



School Attendance

Attendance across the whole school this week was **94%**.

Oystercatcher class' dental hygiene session



Last week Oystercatcher class had fun working with a dental hygiene kit that had been given to them by Gentle Dental. They used the disclosing tablets to highlight areas of plaque and learnt about effective tooth-brushing techniques.



Breakfast Club accepting tax-free childcare vouchers

We are now able to accept payment for our popular Breakfast Club using the Government tax-free Childcare Vouchers, which reduces the cost to you. If you would like to find out more information about this scheme and find out if you are eligible, then visit the website at:

<https://www.gov.uk/get-tax-free-childcare>

The Breakfast Club is open from 8am every morning and places can be booked by emailing emma.sanders@padstowschool.org or ringing the school office.

Kittiwake green time

Here are a couple of photos of Kittiwake class this week, enjoying their green time by sharing books and trying out new games.



Thank-you for ParentPay payments

We wanted to say thank-you for all of your prompt payments into ParentPay so far this term in order to keep on top of dinner money bills. All payments to school should be made through this system as we are unable to accept cash. Please try to check your child's dinner money (and breakfast club) balance every week or two and top it up to keep it in credit. A lunch charge will only be taken from a child's account once they eat that meal—if they are poorly, go home early etc the lunch will not be charged to them.

Flu immunisations—14th October

An email was sent home earlier this week containing a letter from Kernow Health about their visit to Padstow School for the annual flu immunisations (via a nasal spray). There is a link to consent to your child having the immunization; any children whose parents have not consented will not be included. The link to consent is:

<https://www.kernowimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu> and the school code is EE137183. If you can't access the form online you can consent by ringing Kernow Health on 01872 221105.

Responses are needed to Kernow Health by 12th October.

Contacting the school

The school's phone number of 01841 532510 is the only one to ring us on please. Do not return received calls on 01841 533521 as this is an old fax line and is not always answered. Thanks.

Please use our generic email address of hello@padstowschool.org to email us - this is a new email address and all communication received here will be acknowledged.

Breakfast club bookings and ParentPay queries can be emailed to emma.sanders@padstowschool.org.

You can also respond to a text on Arbor by replying to the text and we will see that too.

Additional help to access your child's online account

Last week, emails went out reminding all parents and carers of the login details for your child's online account. In order to support you in using these logins, we have attached a letter of explanation to today's newsletter email that has been written by the Aspire IT team to help remind everyone how to open Google Classroom. The IT team have also created a video showing the steps as well. This can be found at:

<https://read.bookcreator.com/e6fWepVffNW5WrWEJ1DPFn8PGv82/IKcy2oX3RjG1OK5XOKLICg>

Please make sure that you can log into your child's account. Thank you.

Thursday 1st October

Census Day

Thursday next week is one of the national Census days. That means that part of the school canteen's funding is calculated based on the number of KS1 children who eat a cooked meal that day. So we would be grateful if you could encourage children in Puffin, Lapwing and Kittiwake class to eat a school dinner that day. The Menu for the day is slightly different from the usual Thursday Week 1 meal—see poster:

Annual medical declaration

This morning we emailed a link to complete our annual medical declaration, which is now done using an online form. Thank you to those who have completed it already. If you are unable to access it online, please ring the school office and we can go through it on the phone. We do need all parents to complete it. Thanks.



Aspire Catering Services

You're invited to a: Harvest Census Celebration Lunch

Where: School Canteen

When: Thursday 1st October 2020

Time: Lunchtime

Main Meal: All Day Breakfast
Or Vegetarian All Day Breakfast
(Sausages, Bacon, Hash Browns, Tomatoes, Mushrooms, Egg)

Dessert: Ice Cream or Fruit

Price £2.35

Free for UIFSM (KS1) and FSM pupils

The poster features a festive autumn theme with illustrations of pumpkins, a scarecrow, and a witch. The Aspire Catering Services logo is in the bottom right corner.

