

Padstow School Newsletter

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Welcome Back!

Welcome back everyone and welcome to all the children and parents who have joined us this term. Here are a few useful tips and reminders to ease you into the new academic year.

The School Day

The school doors open at 8.50am. The playground is supervised for children from this time. Registration is at 9am followed by a literacy session at 9.05am. Assembly is from 9.55-10.15am. Break time is from 10.15-10.30am. Lunch time is 12.25-1.25pm. The school day ends at 3.15pm. If your child cannot attend school on any day, please inform us before 9.30am that morning by a phone call or email.

School Uniform

The Padstow School uniform is:

- Maroon jumper, sweatshirt or cardigan
- Light blue shirt or blouse
- Dark grey trousers/shorts
- Dark grey skirt/pinafore
- Plain, black flat shoes: black trainers without coloured flashes/laces etc are acceptable

We would be grateful for your support in ensuring your child comes to school in correct uniform.

School Dinners at The Ship's Galley

School dinners are cooked in our own canteen, The Ship's Galley, by our wonderful chef Jane Trestain. Our menu has been devised with the help and support of local chefs, Adrian Oliver, Paul Dodd, Paul Ainsworth, Stefan Delourme and Nathan Outlaw. We have a summer menu and a winter menu. We will switch over to the winter menu after the October half term. School dinners are free for children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. The cost for junior children is £2.20 per child, per day. Payment should be sent into school in a named envelope via your child.

Newsletters

Our school newsletter is sent out every Thursday with the youngest child in the family through satchel post. We also post it on our website and our Facebook page.

School Website

You can find a wealth of information on our website:

www.padstowschool.co.uk including school policies, the latest ofsted report, copies of letters we have sent home and the current menu. Each class has their own page where we post photos and news of what they get up to. You can also find copies of letters that have been sent home, which you can download and print off.

Diary Dates

September 2016:

13th—Year 6 swimming starts
13th—Cookery club begins
23rd—Harvest Festival assembly
26th—**School closed**

October 2016:

24th-28th—Half term

November 2016:

11th—**School closed**

December 2016:

16th—School closes for Christmas

January 2017:

3rd—Spring term begins

February:

13th-17th—Half term

March:

31st—School closes for Easter

April:

18th—Summer term begins

May:

30th—June 2nd: Half term

July:

26th—School closes for summer

Parking

A polite reminder to please park considerately in the school grounds. The children's safety must come first. Please do not park on the pedestrian crossing or around the roundabout. Parking is available at Tesco for pick up and drop off times. Thank you.

Yoga with Jenny

We are delighted that Jenny (in the office) will be teaching yoga to all children in Years 1 –6 on Friday mornings (half, the year groups one week, the other half the next). Jenny is a British Wheel of Yoga trained instructor



Our Get Fit Mission

Our new aim is to get the whole school outside, during brain break, to run a mile around the school grounds, 3 times a week. So that's 3 miles of running every week. Go us!

Tuesday 13th September is Roald Dahl Day



Come to school dressed as your favourite Roald Dahl character for a fun-filled day

Swimming

Children in Years 2-6 will receive half a term of swimming tuition over the school year. We take the children to Wadebridge Sports Centre for their lessons.

Year 6 will be swimming on Tuesday afternoons for the first half of the autumn term. Their first session will be on Tuesday 13th September. A separate letter with more detail was sent home with Year 6 children earlier in the week.

★ Remember..... ★
★ **Friday Fun Nights** ★
★ Every Friday 6-7pm in the Church Rooms ★
★ no charge, free refreshments ★
Painting, reading stories, games & more
Father Chris says 'Come and join in the fun!'



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| <u>Holiday Lets</u> | Purchases and remortgages |

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MOBILE SKATE PARK



PADSTOW PRIMARY SCHOOL
10.00 AM – 4.00 PM

SATURDAY 10 SEPTEMBER
SATURDAY 24 SEPTEMBER
SATURDAY 8 OCTOBER
SATURDAY 22 OCTOBER
TUESDAY 25 OCTOBER
FRIDAY 28 OCTOBER
(WEATHER PERMITTING)

- FREE ENTRY
- FREE SKATEBOARD HIRE
- FULLY SUPERVISED BY TRAINED STAFF



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