



Dear Parents and Carers

The weeks are flying by and the summer holidays are almost in sight. We have achieved so much over this half term already with more milestones to come. Here is a round up of where we are and some information on events soon to take place:

Reports

Your child will be bringing home their school report on **Friday 7th July**. You will also be given a print out of your child's attendance. For your information, by the end of the year, attendance should fall no lower than 95%. You can use the Arbor app to track this. Please inform us if you need more than one copy of the report printed.

Second Hand Uniform

Our second-hand uniform will be on sale in the last few weeks of term if there are any items you are looking for. We are accepting any donations if your child has outgrown items and they are still in good condition. This really helps other families– as well as the environment. Many thanks,

Fly Up Days

As last year, we are going to be holding a 'Fly Up' week for our children to try out their new classes and year groups. Last year, we found having a good few days was really beneficial for the children as they got into the swing of new routines and had the chance to ask any questions and air any worries before the summer break. We find that this really helps the transition to a new year group – and particularly a new class. This year, fly up days will be next week, **Monday 3rd to Friday 7th July**. Many of our current Y6 pupils will also be on transition days this week too.



Children will enter school the usual way first thing on Monday morning and after assembly, will be taken to their new class/year group. They will be leaving school at 3:15pm from their new classroom: Class 1 – the side gate, Class 2 and 3 – back playground and Class 4 – the class door in the carpark. This will then be their entrance and exit point for the rest of the week.

Musician Celebration

We are aware at school that we have many talented musicians amongst us and we would love to share and celebrate this skill. On **Monday 10th July** we will be holding an informal music assembly in the afternoon where children who can play an instrument are invited to showcase their talents. If your child can play an instrument and would like to play as part of this assembly, can you please let the office know so we can come up with a running order. If your child learns an instrument in school, they will also be invited to join in and their music teacher will help them prepare a piece. When we know how many children would like to take part, we can work out a start time... watch this space.

If your child is interested in learning an instrument, come and enquire at the office and we can send you the details where you can find out more through Cornwall Music Hub.

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Royal Shakespeare Company

We are incredibly proud of a group of KS2 children who represented our school as part of a group of Cornish Schools in a performance of 'A Comedy of Errors' at the Hall for Cornwall. You were all absolutely amazing and I know gained so much from the experience. Thank you so much for the dedication from the staff, parents and children who make our involvement in this prestigious event possible.



Residentials

Many of our Year 4 and 5 pupils had a fabulous time at Porthpean this week where they enjoyed climbing, archery, high ropes, water sports and a silent disco to name some of the opportunities on offer. We had several compliments from the instructors about the behaviour and attitudes of our pupils. Well done Tintagel Tribe – and thank you to the adults who supported the event and gave up their evenings to make the trip happen.

Goodbyes

As you will be aware, today we are saying goodbye to Mrs Lowe and Miss Wheldon. Miss Wheldon has promised to keep us informed about her baby news and I know you will join me in wishing her the best on this next exciting chapter in her life.

Mrs Lowe is such a huge part of our school, and we are incredibly sad to be saying farewell to her today after 14 years of working in our school office. Mrs Lowe – we will miss you so so much and we thank you from the bottom of our hearts for all the support, love and care you have shown our whole school community. You will be very missed. I can inform you that we have appointed Miss Bell who will be taking on the Administrator role from September. Please help us to make her feel welcome and a part of our tribe.

If you need to contact the office, please ensure you use the hello@tintagelschool.org email address and bear with us whilst we man the office ourselves for the last few weeks. We will do the best we can.

Last Day Arrangements

Our last day of term is **Friday 21st July** this year and as usual, the arrangements at the end of the day will be different.

The Year 6s will host their final assembly at **9:30am**. This will be followed by a cream tea/refreshments for the children to have with their adults. Children will then have the opportunity to finish their day without the nerves of the assembly looming over them.

At **3pm**, we ask all parents to wait at the school gates – outside the carpark. The Tintagel Tribe will make a guard of honour through the school carpark and we will ring the bell and clap our Y6 children out of school. We will then release children from this gate. It will be very busy so can you please ensure you come up to the gate so we can hand your child over to you. Thank you.



I would just like to take this opportunity to thank the whole school tribe so much for your support this year. Our children have really flourished and embraced their learning and the opportunities given to them. It really is a fabulous school to be a part of and I am so proud of the children and staff alike that work so hard to help make the magic happen year in, year out.

I wish you all a truly fabulous summer break when it gets here, and look forward to welcoming you back to the tribe on **Tuesday 5th September** where we will have the welcome addition of our new Nursery.

PTFA Events

Our Summer Fete date is on **Thursday 20th July** straight after school. We are looking to have a farmer's market and arts and crafts section, if you know of anyone that would be interested, please let them know and ask them to get in touch.

Kind regards



Lou Kirkman and the team



Diary dates:

Summer Term 2023	
Monday 3 rd – Friday 7 th July	Fly Up Week
Monday 10 th July (time tbc)	Music Assembly
Tuesday 11 th July	Class 2 Charlestown Trip
Wednesday 12 th July @6pm	Cheese & Wine Evening for New Reception Parents
Thursday 13 th July 4pm-5:30pm	Y6 Leavers Supper
Thursday 13 th July	Dry-Athlon Event
Friday 14 th July	St Endellion Creative Writing Workshop
Wednesday 19 th July @5pm	Y6 Performance
Thursday 20 th July afterschool	PTFA Summer Fete & Inflatables
Friday 21 st July @9:30am	Y6 Leavers Assembly
Friday 21 st July	Last Day of Summer Term 2
Monday 24 th July	INSET Day – school closed to pupils
Tuesday 25 th July	INSET Day – school closed to pupils
Autumn Term 2023	
Monday 4 th September	INSET Day – school closed to pupils
Tuesday 5 th September	First day back for children