

# Padstow School Newsletter

## October 19th 2017



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**Have an enjoyable and relaxing half term.  
We return to school on Tuesday 31st October.**

Monday 30th October is an INSET day.

**TONIGHT!**

**Spooky Disco**

**Thursday 19th October**



**in the school hall | £1.50 to include drink and snack**

**Infants: 4.15-5.15pm | Juniors: 5.30-6.30pm**

### Change to School Times

After feedback from children about being outside when the weather is bad, concerned parents and staff about unsupervised children, and after a near accident, we have decided to open the doors to children from 8.35 to 8.50am. Children will be able to come into school, organise their possessions and settle quietly to early morning activities. Teachers will complete the register between 8.50am and 9.00am allowing a prompt start to the day's lessons.

Should your child arrive later than 8.50am, they will need to come through the school office, reporting their arrival to Mrs Brooks and then going to class. The school day will finish at 3.15pm for all classes, including the Reception children. **These changes will take place from Tuesday 31st October.**

Please note, no child should be left unattended waiting for their classroom doors to open.

Teachers will be unable to have extended conversations with parents as they will be organising the children. Please make an appointment in the office to speak to them at the end of the day.

Should you have any questions about these changes, please ask.

Kate Whitford

### Access to the Pre-School at 12:00pm & 3:00pm

From 31st October (after half-term), the side gate accessed from the front of the building and the North Gate at the bottom of the playground, will be opened from 12:00pm, but not before, to allow parents through to collect children from pre school. They will then be opened again from 3:00pm for parents to come and wait outside the classroom doors to collect their children. Should you have any questions about this small change to times, either ask Mrs Brooks in the School Office or a member of the Pre-School staff. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.



### Diary Dates

**October:**

**20th—School Closed**

23rd-27th—Half Term

**30th—School Closed**

31st—Autumn term 2 begins

**November:**

1st– 3rd—Year 6 Residential Trip

8th—Our Girls Can

10th—School Photos

13th-17th—Anti Bullying Week

17th—Children in Need

20th-24th—Road Safety Week

**December:**

12th—Carol Concert at St Petroc's

13th—Christmas Fayre

20th—School closes for Christmas at 2pm

**January 2018:**

4th—Spring term 1 begins

**February 2018:**

6th—Safer Internet Day

12th-16th—Half Term

19th—Spring term 2 begins

**March 2018:**

1st—World Book Day

16th—Sport Relief

29th—School closes for Easter at 2pm

**April 2018:**

16th—Summer term 1 begins

30th—Strike Up

**May 2018:**

**1st—School Closed: May Day**

14th-18th—SATs Week

29th—Half Term

**June 2018:**

4th—Summer term 2 begins

**July 2018:**

2nd-6th—Year 6 Transition Week

18th Summer Fayre

20th—School closes for summer 2pm

### School Website

We have had a few reports of our website not working. Our website address has changed to:

**[www.padstowschool.org](http://www.padstowschool.org)**

It might take a bit of time to update via the search engines.

**Help us to become nit-free—please check your child's hair this weekend**

## Children Walking Home On Their Own

In order to keep your child/ren safe, we would like parents who wish their child to walk home unaccompanied to complete a permission slip available from the school office.

Children will not be allowed to walk home on their own unless the school has a completed and signed permission slip.

Thank you for your co operation.

## Attendance

The Attendance Policy has been updated and is available for you to view or download from our school website. We have also uploaded guidance for parents. Alongside this newsletter we have attached our first half-termly attendance newsletter.

## Fun N Fit Day

Thank you to Nicky Barnes for organising and running our fabulous Fun n Fit Day on Tuesday. Altogether we raised £157 for Kernow Academy Acro and Gymnastics. A lot of fun was had by all.



## Individual Photos

Individual school photos will be taken on the morning of **Friday 10th November**.

If you would like a picture including your pre-school child(ren), please come in at 8.30am (photos will be taken on a first come first served basis). Siblings who are at the school will automatically be called from their classrooms later on for a photo together.



## Parent/Teacher Meetings

Parent/Teacher Meetings will take place during the week 6th—10th November. This is an opportunity for you to meet with your child's class teacher to discuss how they are settling in to their new class.

