



Summer Term Newsletter 3

3rd July 2020

Dear Parents / Carers

As another week ends, we continue to send our best wishes to all of the children learning at home and we hope that they are still finding time for fun and fresh air too!

One-way system at school

Thank you again to all those parents / carers coming onto the school grounds to drop off children at school and / or the Pre-School for respecting the one-way system when it would be so much easier to nip through an easier route!

All the current pods at school will remain open until the end of term, Thursday 23rd July 1.30pm.

Reports

A reminder that reports will be emailed out to parents on FRIDAY 10TH JULY. Should you wish to discuss your child's report, you can make an appointment to speak to your child's teacher by calling the school office between 9am and 1pm to request a telephone meeting.

Class arrangements in September

These are now in the process of being finalised and we will let you know next week who your child's class teacher in September will be. The 2020/21 Term Dates are available on the school website in the 'Links & Downloads' tab and are also attached to this email again.

Uniform

Please note that if you are buying items of school uniform between now and the start of the new academic year, that we are swapping the blue polo shirt for white to be worn with the maroon sweatshirt / cardigan / jumper. Any blue polo shirts that still fit or have been passed on can still be worn but will be phased out over the coming year. Any new polo shirts should be white.

The uniform has also been updated with the new, more compact, school logo (the shield at the top of the page). The revised logo will be on the sweatshirts, cardigans, jumpers and white polo shirts. The PE uniform will remain the same.

Children will need flat, smart black shoes or smart black trainers with no markings or other colours. School shoes should be suitable for both indoors and active play outdoors. All items of uniform clothing must be identified with the child's name to enable us to return any lost items.

The updated uniform can be purchased from Wovina (www.wovina.com). Their website is currently being updated but should be available very shortly. Vivienne's in Wadebridge also stock the uniform but it will be with the old logo until their stocks have been used up and then they will have the new items as well.

The school's Uniform Policy can be viewed on the school's website:

<https://www.padstowschool.org/web/uniform/376132>

Summer Reading Challenge

Organised by The Reading Agency (www.readingagency.org.uk) and the UK public library network since 1999, the Summer Reading Challenge is the UK's biggest annual reading promotion for children aged 4 to 11. Last year in Cornwall 8,166 children took part. These have been unprecedented times and we had to adapt to how this could still be delivered. The Reading Agency has created a Digital Summer Reading Challenge platform. The new platform provides a fun, immersive and safe environment for children to achieve their reading goals, play games and join reading groups.

This year's theme is Silly Squad, a team of animal friends who love to go on adventures and get stuck in to all different kinds of funny books. For 2020 it's all about funny books, happiness and having a laugh!

The Summer Reading Challenge combines FREE access to books with fun creative online activities; this year it runs until mid-September.

Please see the PDF document attached to this email for more details on how to get involved.

Breakfast Club

As we have mentioned in previous newsletters, this year we are assessing the viability of the school Breakfast Club for the next academic year. In order to staff and fund this additional provision, there would be a minimum number of children required, advance booking would be essential and a charge applied on ParentPay even if the child is unable to attend.

The Breakfast Club we are proposing would run from 8am until 8.35am daily. The cost would be £2.75 per child, to include a healthy breakfast (such as fresh fruit, cereal, toast, porridge, juice & milk). There would be various activities available for the children. If you think this would be of interest to you, please email: emma.sanders@padstowschool.org by Wednesday 15th July stating how many children and which days of the week they would like to use the Club. We will then decide if the club is viable and respond individually.

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you have any questions or concerns.

Kate Whitford
Head of School



**Great Skuas pod
making Big Art
projects & designing
their own little fun
Sports Day!**

**Lapwing
pod ageing
trees and
learning
circus skills!**



**Puffin pod having fun with junk
modelling & counting!**

