



Newsletter

Friday 3rd December 2021



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Finance:
School Meals £2.34 per day
£11.70 per week
Please pay on ParentPay

Early Bird - £3.00 per session
Kid's Club - £7.00 per session
This must be booked in advance!

You may replace:
* Book bags @£4.00
* Water bottles @ £1.50

Woodland Schools
Godrevy - Monday afternoons
Portreath - Friday afternoons

Uniform
www.myclothing.com

Applying for a place in a reception class – The deadline for this is 15/01/22

Diary Dates

Christmas Hol: Mon 20 Dec - Mon 3 Jan
INSET Day: Nov 1st 2021
Platinum Jubilee Bank Hol: Dec 17th 2021
INSET Day: Jan 4th 2022
INSET Day: July 25th & 26th 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

The Virtue next week is Kindness:

The Practice of Kindness

I have empathy for others

I notice what people need

I love to be helpful

I am thoughtful in little ways

I practice good habits that help the earth

I am a good caregiver to myself

Christmas Holidays

We break up for the Christmas holidays on Thursday 16th December, Early Bird will run as normal but there will be no Kids Club. Tuesday 4th January will be an INSET day, pupils will be back to school on Wednesday 5th.

Sickness - 48 Hour Rule

For families new to school and a reminder, if your child is sick or has diarrhoea they must stay away from school for 48 hours after the last bout.

Covid Safety

To try and keep everyone safe at school, please only come into the school building if it is really necessary, and only if you are wearing a mask. Thank you!

EWO - Education Welfare Officer

This week I had a visit from the Educational Welfare Officer who spent time going through our registers looking at absences. I fully appreciate that there is very often a valid reason while your child is absent from school and the current Covid climate has added to the amount of absences that we have. I do need to ask for your support in ensuring that, whenever possible, your child is in school, and on time, as being absent really does impact negatively on

their progress.

The EWO has an attendance criteria - RAG (red/amber/green) rated system to alert parents to the fact that attendance is falling

GREEN Band 96% to 100%

AMBER Band 90% to 95.9%

RED Band (PERSISTENT ABSENTEE) Below 90% This is a government definition.

If your child's absence falls below 80% we will write to you asking for an appointment to discuss how we can help support you in improving your child's attendance; we may also ask for medical evidence to show why your child has not been in school. However as we are aware this term has been particularly tricky we are just sending a letter to parents whose children's attendance is below 90% so that we can monitor it together.

To promote good attendance, next term we will be starting a weekly class attendance competition and the class that wins the most weeks by the end of term will get a class treat. Thank you for your support in this matter.

Early Bird - Fridays

Early Bird will only run on a Friday if you have pre-booked a place. If places aren't booked there will be no staff in school to cover it. You will also need to ensure that Mrs Hoskins knows if you need Early Bird from 8:00am (this must be booked the Friday before). Otherwise it will only be open from 8:15am.

School Car Park

Please can we ask all users of the school car park to be polite and considerate to other users; only park in the disabled bay if you have a blue badge and treat others with respect and courtesy.

Arriving Late

Please ensure that children are in school by 8:50am for registration, ready to start learning at 9:00am. Families who are late not only disrupt their own childrens' learning, they are disrupting the learning of the whole class. It also has a knock on effect for ordering school meals, as on a Wednesday a TA orders lunches (on Mrs Hoskins' day off) and the TA has had to come out of lessons to order dinners for pupils arriving late.

School Meals Next Week

The school menu next week is changing slightly, the normal menu on Thursday will be provided on Wednesday and the normal roast which we would have on Wednesday will be provided on Thursday. Please see the menu below. This is due to illness within Chatwells and ease of cooking on Wednesday when less staff are available.

Christmas Dinner

Chartwells will be providing their Christmas dinner on Wednesday 15th December (roast turkey or roast vegetable and cranberry slice. The meal will cost £2.34 unless your child is in YrR - Yr2 inc. or on free school meals. Mrs Hoskins needs to let the cook know how many to cater for so it is important to book the meal using the slip below as soon as possible (even if your child has meals every day). There will be no jacket potatoes on this occasion. There will be no meal on Friday 17th December as we will be on holiday. Sorry for any confusion.

Christmas Parties

On Wednesday 15th December children can come to school in party clothes and will be having their Christmas parties on this day. A quiet area will be provided for those children who get overwhelmed at parties. As this is also the day of the Christmas dinner we ask that children are sent to school with their own small plate of party food for the afternoon. Unfortunately due to COVID restrictions we cannot share food.

Christmas Cards

From Monday there will be a Christmas card post box in the classrooms for children to place their Christmas cards in. The Yr6 children will sort the cards on the last day of term Thursday 16th, and children will open their cards along to Christmas music in their classes. Children may wear a Christmas jumper if they wish.

