

West Wivelshire Federation
'I am me, together we are one'
Polruan School Newsletter

Autumn Term – No. 1
11th September 2015

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to the new academic year. It's great to see so many familiar faces and also our new intake in Reception/Nursery. They have settled in incredibly well. Well done Eliza, Letty and Dylan (we can't wait for Alexia to join us as well). Also welcome to Zoe (Emma and Jess's sister).

As you will have noticed, all classrooms have been re-designed by the staff over the holidays. Tolbenny is now ready and has been used by the children, with our 'Viking' theme. This allows us to have smaller groups of pupils working across the day, focusing on the basic skills in the mornings and topic in the afternoon. and displays are now being produced to celebrate the children being at school.

We have no new staff, which means that the pupils know all the adults well in school. We spent time in July, working on transition for your child moving up to the next year group and this has paid off. There is a wonderful feel to the school and this week, we have got straight into our routines for fantastic learning.

The topics are as follows for this half term:

Canute and Tregeagle: Autumn 1- The Vikings

Please contact us if you are able to help in school or know someone who may be able to help.

The pupils look very smart in their uniform. Please do remember that girls should wear shoes, not boots to school (if it is raining, they may wear boots and change once they arrive); boys are to wear shoes, not trainers. Please ask at the office if you need help with sourcing new uniform or a reminder of our policy.

Parent Voice Group:

Last year, we ran with a small group of parents, but after so many parents coming in during July, we'd like to open it up to everyone. This is a chance to go through ideas you have or that the school would like to put forward and ask for your suggestions. The first meeting of this year will be held on Thursday 1st October at 2:30pm (tea/coffee will be provided). Please let Mrs Sandy know if you'd like to come along.

School lunches-buy 4, get 1 free! Chartwells are offering this on a weekly basis. It cannot be carried over to the following week. Therefore, if your child has a lunch Mon-Thurs, they get a free lunch on Friday. Please see Mrs Sandy for further information.

Please remember that morning snacks are to be healthy. The ideal suggested snack is some fruit.

Please do be on time in the morning. The register is taken at 8:55am and is a legal document. You and your children are welcome in school from 8:40.

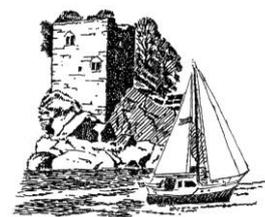
Parents of Reception Children – There is a FREE 'Ready for School' course at Pelynt Primary School for 5 weeks from Tuesday 15th September 2015 from 1 – 3pm.

Reminder

Another copy of the Survey Sheets are attached. Some parents returned the survey at the end of the summer term. If you would like to take this opportunity to feed back now, you are very welcome. Your comments are valued and will feed into the school action plan for parental links.

PSA

There will be a **PSA AGM at school on Tuesday 29th September 2015 at 7pm** – everyone is very welcome to attend – if you would like any further information about the PSA and the great work they do, please contact Mrs Bonnie Bate.



Being a parent is the hardest job in the world!

1 in 20 children are born with a disability and their parents face an even harder challenge. Through my work with Contact a Family I have been truly privileged to have met amazing, inspirational parents who face an uphill struggle every day. Not only in supporting their child but also fighting to get the right information, support and services.

I want to help raise money so that Contact a Family can reach more families and provide them with the support, information and time out they need. Contact a Family help families of children with a disability to feel stronger, empowered and happier - something every family deserves.

I will be throwing myself out of a plane on the 18th September at Perranporth to raise money. If you would like to sponsor me then please visit my JustGiving page <https://www.justgiving.com/Katie-Barron/> or catch me in the school playground to say you want to sponsor me.

Donating through JustGiving is simple, fast and totally secure. Your details are safe with JustGiving – they'll never sell them on or send unwanted emails. Once you donate, they'll send your money directly to the charity. So it's the most efficient way to donate – saving time and cutting costs for the charity.

Katie



Diary Dates

Autumn Term 2015

03 September – 18 December
(Half Term 26 – 30 October)

Spring Term 2016

04 January – 24 March
(Half Term 15 – 19 February)

Summer Term 2016

11 April - 22 July
(Half Term 30 May – 3 June)

Inset Days

2nd November 2015, 4th January 2016
24th March 2016, 27th May 2016 & 10th June 2016

Forest Schools

Tuesday Afternoons – Canute & Year 3
Wednesday Afternoons – Years 4, 5 & 6

Tuesday 15th September 2015 (1-3pm for five weeks)

Thursday 24th September to Friday 25th September

Tregeagle Class overnight trip to Polkerris

Tuesday 29th September – PSA AGM – All are welcome

Thursday 1st October – Parent Voice Group Meeting 2.30 at school

Half Term – Monday 26th October to Friday 30th October

Tuesday 3rd November – 1pm Individual & Sibling Photographs