



A huge welcome back to all our children and families, we hope you all had a lovely 'Summer' break and are ready and eager for the term ahead. We have been working hard behind the scenes and all the classes are fresh and already filling up with work from the children.

We start the year with a very important Value – **Belonging**, which underpins our Enquiry for this term's learning, **'Home is Where the Heart is.'** This is a local Enquiry where children learn more about their place in the tribe, community and the world. We are hoping to share an exhibition of our work with you all towards the end of term... more details to follow.

In the meantime, please look out for the Class Enquiry Web that will be sent out to share the learning that your child will be carrying out this term. This can also be found on the school website. Our website is a wealth of information, so do please take a look as it gives a small glimpse into our life within the Tribe of Tintagel.



Meet and Greet

We like to welcome you into school as soon as possible in the new school year so that you can meet your child's teacher, see the classroom environment and also learn more about the learning and routines that take place. This is also a good opportunity to ask any questions you may have. We appreciate that they happen at the end of the school day, and not everyone can always attend, however please see the following date and time for each class. We hope to see you there – and will add any slides onto our school website. There will be a separate Nursery welcome that we will share details of separately.

Class 1: (Year 1 only due to Reception parents having the 'Cheese and Wine' evening recently for key information) Monday 11th September at 3pm

Class 2: Thursday 14th September at 3pm

Class 3: Wednesday 13th September at 3pm

Class 4: Friday 15th September at 3pm

Staffing

We have a few changes in staff since last year that you will soon get to know. I know you will help us in making them all feel welcome.

We are delighted to have Miss Bell who has taken over the Administrator role now in the office. If you need to contact the office please ring on 01840 770473 or alternatively email using hello@tintagelschool.org and she will get back to you as soon as she can. Do pop in and say hello.

We also have Miss Manley who has joined our Class 1 tribe this term, who is already doing a great job working alongside Mrs Luxton and Mrs Reynolds with our youngest children. Mrs Taylor is still working at the school – and will be in Class 1 on a Friday, however has taken on the new role of leading the new Nursery. She has extensive experience with Early



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Years children, and has some wonderful plans and ambitions for our youngest members of the tribe. Working alongside her are Mrs Field and Mrs Oldham. We can't wait to show you around. Look out for a Nursery Open Afternoon coming soon...



Clubs

We have been working on our Clubs offer for the Autumn Term and you should have now received a message via Arbor to book from 6pm this evening. Clubs will be starting next week, with the exception of Cooking Club.

Uniform

The children have come back looking so smart and ready for the term ahead. Just a reminder to ensure that all uniform is named so we can reunite children with lost items. This includes PE kits please. We would be grateful if these could stay in school in the cloakroom so children always have the correct kit with them. Please note, children shouldn't be wearing nail varnish or jewellery in school please, (with the exception of stud earrings and a watch). Thank you

School Dinner and Snacks

Just a reminder that children from Reception to Year 2 are eligible for a universal free school meal every day. There is a wide range of options on the menu to suit all tastes – so do make the most of this offer. If your child has moved into Year 3 and above, you do need to pay for school meals on Parent Pay please. All children in Class 1 and 2 also receive a free piece of fruit every day, however, children in Class 3 and 4 are welcome to bring in a healthy snack to get them through until lunchtime.



Wraparound

Our wraparound child care club is continuing this year. Breakfast Club starts from 8am and after school club runs until 5pm. We continue to review this service and the timings so please do give us some feedback and as long as there is a need, we will try and accommodate families as much as we can. Please book and pay for this through ParentPay rather than contacting the office to book this for you. At present, this service isn't available to Nursery children. If you have any queries, please contact the office for more information.

As ever, it will be a busy term – where we hope your children will feel happy and comfortable in their classes. If you have any worries or concerns, always come and speak to us – there is always something we can do to help.

Kind regards

Lou Kirkman and the team

Diary dates:

Autumn Term 2023	
Week Beg: 11 th Sept	Meet & Greet Meetings
Thursday 21 st September	Class 3 - North Cornwall Book Festival
Thursday 28 th September	Parent Phonics Workshop
Week Beg: 9 th October	Parents Evenings
Wednesday 18 th October	9:30am Harvest Festival Assembly– Parents welcome
Friday 20 th October	3pm Exhibition of learning for parents in the hall
Friday 20 th October	Break up for October Half Term
Monday 30 th October	First day of Term 2