Padstow School Golden Rules:

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

Padstow Golden Rule certificate winners for this week are:

Puffin class	Oliver
Lapwing class	Branoc
Kittiwake class	Imogen
Oystercatcher class	(both values winners)
Cormorant class	Kieran
Curlew class	Jack M

Padstow School Values:

Aspiration, Spirit, Passion, Integrity, Resilience & Excellence

Padstow School Value certificate winners for this week are:

Puffin class	Dougie
Lapwing class	Dora
Kittiwake class	James
Oystercatcher class	Archie & Lucas
Cormorant class	Aliesha
Curlew class	Grace

Mrs Whitford's Certificates

This week Mrs Whitford is presenting certificates to the following pupils:

Emilia, Faith, Evie, Charlie Mu, Dolcie, Myla and **Eadie**—for listening, team-work and great concentration in class when working with me.



Cornish stone available!

Following the completion of our building project to create the new outdoor learning classroom, we now have a pile of Cornish stone that is surplus to requirements. If you would like to take some, please let the school office know and then we can let you onto the site on Monday afternoon via the Pellow Road gate entrance to collect it.

Cornwall Council Family Information Service



SEND Local Offer

Also on the website you will find the SEND and Youth Local Offer. Our Local Offer sets out, in one place, information about the support and provision that families can expect for children and young people aged 0 - 25 with special educational needs and/or disabilities. You will also find our Wellbeing and Autism Wheel, currently offering guidance to those with a child who have a suspected Autistic Spectrum Condition.

So if your child has a special educational need and/or a disability and you are not sure where to go for assistance, just look on the website for the 'LO' symbol, give us a call or email localoffer@cornwall.gov.uk

Contact us

Family Information Service
fis@cornwall.gov.uk
0800 587 8191
01872 223 535

Available Monday to Friday between 9am and 5pm. An answer phone is provided at all other times.

www.supportincornwall.org.uk/families
www.facebook.com/cornwallfis

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If you would like this information in another format or language please contact:
Cornwall Council, County Hall,
Treyew Road, Truro, TR1 3AY
e-equality@cornwall.gov.uk
t: 0300 1234 100

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Children and early education

The Family Information Service is the only place to find details of all Ofsted registered childcare providers in Cornwall.

We can provide you with information on:

- Childminders
- Day nurseries
- Pre-school playgroups
- School nursery units / classes
- Breakfast clubs / after school clubs
- Holiday schemes

And answer your childcare related questions:

- What childcare funding is available?
- Where can I use my two, three and four year old funding?
- What should I ask when choosing childcare?

If you are having difficulty in finding childcare, we can offer you a brokerage service, during which we will work hard to try and find a childcare provider that meets your requirements.

Family advice and support

The Family Information Service (FIS) is Cornwall's main signposting service for parents and carers of children aged from 0 - 19, or 25 if they have additional needs.

As well as providing advice over the telephone, we also have a website full of information for families and professionals.

So call, facebook, email or visit our directory for any family related enquiry and we will try to point you in the right direction.

Examples of queries we can help with include:

- What can we do as a family?
- Where can I get help to manage my child's behaviour?
- Do I qualify for tax credits and other funding?
- I'm struggling to complete my school application form
- I want to become a childminder
- My child has an additional need, I need help with...
- Where is my local family hub?
- I am an unpaid carer, how can you support me?

Our website

Information on everything already mentioned can also be found on our website, along with:

- Family Hub what's on guides
- Parenting programmes
- Leisure activities, including accessible fun
- Details on all funding for childcare
- Information for professionals working with children
- Youth Kernow, for young persons aged 12 - 18
- Care and Support & You, for adults and their carers, including an online self-referral tool into adult social care using the self help tool.
- Webpages are easily translated on screen



Crossing patrol vacancy

CORMAC

School Crossing Patrol vacancies in this area

Do you have time to spare or know someone that does?

Concerned about children's safety, and would like to do your bit for the community?

Then becoming a School Crossing Patrol may be for you!



For more information please email schoolcrossingpatrol@cormacltd.co.uk

Tel: 01872323313



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