



Friday 28th May

Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s),

I really cannot believe that we are soon to enter our final half-term of the school year. We really do hope that September will be a school year in its entirety and that we may resume school life as we once knew it (if we can remember how that was). I can now officially announce that our new Year 4/5 teacher, in September, will be Mr Richards. Mr Richards has a wide range of teaching experience across both key stages, in good and outstanding settings. He has led Mathematics, science and Key Stage 1 in these roles and we are looking forward to welcoming him to our school community.

Please don't forget to encourage your children to bring their library books each week. Key Stage 2 changes their books on a Monday and Key Stage 1 on a Friday. We have some beautiful books for you to share with your children at home.

Please can we request that any outstanding money for school dinners are paid along with the surf trip, if your child is attending. Payment should be made via School Gateway. May we also request that Wrap-Around-Care and Breakfast Club sessions are booked and paid for as far in advance as possible. Thank you. Thank you.

Below is a list of dates for your diary - Covid depending.

Monday 14th June: Year 3/4 Surf Day

14th-18th June - Preschool parents evenings all week - please book via [www.Studybugs.com](http://www.Studybugs.com)

Friday 25th June 9th and 16th July 10.45-11.45 - Additional transition dates for children starting in the reception class in September

Friday 18th June: Whole School, Dance Workshop Day

Monday 21st June: Year 5/6 Surf Day

Tuesday 29th June: Porthluney Class, Primary Sports Festival

Thursday 1st July: Whole School Transition Day

Monday 19th July: Sports Day 12.45 pm

Tuesday 20th July: Whole School Fun Day

Thursday 22nd July: Year 6 Leavers' Oscars Night, 6-8pm

This half term, preschool/nursery children have enjoyed their under the sea topic and have taken part in pirate treasure hunts, cooking under the sea themed snacks, adventures across the oceans and had lots of sensory fun along the way with water, sand, coloured rice and sea foam! We have enjoyed our letters and sounds, maths and art activities and had the opportunity to enjoy new experiences such as using the school library to select and borrow a book and using the secondary school playing field, reception trim trail, woodland and the big school playground.

Towan class have worked really hard with their writing this week. They have loved writing about Mr Pea and Mr Potato Head, with some children amazing me by making their own books. In topic, they have been



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designing their own thrones, decorating them with colours and symbols that describe how they would rule as monarchs.

This week, in Summers Class, the children have worked extremely hard on their assessments. They have also used compasses to learn about different compass points and enjoyed using these to find out which direction is North. They used their compass skills to find their way around a map. As part of their 'Seas and Oceans' topic they have enjoyed watching Blue Planet and have learnt about many weird and wonderful creatures that live in the sea.

This week in art, Porthcurnick class have been experimenting with mixing colours, using these skills to paint their tiles that they have been working on throughout this half term. They have also been writing their own version of the story 'River Singers' in English, producing some excellent pieces of work, as well as investigating light and reflections in science.

Portholland class have been working super hard this week completing their assessments, it has been great to see the progress the children have made. The class have had their final PE lessons of the half term, with children getting competitive in small team football games as well as working on their batting and fielding in cricket.

Porthluney Class have had a very busy week, completing their year 6 SATs, year 5 assessments, swimming in the afternoons AND sailing. It has been excellent seeing them progress in all of these areas; they are definitely ready for a restful half term break.

I hope you all have a great half term; the weather looks like it might be on our side which is much needed!

Kate Douglass

Headteacher



This week, in our two outdoor learning clubs, pupils had the opportunity to make a fire, whittle sticks and then toast marshmallows on the fire using them. I have been so impressed with how sensible the pupils have all been when creating fires and working with tools. Great job Tregony!

Miss Mulroy



Years 3/4 and 5/6 Surf Club  
New reception intake transition email  
Wrap-around-care/breakfast club booking email



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# Forthcoming dates

## Transition Day:

1st July. All pupils in year 6 will spend the day at The Roseland Academy, the school will welcome our new reception intake and pupils within the school will spend the day in/with their new class (Covid restrictions pending).

