



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the summer term, one that is always a hive of activity. We have lots of lovely things planned over the next two terms and hope to get the children outside as much as possible. Please ensure that your child has appropriate clothing in school for all weather possibilities – a coat if it is colder as well as hats and suncream as the days become warmer. Could you please ensure these are named. It is also important that your child has a water bottle with them each day, so they remain hydrated.

### **Curriculum:**

This half term our value links directly to our Calm School Code, KINDNESS, which underpins our enquiry 'How Does Kindness Shape Our Future?'. Our Sycamore children will be learning about people who help us with the Y1 and 2 children diving back into history where they will find out about the lives of Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole.

Beech Class will be carrying out a local study around the Boscastle flood and learning how the community pulled together in a time of crisis.

And Oak Class will be extending their learning linked to freedom and democracy and will see the demolishing of the Berlin Wall and lessons that can be learnt from this time. Please remember to keep up to date with our Facebook page where you can see some of our learning in action.



### **Year 6 SATs:**

The summer is the time of the year that the government set their statutory tests. These start for Y6 in May (Week Beg 12<sup>th</sup> May). All Y6 children will be given a timetable shortly and there will be a revision breakfast club in the library for them (free of charge) from 8:30am each morning of the tests. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to speak to us.

Please ensure that your child is in school for these dates.

### **Residentials:**

We have two residentials running this year for our older children, with the first one (London) happening in the last week of term. If your child is attending a residential this year, can you please log in to ParentPay to ensure your payments are all up to date. If there are any issues with this, please book an appointment to speak with us via the office, thank you.

### **Sex and Relationships Education:**

Sex and Relationships Education (SRE) is a compulsory aspect of the curriculum and will be taught over the summer term. There are very specific objectives taught to particular age groups and so children are taught this subject by year group and not class to ensure the learning is age appropriate. Your child's class teacher will be sending a letter out soon that outlines the objectives that we are required to deliver. Any questions or queries, please speak to your child's teacher in the first instance.

### **Books:**

You will know how important books and reading are to us, and we have dedicated large amounts of money over recent years to ensure our book stocks are replenished, current and enticing. There are some class book corners where shelves are looking a little bare, could we please ask you to search your homes and children's bags in case you have any books belonging to the school that your child is no longer reading so that they can then be shared and enjoyed by others. Many thanks.

### **Clubs and Wraparound:**

Look out for our club's letter that has recently been sent out with our summer term offer. Our behaviour policy still applies for after school clubs so please support us in talking to your children about behaving appropriately during these sessions. Thank you.

Our after-school wraparound provision is still running on Wednesdays and Thursdays for the summer term. Please ensure you book via ParentPay to reserve our spot.

### **Earth Day:**

We are very excited to share that some of our Y5 Tribe members featured in a BBC Live Lesson for Earth Day 2025. They star in an interactive lesson about the water cycle. This is now available on BBC iPlayer and was shared on CBBC on Tuesday. As a Tribe, we gathered together with popcorn to watch and join in and are very proud to be a part this.

You can watch the episode here: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/live-lessons/articles/z7mdp9q>



### **Future Dates and Events:**

There are various events and activities coming up in the coming weeks which we will communicate to you via Arbor. Please ensure that you check so your child doesn't miss out as there are different things for different classes and year groups.

Please see a list of dates at the bottom of the newsletter for your calendars.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read 'Lou Kirkman'.

Lou Kirkman and the team



**Diary dates:**

<b>Summer Term 2025</b>	
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> April	YR & Y6 Height & Weight Measurements
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday – School Closed
W/C Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SATs Week
Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	Deli Farm Run
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	London Residential
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Last Day Summer Term 1
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Return to School – 1 <sup>st</sup> Day Summer Term 2
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Year Group/Class Photos
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Primary School Swimming Gala
Weds 11 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Porthpean Residential
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Beech & Oak Surfing Lessons - Polzeath
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day
3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Sir James Smiths Transition Days
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	PTFA Summer Fete
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Nursery Leavers Event
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Leavers Assembly
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Last Day Summer Term 2
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> – Weds 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	INSET Days – School Closed
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	INSET DAY – School Closed
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	Return to School - 1 <sup>st</sup> Day Autumn Term