



## Tintagel Primary School Newsletter

February 2023

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Dear Parents and Carers

With only a few days remaining of this first part of the Spring Term, we wanted to share some updates with you that will be useful for the next few weeks.

### Website

We have been working hard to ensure that all the information that you need, including any relevant policies, are on the website available for you. Over the coming weeks, we will be adding additional documents linked to curriculum so you can see how the children's learning progresses as they move through the school. Ms Thorpe, who heads up our wellbeing team, has put together a new tab for you linked to wellbeing and things that will help you at home. These are linked to areas such as helping your child to sleep, toileting as well as some mindful activities you can take part in with your child. Our aim is to help empower you and point you in the direction of support should you need it. We hope you find them useful. Please follow the link [Supporting Mental Health & Wellbeing at Home](#) here or find them under the parent tab on the school website.



If our wellbeing team can help you, your child or your family in any way, please do come and talk to us. We are fortunate to have Tracey Weller (Educational Mental Health Practitioner from the NHS) working with our team one day a week to support children and families. Wellbeing is held in focus at our school and we can work with you for the needs of your child.

### Attendance

Thank you for supporting us in getting your child to school every day. We have seen an increase with many children attending more regularly which boosts their confidence and helps them to belong and feel part of our tribe. We have received more holiday request forms in recent weeks and we do encourage you to consider the most appropriate times to take your child out of school.

Please remember that we are unable to authorise any holiday requests unless under exceptional circumstances. Please come and speak to us if you have any concerns linked to your child's attendance. In order to find out how many sessions your child has missed, do log into your Arbor app.



### Pupil Leadership Team

On **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February**, the Pupil Leadership Team have decided to organise a non-school uniform day to help us raise funds towards a new shelter for our playground. The recommended donation is **£1** if you would like to support us on this day.

In addition, there will be a cake sale after school in the car park on **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February**. We would be very grateful for any cake donations for this.

### **ASPIRE Parent Code of Conduct**

By working in harmony together, we create a positive learning experience for all. We are fortunate to have a dedicated and supportive community who recognise that at the heart of each and every school's success, is a valued and trusted home/school partnership. The Aspire Parent Code of Conduct supports your child(ren) during their time in an Aspire academy/school and sits on every website under the **PARENTS** heading. The Parent Code of Conduct can also be obtained by visiting [www.aspireacademytrust.org/policies](http://www.aspireacademytrust.org/policies) and a copy will be emailed to all parents/carers. Thank you for your continued support.

### **Open Classrooms**

This term's open classroom events will take place in the final week; **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February for Class 1 and 2** and **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February for Class 3 and 4**. This is an opportunity for your child to show you their classroom and the work they have completed and are proud of this term. It would be lovely to share this with you.



### **Aspens' Taster Session**

The Aspens' Team is inviting all parents and carers to attend a taster session on **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February** from **3:15pm to 4pm** in the school hall. Mrs Vare will be showcasing some of the meals on offer on the menu and there will be an opportunity to taste the food and ask any questions you may have.

### **Wraparound**

You may be aware that our numbers have dropped for our wraparound sessions, and on many occasions, it has not been financially viable to open the session. For the time being, we will not be offering Breakfast Club on Monday and Friday mornings or after school on Tuesdays. However, if you do require these sessions, please do get in touch, if we receive more than one request for a particular slot, we can look into opening it up on an ad hoc basis.

### **PE Kits**

Can parents please ensure that children have a PE kit in school. We still have a number of children who do not have a change of clothes for PE sessions. This means they are taking part in shoes that are not appropriate or trousers/skirts that are not suitable for the activities they are completing. PE is a statutory part of the curriculum and children do need the correct kit to be able to access it effectively. If there are issues around kit, please do speak to us so we can help.



### **Second Hand Uniform**

Just a reminder that our second-hand uniform will be available for purchase from **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February** in the entrance foyer. We have plenty of stock in various sizes so please come and replenish your stocks if you need additional supplies. We do have second hand PE kit available too.

### **Milk**

Our school provides a milk scheme that is available to all of our pupils and we would like to invite you to register your child. School milk is free for under-5s, and for over-5s it is available at a subsidised price of 28p per day. If you would like your child to receive milk on a daily basis, please register and pay on the Cool Milk website [Cool Milk - the UK's leading school and nursery milk supplier](http://Cool Milk - the UK's leading school and nursery milk supplier),

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If your child is in receipt of Free School Meals, Tintagel Primary will be providing a free 189ml portion of low-fat milk in conjunction with the Department of Education's School Food Plan. For your child to receive this, the form on the link below will need to be completed by **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February** [Cool Milk FSM](#).

### **Water Bottles**

Please ensure that no glass water bottles are brought into school, we do have a limited amount of school water bottles that can be purchased via ParentPay. Just a polite reminder that they should be filled with water only please.



### **Afterschool Clubs**

A reminder that there will be no French Club on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February and no Cookery Club on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February.

### **Girl's Football Club**

We are pleased to inform you that LJD Coaching will be offering a girl's football club, open to all girls in years 1 to 6 for 6 weeks from **22<sup>nd</sup> February 2023**. The club will run on Wednesdays from 8:00am to 8:45am. Children will need a PE kit and water bottle. Football boots are not required. Please sign up via Arbor.

Don't forget that **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February** is an Aspire Academy Trust INSET day and so school is closed. We return on **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February**. Have a wonderful half term break.

Kind regards

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Lou Kirkman and the team

### **Diary dates:**

<b>Spring Term 2023</b>	
w/c Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> February	Second-Hand Uniform Sale
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> February @ 3pm	Class 2 Jack & the Giant Slayer performance
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> February @ 3:15-3:30pm	Class 1 & Class 2 Open Classrooms
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> February @ 3:15pm	Cake Sale
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> February @ 3:15-3:30pm	Class 3 & Class 4 Open Classrooms
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> February @ 3:15-4pm	Aspens' Taster Session in hall
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	Last day of term
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> February	INSET day – school closed to pupils
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> February	First day back of Spring Term 2
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> February	Class 4 Eden Project Trip
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February @ 8:00am	Start of 6 week Girl's Football Club
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> March – Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Class 1 & 2 Daily swimming lessons
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Last day of Spring Term 2
<b>Summer Term 2023</b>	
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> April	First day of Summer Term 1
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	Bank Holiday
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Y6 SATs week
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> May – Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Y6 London residential
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Last day of Summer Term 1