



## Polruan School Newsletter

Summer Term – No 3

21<sup>st</sup> July 2016

Dear Parent/Carers

Finally, summer appears to be here at last!

**We've had such a fantastic year with so many opportunities for our children. Daily, they amaze us with their polite manners and their progress academically. You, like us, must be very proud.**

There are so many people who work together to make our school special. Thank you to all the children and all of our wonderful staff. You contribute to helping our children in many ways and we are very grateful. Thank you.

The PSA have helped to raise lots of money for school this year. The PSA have raised money towards outdoor learning resources. Thank you also to all the volunteers who have helped us over this academic year – you are so valuable to us here at Polruan School.

Our new parent/toddler group is going from strength to strength. From September, there will be 2 weekly sessions: Wednesdays and Fridays from 9:00-11:30am. Please spread the word.

As you are already aware, we did not convert to an Academy on the 1<sup>st</sup> July due to 'red tape'. This was the same for all other Cornish schools. We are expecting to convert over the summer holidays. Then we will be Polruan Academy instead of Polruan County Primary School.

Please do complete the parent survey and return by the end of term. This helps us to take on board your views for the future.

This week, we had a visit from PC Cox who spoke to the children about staying safe over the holidays. He covered a wide range of topics including stranger danger. We have tackled such issues in school but please also mention this to your children about playing outside and what to do to stay safe.

All the staff would like to thank you for your support over this year and hope you have a wonderful break. We wish Ellen/George/Jazz/Jess/Freddie all the best for their future.

E Safety – Parents who attended the workshop at school said it was very interesting and informative – there is a copy of an E Safety Update included with this newsletter and if you would like a copy of the handout from the workshop, please call into the office .

A copy of the new Term Dates for 2016/17 is included with this newsletter and the new Autumn Menu will be sent out on the first week back.

**We return to school on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2016**

### **Diary Dates**

#### **Autumn Term 2016**

6<sup>th</sup> September – 16<sup>th</sup> December 2016  
(Half Term 24<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> October)

#### **Spring Term 2017**

4<sup>th</sup> January 2017 – 31<sup>st</sup> March 2017  
(Half Term 13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> February)

#### **Summer Term 2017**

18<sup>th</sup> April 2017 – 25<sup>th</sup> July 2017  
(Half Term 30<sup>th</sup> May – 2<sup>nd</sup> June)

### **INSET DAYS FOR 2016/17**

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2016  
Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2017  
Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2017  
Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2017  
Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2017