



Dear Parents/Carers,

A warm welcome back and a Happy New Year to you all. I hope you all enjoyed a welcome break over the Christmas break and managed to spend time together as a family.

We have launched straight into 2024 with a new Enquiry, '**What are our Roots?** Our value which will be the driver for this is **Respect**. This is such an important aspect of learning where the children will learn more about Cornwall and why where they live is so special.

There are some great enriching opportunities planned where some classes will be offsite – exploring the beauty of Cornwall all around us. Look out for the Enquiry Web that has been sent out to you for more information on the learning happening this half term. Separate emails will be sent for visits.

### Uniform

Towards the end of last term we were starting to see white trainers and jewellery/nail varnish coming in. Please can we remind you that your child needs black shoes please, long hair tied back and not to wear any jewellery to school. A watch and stud earrings are acceptable. Could you also ensure your child has a named PE kit that stays in school on your child's peg.

This means they always have what they need for PE sessions. If you are short of any uniform or need something, we do have ample of second-hand uniform for sale in the office. This is always available but displayed in the last week of each term in the entrance foyer, thank you.



### Pupil Leadership Team

Some of our older Pupil Leadership Team members are going to be working with the parish council in the village around ideas for a new sports venue. They are looking forward to some meetings about this to share the voice of the tribe. We will keep you posted ...



## **Home Learning**

Children continue to be set Home Learning opportunities via Seesaw (and Tapestry if children are in Class 1) and this will be set again on Monday. Please get in contact if you are struggling to log in.

There were some very impressive creative pieces brought in last term that showed the time invested by your children to showcase their learning. Thank you for your encouragement and support with this – it is such an important part of the partnership. We have seen a dip in some children completing tasks so please do encourage your children to keep up with their learning at home as some tasks in particular support the learning in the classroom. All logins for Times Table Rock Stars and Spelling Shed are in their Love Reading Journals. If you are having problems, pop into the office and we can help you.

Most importantly, please continue to encourage your child to read and complete the Love Reading Journals. Children working on phonics will have their books coming home regularly to practise with you. Please do spend the time to share this with your child as it makes such a difference to their fluency and confidence.

## **Clubs & Wraparound**

You will soon have this term's club list circulated, please sign up on Arbor as usual. Can we please remind you that we have waiting lists and so if you take up a place, we do need your commitment in attending. If for any reason your child cannot attend for a week, please contact the office, otherwise we will keep them on site and assume they are attending.

Our wraparound service continues this term. Please ensure this is booked via ParentPay so that we are aware of numbers so we can ensure we have staff ready to lead the sessions. Some sessions are very quiet, so we only run them if there are children booked in.



## **Staffing**

We are delighted to welcome Miss Williams back from her maternity leave. She will be working as part of our Teaching Assistant team as well as offering pastoral support to our children. She will be in school from Wednesday to Friday.

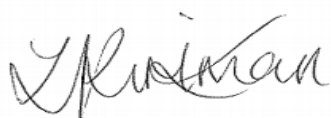
Mrs Kirkman has now taken up her role as Head of School across Delabole and Tintagel schools. She will be available at Tintagel every Tuesday and Thursday – as well as every other Friday. Miss Court is taking on the role of senior teacher if you have any questions or need to see someone. Class teachers are always available and often the best first contact if you have any worries or concerns.

## **PTFA**

A huge thank you to the PTFA and all who have supported them as they have managed to raise a staggering £2000 last term for our children. This is being put towards a new wildlife garden in the heart of the school as well as giving us the chance to develop the Nursery with new resources to include a sleep room. Thank you so much for the time and effort you put in to support our wonderful tribe. We really value and appreciate it.

As always, if you have any worries, questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards



Lou Kirkman and the team



## **Diary dates:**

<b>Spring Term 1 2024</b>	
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> January	Class 2 St Nectan's Glen Visit
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> January	YR & Y6 Height and Weight Measurements
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> January	Class 4 Geevor Tin Mine Visit
Week 6	Open Classrooms – Dates TBC
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> February	Last day of Spring Term 1
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	Inset Day – School Closed
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February	First Day Spring Term 2
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Last Day Spring Term 2