do something amazing on Monday that you wouldn't normally do!

Take care

Mr. H

Change of Dates

- The rescheduled Year 4 Celebration Assemblies will be on Tuesday 18th June. See below for timings.
- Maths parent workshop will be Thursday 13th June at 9.00am

Household Support Fund 2024/25

The entitlement criteria for automatic payments from the Household Support Fund is changing.

In order to be entitled to a payment from the Household Support Fund scheme in 2024, you must be responsible for at least one child and on 3rd June 2024 either be entitled to Council Tax Support or have been placed in emergency accommodation by the Council

You will receive £80 per child. If you are already in receipt of Council Tax Support, then you don't have to do anything else – you will receive your payment automatically.

To find out if you are eligible for Council Tax Support, please check the information here <https://www.gov.uk/benefits-calculators> .

You can make a claim for Council Tax Support by using this link <https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/benefits-and-support/council-tax-support/apply-for-council-tax-support/>

It is important that you submit your application by 31st May 2024.

You may also be entitled to help from the Household Support Fund via one of the Household Support Fund partners. Their details can be found here <https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/benefits-and-support/household-support-fund/>

Why have we made this change?

Because entitlement to Free school meals has been protected since 2018, parents of children who are entitled to free school meals aren't always still on a low income. By using our Council Tax Support data, we can ensure that the Household Support Fund awards are going to parents who currently have a low income and are struggling with the increased costs of running their home. By better targeting the awards, we are able to help families with children of any age, rather than just school age children.

Families of children in receipt of free school meals can still access help through the Time2Move holiday programme. This scheme offers fun physical activities, games and wider activities plus a meal for all children during the main school holiday periods.

ParentPay Changes and Ordering Lunch at Home

We are planning to start pre-booking school meals on ParentPay after the May half term so from w/c 3rd June all meals will need to be ordered in advance. We have chosen this date so that there is enough time to get all ParentPay accounts back into credit before we go live. Please bear in mind that Monday 3rd June is a bank holiday.

All accounts will need to be in credit for meals to be pre-booked. The deadline for ordering will be each Sunday at midnight. Everyone will receive a text reminder on Sundays to ensure that this is actioned from home. **There will be no ordering on the day.** Unfortunately, if you don't order, the office will contact you to provide a packed lunch for your child.

If your child is absent from school, the office will cancel the lunch order and you will not be charged.

Menus are available from the school website and the link will be shared on the Carbeile Facebook page. We will be sending out paper copies as well. All children are familiar with the ordering process in terms of the colour coding for meal choices.

Please also note that your ParentPay account has to be active to order meals regardless of whether you pay or are entitled to FSM. If you require log-in information, please contact the office over the next few weeks.

Please contact the office if you have any questions.

Tesco Stronger Starts

Voting has commenced in store from the first week in April 2024 until the end of June 2024. Carbeile Junior School PTFA Pond Regeneration and Relocation Torpoint School pond relocation and regeneration to enhance the outdoor environment, improve outdoor learning whilst supporting children with social, emotional and behavioural needs.

The project with the highest number of votes across our region will receive £1,500 (or the amount that was requested up to this value), the second placed project £1,000 (or the amount that was requested up to this value), and the third placed project £500.

Please see below a list of stores taking part in the voting on our project.

Plymouth Wolseley Road, Plymouth Exp, Plymouth Transit or Plymouth Roborough

To vote, you will need to make a purchase within store of any value. You will receive one token per transaction and it's not necessary to purchase a carrier bag in order to receive a token.

- Cast your vote as soon as you receive your token for a project in the current voting round
- Only submit Stronger Starts tokens to cast your vote

Dates for your diary:

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Monday 6th May	BANK HOLIDAY, CHILDREN NOT IN SCHOOL
Wednesday 8th May	Year 3 Celebration Assemblies – Bearah 1.30pm, Tregarrick, 2.00pm, Kilmar 2.30pm
13th – 16th May	Year 6 SATs Week
Tuesday 21st May	Sports Day
Thursday 23rd May	Parent Workshop, Maths – Fractions, 9.00am
Thursday 23rd May	Year 5 Celebration Assemblies – Sennen 1.30pm, Fistral, 2.00pm, Polzeath 2.30pm
27th – 31st May	HALF TERM HOLIDAY
Monday 3rd June	INSET Day, children not in school
Wednesday 5th June	Fizzpop Science for Year 3
Thursday 6th June	Year 4 trip to Paignton Zoo
Thursday 13th June	Maths Parent Workshop, fractions at 9.00am
Tuesday 18th June	Year 4 Celebration Assemblies – Lynher 1.30pm, Tamar, 2.00pm, Ottery 2.30pm
Friday 5th July	Year 3 Aquarium Sleepover
Thursday 11th July	Summer Term Reports to Parents
Friday 12th July	Year 6 Sleepover
Tuesday 16th July	Year 6 End of Year Play, 6.00pm
Wednesday 17th July	Year 6 End of Year Play, 6.00pm
Thursday 18th July	Parents' Evening
Monday 22nd July	Year 6 Colour Run
Wednesday 24th July	LAST DAY OF SUMMER TERM
Thursday 25th July	SUMMER HOLIDAYS START