



Dear Parents/Carers,

It is hard to believe we are in the final week of term!

The children have thoroughly enjoyed the enquiry this half term - with all classes having the opportunity to leave the school grounds to enrich their learning experiences. Thank you for supporting this and enabling us to bring the learning to life.

Safer Internet Day

This week we will be learning more about how to keep ourselves safe when working online as part of Safer Internet Day on Tuesday 6th February. We are in a digital age where even our youngest children are competent users of technology, but do you always know what your children are up to when they are on a device? We are aware that many children from our school have access to the internet, social media and are accessing games beyond their age range, and actually, some children are more IT savvy than their parents. Children have also openly told us that they access the internet without their parents often knowing or monitoring what they are doing. Messaging also causes friendship issues with inappropriate language being used that of course causes upset.



To support parents, we have arranged a digital information workshop with the academy computing lead next half term. There will be a letter to follow but please keep Tuesday 5th March at 2:30pm free if you are able, for an informative session where you can ask questions and find out more about how to keep your child safe.

Uniform:



Just a reminder that children need to be wearing the correct uniform please. This does include black shoes/trainers and children should not be wearing nail varnish or jewellery to school (with exception of a watch and stud earrings).

We have a large range of second-hand uniform on offer if you are in need of any items. These will be on display in the entrance foyer this week so do come and look and grab what you need. We are also taking donations of any uniform you no longer need – as long as it is in good condition. Thank you.

Swimming:

Next half term we have our slot at Camelford Leisure Centre for swimming lessons. This year we will be doing the intense programme again, where children go for half an hour every day for two weeks. We have found that this boosts their confidence hugely and we see great progress over the sessions. A letter will be sent out with details straight after half term, so do look out for this.

PTFA News:

Don't forget the school disco this **Thursday 8th February from 5:30pm to 7pm**. Please drop your child off at the front entrance from 5:30pm. The price per child is £2.50 payable at drop off, this includes drinks (water or squash) throughout the night, face painting and a small pick and mix cup. Your child is welcome to bring money to buy extra sweets if they wish. Children will need to be collected at 7pm outside the main entrance. Please ensure you have told the office who has permission to collect your child after the disco. If you do not want your child to have their face painted or if they have any dietary requirements, please ensure Miss Bell is aware in the office so this information can be passed on.



Quiz Night –

We have 1 table left for a team of 4 for our Quiz Night on Saturday 16th March at the Crossbow. We are planning on holding a bottle raffle on the evening to boost our fundraising efforts and are looking for any donations of any unopened bottles of alcohol that you are willing to spare. If you are able to donate anything, please drop any items into the office, we would be very grateful. Thank you.

Please don't forget that there is no school on Friday due to a staff INSET day. We look forward to welcoming you back to school on **Monday 19th February**. In the meantime, have a wonderful half term – let's hope it stays dry for us.

Kind regards

Handwritten signature of Lou Kirkman.

Lou Kirkman and the team



Diary dates:

Spring Term 1 & 2 2024	
Monday 5 th February	Class 2 walk to St Materiana's Church
Wednesday 7 th February	Class 3 walk to St Materiana's
Thursday 8 th February	Last Day Spring Term 1 & PTFA Disco 5:30 – 7pm
Friday 9 th February	INSET Day – School Closed
Monday 19 th February	First Day of Spring Term 2
Thursday 21 st February	Class 4 trip to Treviglas – Romeo and Juliet performance
26 th February – 1 st March	Class 3 & 4 – Swimming
4 th – 8 th March	Class 3 & 4 Swimming
Friday 1 st March	Class 2 trip to Polzeath
Tuesday 5 th March	Digital Information Workshop – 2:30pm
Thursday 7 th March	World Book Day
11 th – 15 th March	Class 1 & 2 Swimming
18 th – 22 nd March	Class 1 & 2 Swimming
Thursday 28 th March	Last Day Spring Term 2