### Padstow School Newsletter Friday 9th September 2022



#### **Diary Dates**

September

w/c 19th After-school clubs start

#### **ATTENDANCE**

Puffin	Kittiwake	Oystercatcher	Cormorant	Curlew	Average
95%	96.1%	95.7%	100%	97.5%	97%

Snowflake the Attendance Owl is awarded this week to Cormorant class, as they have achieved full attendance.

If you are booking a holiday, please make sure that it coincides with school breaks.



### Welcome back to school

After what we hope has been a relaxing and fun summer holiday, our school and nursery pupils have returned for the start of a new academic year full of energy and enthusiasm. It has been wonderful to see them settle into new classes and meet up with their friends again. The staff here are looking forward to another successful year, packed with learning and growth.

These first 3 days have allowed the children to learn about what this year has in store for them, adapt to new lessons or resources with their teacher and immerse themselves in their new topic.

Yesterday's news has brought some quiet contemplation time today, and we will continue to discuss the death of the Queen as and when it is appropriate or children wish to talk it through.

Teachers will begin awarding certificates to reward excellent effort in reading, writing and maths as well as following the school rules and adhering to the school values at our Celebration Assembly next Friday.

Many thanks for your continued support, Mrs Kate Whitford—Head of School.

## Swimming lessons

Following the successful take-over of Wadebridge Leisure Centre by a local community group, we are pleased to let you know that we have booked a week of daily lessons for each of the Key Stage 2 classes that will take place in the second half of this term. There are also additional lessons booked for January. More details will follow nearer the time.

### After-school clubs

The teachers—along with an external sports coach—will be offering a variety of after-school clubs this term, including rugby, hockey, football and many more! A letter will come home next week for you to book spaces via Arbor. The clubs start the following week, from Monday 19th September.

# Kernow Players Open Day event

Local theatre group 'Kernow Players' are holding an Open Day event on Sunday 18th September, from 2pm to 4pm at the Little Theatre on Barry's Lane.

Do go along if you are interested!



Come and see Padstow's unique "Little Theatre" run by the Kernow Players

Perform on stage, Explore back stage, Try out Makeup & Costumes, Learn of Plays and Pantomimes and the Cinema Club

Sunday 18th September
2pm to 4 pm
Little Theatre, Barry's Lane
Cream Teas & Ice Creams on sale



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