



ST PIRAN'S

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28th April 2017

Dear Parents

Summer Term for Year 1

May I firstly welcome you back for the Summer Term. I hope you had an enjoyable Easter break and your child is ready for the exciting activities and lessons we have in store!

Summer Uniform

From 2nd May all children will be required to wear summer uniform, unless Mr Carroll sends out a clarion due to the weather turning colder. To clarify:

- Girls wearing the yellow dress should be wearing plain white, short ankle socks. Please may I remind you any accessories for their hair must be in the school colours: blue or yellow or black and white.
- Boys should be wearing the school short-sleeved blue shirt with the school crest, open at the neck. They should also be wearing grey ankle socks. No tie is to be worn with the blue shirt.

Reading Museum (Thursday 4th May)

Further details will come from Year 1. However, please would you ensure your child is in school for registration at 8:25am and they will require a packed lunch on this day.

How Maths is taught at St Piran's (Monday 8th May)

This presentation/talk will take place in the Tippet Hall at 7pm. Miss Edmundson and myself will be discussing the content, methods and ways we teach maths from Nursery to Year 2. There will also be information on how parents can support their child with maths at home. If you would like to attend, please would you sign up on your child's class notice board or put a note in their yellow reading record book, indicating how many will be attending.

Class Photographs (Thursday 18th May)

Your child will be wearing summer uniform for the photo. Please would you ensure their blazer is in school.

Non-Uniform Day (Thursday 15th June)

Please send in £1. The money collected will go to a charity chosen by the older children.

Charities Fair (Thursday 15th June)

As in previous years the older children will be running different stalls supporting charities of their choice. Please would you send your child in with a selection of small change, in a clearly named purse. Your child will have the opportunity to spend their own money in a

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safe environment and understand the real value, together with the concept that 'money does run out!' This is a great event where the children thrive and shop independently!

Lower School International Day (Friday 16 June)

On this day we would like the children to dress up, with the International theme in mind, from *any country*. Year 1 will be studying Italy specifically. If you have any resources you would like to lend your child's class, please approach their class teacher. I will send out further details nearer the time.

Interclan Swimming (Thursday 22nd June)

This is for all Year 1 children, taking place in the swimming pool from 9:15am. All parents are invited to watch. Coffee will be served in Big School beforehand.

Sports Day (Thursday 29th June)

This will take place on Thursday 29th June starting around 11am after the Nursery Sports morning. This is an all-day event where the children are involved in a carousel of events in the morning and the more traditional races in the afternoon. During the lunch time, parents are invited to have a picnic with their children. Further details will come out nearer the time.

Lower School Music Presentation (Thursday 6th July)

We invite you to an informal music presentation from the Lower School children on Thursday 6th July, at 2:15pm in the Tippet Hall. Those children who have private music lessons in or out of school, will be invited to perform solos. A letter will come out nearer the time from myself, to invite your child to play to myself, before committing to the presentation. You will also hear the Year 2 recorder group and the Year 2 singing group. Each year group will then perform a song that they have been learning during the term. To ensure we put out the right number of seats, there will be a signup sheet on your class notice board nearer the time.

Parents' Afternoon and Evening (4th and 6th July)

These will take place on Tuesday 4th July 6-8pm and Thursday 6th July 4:30-6:30pm in the Tippet Hall. You will be notified by the office, when the electronic signup sheet is available to book a slot.

Move Up Day (Monday 10th July)

Children will have the opportunity of spending part of the morning with their new class and teacher in their new classroom. At the end of the day, the children will be able to share with you who their new teacher will be.

Speech Day (Friday 14th July)

You are invited to celebrate your child's year at St Piran's by attending Speech Day. This is held in the Sports Hall starting at 9:30am. Term ends after Speech Day. Extended day will

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operate on this day until 5.30pm; please book in the normal way if you would like to use this facility.

Yours sincerely,

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