



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the final term of the year. It is a busy one with lots of things going on. Please ensure you take note of all the dates below. There will be separate letters for specific events, please keep a look out for these.

Our value is **Wisdom**, and our Enquiry question is '**What can we learn from the past?**'

Sycamore children will step aboard the Santa Maria and Golden Hind and follow in the footsteps of Christopher Columbus and Sir Francis Drake to learn about how the great explorers changed our understanding of the world. Beech Class will learn about the ecological tragedy of the Torrey Canyon and the legacy of an environmental disaster, whilst Oak Class will delve into the history of the Mayan culture and society to understand what lessons can be learnt from the past, as well as focusing on their end of year performance, Mary Poppins.

Look out for your child's Enquiry web that has been sent to you, sharing all the learning that will be covered in each subject this term.

Annual Residentials:

Thank you to everyone for making the London residential trip over four days such a wonderful and memorable experience for our children at the end of last half term. Everyone worked so hard to maximise the experiences, but also to minimise the cost. We are very grateful to the staff who attended – as well as the admin team for working tirelessly in the background to make these trips possible, they are so valuable for the children.

Our second residential takes place next week for our Year 4 and 5 children who are off to Porthpean. We hope you have a fabulous time and look forward to hearing all about it

Being Prepared:

As the weather is warming up (hopefully) can you please ensure your child has suncream applied before coming to school. They also need to ensure they have a water bottle and hat in school as we endeavour to make the most of the weather and get outside as much as possible.

We also have a number of children not bringing a PE kit to school. We are making the most of opportunities to get out and practice for Sports Day and so it is essential children have an appropriate kit in school at all times please. If you need any items, please let us know as we have many secondhand items that are available. Please ensure all uniform is named so we can reunite items with their owners. Thank you.

Healthy Active Living Week:

Coming up, the week beginning 16th June, we will be holding our annual Healthy Active Living Week. We are in the process of planning a host of activities to teach children about the importance of health and wellbeing and will be sharing details shortly. During this week is the PTFA sponsored bike/scooter event. We would love you to support this event and plan to get the children out on the bike track throughout the day. If you need to borrow a bike, do let us know as we have a small school fleet that can be used if necessary. A letter will follow next week with all the details for the week.

Sports Day:

This year our Sports Day will take place on Thursday 19th June. The children can come to school in their PE kit for this day and we will spend the morning taking part in a circuit of non-competitive sporting activities, run by our older children.

Parents are invited to join us at 11:30am for our dance performance followed by a picnic lunch on the field if you wish. Our traditional races will take place from 1:15pm and Mrs Vare will be preparing a school picnic lunch on this day for any children wishing to book a school meal so we can all eat outside. Adults are welcome to bring their own picnic – no alcohol or smoking/vaping on the school site please. Events should be over by the end of the school day. We are hopeful that the sun will shine for us however, if we have to take the decision to postpone the event, we will let you know by 10am on the morning of the 19th.

Staffing:

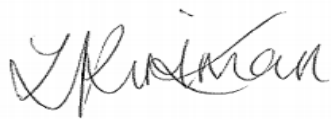
I am delighted to inform you that we have appointed Mrs Lucy Gibson who is going to be working in Beech Class on a Thursday and Friday from September. Mrs Gibson has a wealth of experience and is looking forward to coming to meet the children during Fly Up week. I know you will join me in welcoming her to our wonderful tribe.

Safety on Site:

Just a reminder please that at the beginning and end of the school day, all children should push their bikes and scooters when on site. The carpark can be a busy place- especially in the mornings with staff arriving and deliveries. Thank you.

Please do look out for communications from us as there is a lot to fit in which we hope our whole Tribe can benefit from and enjoy. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any worries, questions or concerns

Kind regards



Lou Kirkman and the team



Diary dates:

Summer Term 2025	
Monday 9 th June	No Cooking Club
Monday 9 th June	New Reception Stay and Play – 3:30pm
Tuesday 10 th June	Primary School Swimming Gala
Tuesday 10 th June	Sir James Smith's Parent Meeting – 3pm-4pm
Weds 11 th – Friday 13 th June	Porthpean Residential
W/C Monday 16 th June	Healthy Active Living Week
Monday 16 th June	Beech & Oak Surf Lessons - Polzeath
Tuesday 17 th June	PTFA Sponsored Cycle
Thursday 19 th June	Sports Day
Friday 20 th June	Girls Football Event – Years 1-6
Monday 23 rd June	New Reception Stay and Play – 3:30pm
Wednesday 25 th June	EYFS Games - Wadebridge
Wednesday 2 nd July	New Reception Parent Meetings
3 rd & 4 th July	Sir James Smiths Transition Days
Friday 4 th July	PTFA Summer Fete
W/C Monday 7 th July	Last week of After School Clubs
Monday 7 th July	New Reception Parent Welcome Meeting – 5pm
Thursday 10 th July	Year 6 Fish and Chip Supper – 4pm
Wednesday 16 th July	Oak Class 'Mary Poppins' Performance – 2pm & 5pm
Thursday 17 th July	Nursery Leavers Event
Friday 18 th July	Y6 Leavers Assembly
Friday 18 th July	Last Day Summer Term 2
Monday 21 st – Weds 23 rd July	INSET Days – School Closed
Wednesday 3 rd September	INSET DAY – School Closed
Thursday 4 th September	Return to School - 1 st Day Autumn Term