## Additional transition dates for children starting reception class in September

Friday 25th June 9th and 16th July 10.45-11.45 please arrive at the school reception if your child does not usually attend preschool on Fridays

## Preschool Parents' Evening

Book slots via [Studybugs](#) for the weeks commencing 24th May and 14th June

## INSET DAYS

**Friday 11th June 2021**

## INSET DATES 2021-2022

Inset Day 1 - Monday 6 September 2021

Inset Day 2 - Monday 1st November 2021

Inset Day 3 - Monday 25 July (closure) - in lieu of two twilight insets 2022

Inset Day 4 - Tuesday 26 July (closure) - in lieu of two twilight insets 2022

INSET DAY - In lieu of platinum jubilee Friday 17th December

Inset Day 5 - Friday 10th June

## TERM DATES 2021

May/June half-term: Monday 31st May - Friday 4th June

End of Summer Term: Friday 23rd July

Start of Autumn Term 2021: Tuesday 7th September



## Headteacher awards

**Pre-school/Nursery:** Daisy and Finn for being kind and a good friend.

**Towan:** Isaac for writing a super story about Supertato.

Ronnie for creating a lego Supertato and writing his name independently.

Grace for writing a super story about Grace and the Beanstalk.

**Porthcurnick:** Tyler, Sennen F, Tristan, Annalea. Max, for super story writing based on their class read, The River Singers

**Porthluney:** Summer for creating an excellent Maya mask using sketching techniques



**Preschool/Nursery:** Rupert and Rafferty for incredible writing and rhyming this week!

**Towan:** Isaac for having a positive attitude towards his independent writing and for creating his own book.

**Summers:** Jamie for working extremely hard on his assessments and showing improvements in all areas. Frank for showing perseverance and finally achieving the KS1 99 club.

**Porthcurnick:** Lily, Ava, Annalea and Tyler for all growing in confidence in maths this week.

**Portholland:** Krystal for showing excellent understanding in her reading comprehension and having a positive attitude towards her assessments.

**Porthluney:** Polly for swimming with a smile and Ben for making excellent progress during swimming week

**P.E:** Jasper for excellent football skills in P.E.



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## Lighthouse teams

Godrevy: 1854  
Trevose: 1662  
St Antony: 1644  
Lizard: 2026



## Attendance

Towan: 97%  
Summers: 97.78%  
Porthcurnick: 97.33%  
Portholland: 88.57%  
Porthluney: 97.24%



## Reading Karate

White band - Ithan  
Yellow band - Aiden  
Orange band - Oli

Blue band - Delia, Ben, Jago, Isaac, Lacey, Freya  
Green band - Persie, Liam, Matthew  
Brown - Taylor, Tabitha, Gabriel, Otis  
Black - Annabelle, Robert, Merryn, Rory



## E-safety and Internet safety

This week, the focus is on '**PANTS**'. This resource from the NSPCC helps children understand that their body belongs to them, and they should tell someone they trust if anything makes them feel upset or worried. To help you start the conversation with your child, you can find helpful tips, advice and materials found on the link below.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/globalassets/documents/advice-and-info/pants/pants-2018/pants-parents-guide-online.pdf>

For our very young children, there is a great youtube video by the NSPCC with a simple song to pass the 'PANTS' message on. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-IL07JOGU5o>



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# Other information

## Fundraiser

We have now signed up to 'Empties Please'. Please bring your empty ink cartridges and help us to raise money for the school. The recycle bin can be found in the front entrance of the school. Thank you. More information can be found <https://www.emptiesplease.com/schools/>

## Pre-school Collection times

It has come to our attention that parents are collecting later and later (particularly preschool parents who should be collecting by 3pm) this is causing a backlog of parents queuing to collect. Please ensure you arrive 5 minutes before your child's collection time to reduce delays to other parents collecting.

## Preschool Parents Evening

The preschool parents' evening slots have now been added to StudyBugs. Please go online and set yourself up to meet with Kirsty and discuss your child's learning and development for this term. Parent slots are available during the weeks commencing 24th May and 14th June.

## Chicken Pox

Please note that 2 young pupils have contracted Chicken Pox - please be on the lookout for any spots and keep children off until these have scabbed over.



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