



Tintagel Primary School Newsletter

October 2022

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Dear Parents and Carers

The first half of the Autumn Term is slipping through our fingers and already there has been so much to celebrate. Many classes have been out in the local environment to create tangible learning experiences to support the knowledge they have been taught in the classroom and Class 1 showed curiosity and wonder when a local beekeeper came to visit. The value of Trust & Collaboration has been at the heart of everything we have covered.

We are delighted to have now appointed a new Pupil Leadership Team that will act as the pupil voice. We have already carried out work across the whole school to identify what is working well and what we would like to improve on. This will inform our Pupil Charter that we will work on for the rest of the academic year. There will be more details to share on this after half term.



Open Classroom

We understand and value the importance of school and parents working as a team around each and every child, and this year we are hoping to involve you even more in celebrating learning. Each half term, we would love to invite you informally into our classrooms for a short period after school where the children will have their Enquiry books out and ready for you to see. This will be an opportunity for you to come and look around the classroom to celebrate in the achievements of your child.

For term Autumn 1, this will be on **Monday 17th October** for Class 3 and 4 and on **Thursday 20th October** for Class 1 and 2. This is just a short 15 minutes after pick up when you are welcome into the classroom for your child to show you all that they are proud of. This isn't a parent meeting and if there is anything that you would like to discuss, please contact the office for an appointment. We look forward to welcoming as many of you as possible.

Parents Evening

You should already have received an Arbor message about Parents Meetings for this term. We like to meet with you early to share how your child has settled in and to discuss their attitudes to learning and anything that you can do to support them. This meeting won't be attainment driven – more of an opportunity to touch base on how the first few weeks have been. We encourage you to bring your child along as this is another way they can see how we all work together to support them. Please book a slot on Arbor and if the timings are inconvenient, please contact the office for a separate meeting. It is really important we touch base with all families at this early stage.

Unfortunately, Art club and Netball club will be cancelled next week due to Parent Evening Appointments.



Harvest

We would love to invite you to the school hall for a Harvest celebration on **Wednesday 19th October** at **9:30am**. This will be for a short assembly where the children will be sharing a short performance with you. We hope you can join us. This year we are collecting donations for our local charity, The Pantry. Please bring any donations to the office by Wednesday 19th, thank you.

Attendance

Thank you for working with us to continue to tackle attendance. This is a focus area for our school from our last Ofsted inspection. You should have received a parent information leaflet in the last few weeks. Obviously at this time of year, we understand that there are many bugs about and do not wish you to send your child to school if they are unwell, however, if they are just a 'little under the weather' we would love to see them and can always send them home if they are struggling.

Residential

Our Y5 and 6 children showed that our learning tool kit isn't just for the classroom. They were resilient, open minded and took risks whilst away at Roadford Lake. Whilst the weather wasn't the kindest, it didn't dampen their spirits and they all had a fabulous time. Thank you so much to Miss Court, Mr Doman and Mrs Lowe, without the commitment from the team, we couldn't carry out these significant events on our yearly calendar. Thank you!



Second Hand Uniform Sale

There will be second hand uniform on sale in the entrance foyer for the last week of term, starting on **Monday 17th October** if you are in need of any items.

Bagels

The children tell us that they love 'Thursday Bagel-gate' so this will continue to feature every Thursday next half term. Once again, a huge thank you to The Pantry who donate these to us every week. Our children really appreciate them.

Reception Intake for 2023-2024

It is the time of the year where parents are making the decision about which school to send their pre-school child to. We are holding an open afternoon on **Thursday 3rd November at 3:30pm** for any prospective parents to showcase all that Tintagel School has to offer. This will involve an opportunity to meet staff and to have a tour of the school. Please help us spread the word.



PTFA News

Our first fundraiser of the year is a Cocktail Making Evening with KazBar on Friday 14th October at Tintagel Social Hall. Everyone is invited, not just our school community. Tickets are £15 each, and there are only a handful left. We do have a Facebook page [Tintagel school PTFA | Facebook](#) where we advertise our events and put out requests, we would be very grateful if you can follow us and share our events to the wider community. All the money we raise comes back to the school for our children.

As always, please come and speak to us if you have any suggestions, worries or concerns.

Have a wonderful half term break when it gets here. We are back to school on Monday 31st October

Kind regards

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

Lou Kirkman and the team

Diary dates:

Autumn Term 2022	
Tuesday 4 th October – Tuesday 13 th December	Class 3 & 4 Weekly Swimming Lessons
w/c 10 th October	Parents Evening
Friday 14 th October @ 7:30pm	PTFA Cocktail Making Evening @ Social Hall
w/c 17 th October	Secondhand Uniform Sale
Monday 17 th October @ 3:15pm	Class 3 & Class 4 Open Classroom
Wednesday 19 th October @ 9:30am	Harvest Festival
Thursday 20 th October @ 3:15pm	Class 1 & Class 2 Open Classroom
Friday 21 st October	Last Day of Autumn Term 1
Monday 31 st October	First Day of Autumn Term 2
Thursday 3 rd November @ 3:30pm	Reception 2023/24 Open Afternoon
Saturday 3 rd December	PTFA Big Breakfast with Santa's Grotto
Friday 9 th December	PTFA Christmas Fete
Friday 16 th December	Last Day of Autumn Term 2