



ST PIRAN'S

Inspiring Confidence

13th January 2017

Dear Parents

Easter Term for Nursery

I would like to welcome all of the new and existing children and parents to St. Piran's Nursery. Happy New Year to you all! I hope you had a well-earned rest and an enjoyable break with your families. All of the Nursery staff wish to thank you for your kind thoughts and gifts at the end of last term; they were very much appreciated.

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome back Miss Nicole Franklin. She will be working full time in Green Room as a room leader on Tuesdays, Wednesday mornings and Fridays. I would also like to welcome Miss Chloe Holloway to the team. She will be working as a nursery nurse in Yellow Room on Mondays and Thursdays, as well as a Nursery swimming changer and lunch time controller on Wednesdays. Mrs. Zuzi Villa will also be joining the Nursery team on a Thursday, working as a Nursery Nurse in Green Room.

Below I have identified some of the things that relate to Nursery in the coming term, most of which you will find in your Easter Term 2017 Calendar.

Book Week (Monday 30th January – Friday 4th February)

Book Week is always an exciting time when the children spend a week focusing on a specific book and an author. This year we will be inspiring the children through the magical world of Disney. The Nursery team have chosen the story of Frozen for the children to look at. We will be looking back at the original story of 'The Snow Queen' and will link our learning to this. Throughout the week, the Travelling Book Company will be selling books, after school, in 'Big School'. Please do take your child along to browse the books.

On Thursday the children will have the opportunity of dressing up; we are all looking forward to seeing lots of our favourite Disney characters coming to school for the day!

On Friday, we are taking part in a Perform Workshop. The theme is 'Fairy Tales and Fables'.

St. Piran's Society Early Years Entertainer (Thursday 9th February)

All of the Nursery children are invited into school for the morning of Thursday 9th February. We are very much looking forward to seeing a wonderful magic show kindly arranged by the St. Piran's Society. Please let Miss Edmundson know as soon as possible if your child will not be attending on this day.

Pre-Prep Parents' Afternoon and Evening (Tuesday 28th February 6:00pm – 8:00pm and Thursday 2nd March 4:00pm – 6:00pm)

Information about how to reserve a specific time with your child's key worker will be sent out nearer the time. Along with the rest of the school, Nursery parents evening slots are now booked online so please do look out for a letter inviting you to book your appointment online.

St. Piran's Day (Thursday 2nd March)

We invite your children to come to school dressed in the colours of St. Piran, black and white. We will be supporting the St Piran's Trust, Cornwall. As a school we encourage parents to send in a £1 donation to support the charity. Please bear in mind, that if your child is at school on this day we will still be having our weekly PE lesson.

Early Years Gymnastics and Dance Presentation (Monday 13th March 1:30pm – 2:15pm)

This event first took place last year and was a tremendous success! It is a low key presentation allowing parents to see what some of our children have achieved during the year and also gives the children the opportunity to perform in front of an audience. Further details will be sent out from the Games Department nearer the time.

Science Early Years Event (Thursday 16th March)

As part of the whole school science week, our Early Years event this term will have activities based around a science theme. Further information will be sent out nearer the time.

End of Term (Friday 31st March 12:00 noon)

Nursery finishes school on Friday 31st March at 12:00 noon. If your child has an older sibling there will be a holding in the classrooms. If you wish to use this facility, please let your child's room leader know on that day and collect your child before 12:40pm. Please note that extended day will be operating until 5:30pm on this day. Please book in the normal way.

Uniform

Please may I remind you, that all uniform should be clearly labelled with your child's name. This includes socks and other underwear on PE and swimming days. Girls' hair, if shoulder length, should be tied back neatly. Hair bobbles, ribbons and hairbands must be in school colours, black or white. Thank you for your continued support in this area to ensure your child is happy and confident being able to locate their clothes quickly.

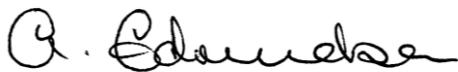
Please may I also insist every child has their school cardigan or jumper and a waterproof coat in school every day. We move from building to building frequently during the school day and would like to keep your child warm and happy.

Letters and Information

If you are still not receiving any of the regular information each Friday, via email, please speak to someone in the main school office to ensure your email address is correct.

We would also be incredibly grateful for any donations of old/spare uniform which you have at home.

Yours sincerely,



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