



Dear Parents and Carers,

A huge welcome back to all our children and families, we hope you had a lovely 'Summer' break and are ready and eager for the term ahead.

The school has been spruced up once more, the classrooms have a buzz of learning, and the staff are excited for the academic year ahead. The children have already got stuck into their first week with some lovely memorable learning experiences. We have loved seeing them all back looking smart and eager to participate and see their friends.

Our value for this term is such an important one, '**Trust & Collaboration**' under the umbrella Enquiry question, '**How are we stronger together?**' This is a great Enquiry that links directly to nature and the world around us – with a particular emphasis on the Geography curriculum for many year groups. There will be opportunities to get outside with some classes hoping to incorporate a visit out of the school grounds in the coming weeks. Look out for communication on this through Arbor.

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 Greets:

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 learn more about the learning and routines that take place. This is also a good opportunity to ask any questions you may have. Please note this isn't for our Nursery Saplings, just the main school at this time.

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.

Sycamore: Wednesday 11th September at 3pm

Beech: Friday 13th September at 3pm

Oak: Monday 9th September at 3pm



Attendance:

If your child is unwell, it is important that you contact the school office to inform of us of an absence. If you do not do this, a member of the team will be in contact so we can account for all children who are not in school – this is our safeguarding duty.

As you are aware, we cannot authorise any absence for a holiday and there are new rules around fining. Please know, this isn't the school however, it is a countywide directive. Please look out for an attendance leaflet going home next week.

Clubs:

We are just working on our Clubs offer for the Autumn Term, look out for a letter early next week so you can sign up.

Wraparound Care:

Our wraparound childcare 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. 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 in Saplings Class. Currently sessions are as follows:

Breakfast: Tuesday and Wednesday,

Afterschool: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday.

If you have any queries, please contact the office for more information.

Uniform:

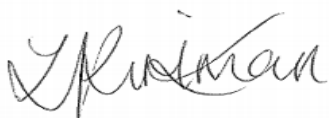
The children have come back looking so smart and ready for the term ahead. Just a reminder to ensure that all uniform is named so we can reunite children with lost items. This includes PE kits please. We would be grateful if these could stay in school in the cloakroom, so children always have the correct 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 & Snacks:

Just a reminder that children from Reception to Year 2 (Sycamore Class only) 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 Sycamore Class also receive a free piece of fruit every day, however, children in Beech and Oak Classes are encouraged to bring in a healthy snack to get them through until lunchtime.

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 1 2024	
Monday 9 th September	Class 4 Endelienta Music Workshop
Monday 9 th September	Oak – Meet and Greet - 3pm
Tuesday 10 th September	Class 4 Endelienta Theatre Workshop
Wednesday 11 th September	Sycamore – Meet and Greet – 3pm
Friday 13 th September	Beech – Meet and Greet – 3pm
Mondays from 16 th Sept	Swimming – Y3, 4, 5 & 6
Thursday 26 th September	North Cornwall Book Festival – Y5 & 6
Friday 25 th October	Last Day Autumn Term 1
Monday 4 th November	First Day Autumn Term 2