Reading at Home

Well done to Adam, Riley, Percy, Sophie, Lachy, Edward, Ash and Harvey whose names were picked out of the reading at home box. They enjoyed hot chocolate and marshmallows in the library with Miss Mitchell. For your child to take part they need to read at least 4 times per week and have it recorded in their reading diaries.

Christmas Performance

Unfortunately, due to the high rates of Covid within the community at the present time I have made the difficult decision to cancel the live Christmas performances. I know this is hugely disappointing but I feel that I need to protect all members of the school community and do my best to ensure that all families can have a Covid free Christmas. The class performances will be uploaded to Google Classrooms and, weather permitting, we hope to perform a short outdoor carol concert, at the end of the day on the 15th December, where we can all share festive spirit in a socially distanced open air environment. Thank you for your understanding.

Residential - PGL Torquay (Barton Hall)

Pupils in Yr5 & Yr6 who have expressed an interest in this residential, please find further information attached. A deposit is payable by 16th December at the latest to ensure the place is reserved.

Monies Owing

It will be much appreciated if all bills for Wrap Around Care can be paid as soon as possible, it is preferable if payment is made via ParentPay, if you don't have login details for this please contact Mrs Hoskins. Please also ensure that all outstanding bills are settled. Wrap Around Care will only be available to families who are up to date with their payments. *Please note, the latest bills include the new charges.*

Diary Dates

Christmas Post Box opens - Mon 6th December
Christmas performance - Mon 13th December
Christmas Dinner - Weds 15th December
Christmas Parties - Weds 15th December (party clothes)
Outdoor Carol Concert - Weds 15th December (outside)
Christmas Cards distributed - Thur 16th December (Christmas jumper)
Yr5/6 Residential deposit due - Thur 16th December
Break up for Christmas Holidays - Thur 16th December
INSET day - Tues 4th January
First day of Spring term for pupils Weds 5th January

This week's certificates go to:

Name	Class	Certificate	Reason
Charlie H	Godrevy	Diplofocus	Diplofocus in all subjects this week, well done, Charlie.
Maisie	Godrevy	writer of the week	For an amazing article on saving the pangolin
Madelene	Godrevy	writer of the week	Excellent final chapters of Kensuke's Kingdom
Joby	Godrevy	writer of the week	Excellent final chapters of Kensuke's Kingdom
Leo	Godrevy	Certificate of Achievement	For being helpful and helping his friend
Rupert	Portreath	Linkoraptor	Great progression in maths
Charlie W	Portreath	writer of the week	A good start on his Ironage house advert
Rufus	Portreath	Certificate of Achievement	Excellent play practice
Emma F	Portreath	Certificate of Achievement	For being polite
Arthur	Praa Sands	Linkoraptor	Great predicting and making links in science
Theo	Praa Sands	writer of the week	Trying hard with writing his name
Ayden	Praa Sands	Certificate of Achievement	Showing kindness

Reading Karate

Name	Colour	Class
Bethany	Orange	Godrevy
Madelene	Orange	Godrevy
Maisie	Yellow	Godrevy
Jden	Orange	Portreath
Annie	Orange	Portreath
Reggie	Yellow	Portreath
Frankie Le	Yellow	Portreath
Penny	Yellow	Praa Sands
Edward	Yellow	Praa Sands
Ash	White	Praa Sands

Sometimes a pupil may get more than one of the same type of certificate as the Achievement Certificates are given out by different members of staff.

It is most helpful if the lunch order can be filled out each week for the pupils in Praa Sands class.

Week 3

06/12/21	Monday			Tuesday			Wednesday			Thursday			Friday		
Name	Macaroni cheese	Veggie sausage & mash	Jacket pot, cheese, beans, or tuna	Chinese chicken noodles	Baked cheesy pea risotto	Jacket pot, cheese, beans, or tuna	Steak pasty with potato wedges	Veggie lasagne	Jacket pot, cheese, beans, or tuna	Roast pork with roast potatoes	Quorn roast & roast potatoes	Jacket pot, cheese, beans, or tuna	Southern fried chicken tasters with chins	Soft veggie taco & chips	Jacket pot, cheese, beans, or tuna

Please use this form to order Christmas Dinner

Week 1

13/12/21	Monday			Tuesday			* Wednesday *			Thursday			Friday		
							Christmas dinner								
Name	Veggie and rice burrito	Macaroni cheese	Jacket pot, cheese, beans, or tuna	Beef lasagne and garlic bread	Pasta with vegetables in tomato sauce	Jacket pot, cheese, beans, or tuna	ROAST TURKEY	ROAST VEG & CRANBERRY SLICE		Spaghetti Bolognese	Butternut squash and tomato bake with rice	Jacket pot, cheese, beans, or tuna			
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