The appointment system is run online. You will be able to book you appointment after the half term. We will send out a text to let you know when the system is 'live'.

To make an appointment you will need to:

- \* Login to our website [www.padstowschool.org](http://www.padstowschool.org) which will take you to the eSchools platform.
- \* Click on the green 'Login' button in the top right corner.
- \* Login using your username and password.
- \* If you do not have access to a computer or if you have trouble logging in to eSchools (i.e you have forgotten your user name or password or haven't received any login information) please contact Emma ([emma.sweet@padstowschool.org](mailto:emma.sweet@padstowschool.org)) and she will be happy to help.
- \* If you prefer you can email your preferred date and time to Emma at [emma.sweet@padstowschool.org](mailto:emma.sweet@padstowschool.org) along with your child's name and year group and she will book you the nearest appointment.

**Please note: the online system will not be 'live' until after the half term. You will not be able to book an appointment before then.**

## Goodbye Julie

After 15 years of dedicated service we are sad to say goodbye to our much valued cleaner, Julie Spencer.

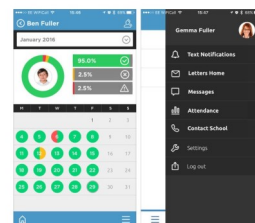
We wish you luck and happiness in your future endeavours.



## Have You Got the eSchools App?

Did you know that downloading the eSchools app is the best way to ensure you receive all correspondence from the school?

Make sure you never miss a text or newsletter again. It's free and available on both android and apple. If you need to know your login details, email [emma.sweet@padstowschool.org](mailto:emma.sweet@padstowschool.org)





## Attendance

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
93.8 %	99.6 %	94.8 %	97.6 %	95.5 %	94.0 %	98.7 %

### Congratulations Year 1 You are our attendance winners this week!



### School Values Certificate Winners:

Happiness  
 Team Work  
 Friendship  
 Communication  
 Freedom  
 Curiosity  
 Honesty  
 Trust  
 Kindness  
 Respect  
 Healthy  
 Resilience  
 Ambition  
 Community  
 Individuality  
 Perseverance

Year 1: Isobella Beckley

Year 2: Phoebe Flide

Year 3: Isaac Constance

Year 4: James Anderson

Year 5: Grace Chown

Year 6: Hollie Lockwood

### School Rules Certificate Winners:

Show good  
 manners at all times  
 Follow instructions  
 with thought & care  
 Show care & respect  
 for everyone  
 &  
 everything

Year 1: Elliott Eddy

Year 2: Jacob Puckey

Year 3: Mya Milne-Bissett

Year 4: Bethany Green

Year 5: Thomas Wickens

Year 6: Jocelyn Sandry

### Mrs Whitford's Special Awards:

☆ Joshua Gosbee ☆ Laila Davies-Brinham

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We have also awarded numerous certificates to children for their reading, writing and maths as well as Green Cards and specific class certificates

## BADGER FOREST SCHOOL



### Badger Holiday Club

Outdoor Childcare for children age 5yrs +

Cardinham Woods, Bodmin PL30 4AL

### OCTOBER HALF TERM

BUSHCRAFT - SURVIVAL SKILLS - FIRE LIGHTING - TEAM  
GAMES - NATURE CRAFTS - TOOL USE - ROPE SWINGS - MAP  
READING - RIVER PLAY Campfire lunch and snacks included.



**£26 per child  
 per day  
 24, 25, 26<sup>th</sup>  
 October 9-3pm**

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## RETALLACK

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### 26<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2017

## ANNUAL FIREWORKS EVENT

Join us down at the Watersports Lake for an evening of free entertainment with fabulous fireworks, fantastic live music and face painting as well as an exclusive Halloween Show! Tasty treats and warming drinks will be available to buy in our marquee from 5.30pm, with fireworks at 7pm.

FREE entry! Food and drinks to be purchased.  
For more details visit...

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**Scooter Days:** Mon: Year 3 | Tues: Year 4 | Weds: Infants | Thurs: Year 5 | Fri: Year 6