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Parents evening

Parents' evening slots are open for bookings on eschools, but will close on Monday 28th February at 12:00pm. Parents, you will need your username and passwords. Any problems please contact Miss Evans or Miss Attwood in the school office.

School dinners payment Policy

School has written a new policy for the payment of lunch money . This can be viewed on the website in the parent policy area.

World Book Day

Next Thursday 2nd March is World Book Day. Children can dress up as their favourite book characters. We look forward to seeing what they all look like and who they choose to dress up as.

Scholastic Book Fair

The scholastic book fair returns to school on Thursday 16th March. Children will be able to use their World book day vouchers towards paying for books. The book fair will be collected the following Thursday 23rd March. Make sure to get in there before Thursday and use the vouchers.

School Dinner Menu change

On Monday 6th March to celebrate St Piran's Day the choice for school lunches will be either a:-

Proper Cornish traditional steak pasty

Or

Proper Cornish cheese and onion pasty

Ice cream tub

Jacket potatoes available on request

Pond Wife - Carn to Cove

On Friday 10th March at 7:30 pm there will be a performance of Pond Wife at Porthleven School. This is for children aged 7 years old and up. Children must be accompanied by an adult. What is Pond Wife? Pond Wife is a "joyfully ingenious" (The Stage) reimagining of Hans Christian Anderson's classic fairy tale The Little Mermaid. Told through the medium of 90s pop.

With storytelling, a bath tub and cheesy pop performance Holly & Ted use lo-fi tech and a casual performance style to reinvent a story that is funny & fabulous. "Holly and Ted's enthusiasm is boundless and their talent is fresh and original" (London Theatre 1)

It's 1997, the Spice Girls are at the top of the charts & one fifteen-year-old mermaid is about to discover music for the very first time...

Ticket prices are as follows:-

- Adult tickets - £8
- Children tickets (7 years - 16 years of age) - £6
- Family tickets (2 adults & s children) - £22

Please visit www.carntocove.co.uk for more info/tickets, call 01326 562249 for tickets or visit Porthleven School office in person. Tickets are going on sale from Monday 28th February 2017 or will be available at the screening of Brown Willy on Friday the 24th of February.

Story Club

Story club on Thursdays with Mrs Power has now finished for this term. Please collect children at the end of the school day as normal.

Playgroup

We look forward to seeing you all again next week Tuesday 28th February. All welcome to join us, Tuesday's 9—11 a.m. in the infant hall.



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After school judo club update

This will start on Monday 27th February. It will be run by Nick and Jane from Porthleven Judo club. It will be open to any pupils from year 1 to 6 and be free of charge.

Please come along and have a try all children need is PE kit with no zips or buckles. A letter will be sent home with a permission slip after Nick and Jane visit an assembly on Monday 20th February. Beginners and experience judo plyers are welcome. It is fantastic that we can add to our growing list of clubs on offer.

P.E. Kits

Please can you make sure all children bring their P.E. kit to school every day. We have noticed that many children are not bringing in their kits and so are either missing out on P.E. lessons (having to watch the class whilst reading a book or doing other work) or are wearing some of their school uniform which is not hygienic and also does not comply with health & safety.

Cross Country - Porthleven School - New date Tuesday 28th February

Below are the guidelines for the timings at Porthleven (These may be changed) - Please ensure that parents, children and staff know about this so that children don't miss the races.

Year 3/4 girls - 4.00pm

Year 3/4 boys - 4.10pm

Year 5/6 girls - 4.20pm

Year 5/6 boys - 4.35pm

Look forward to seeing you all then. Please ensure you have a school first aid kit.

Porthleven Band

Miss Lewis has a few available places in a 'beginners' group at Porthleven band. 'The first Bandbuilders' sessions will take place on Thursday, 23rd February at 5:15pm. Students of 6 years and older are welcome but children should have their four front top adult teeth. Please email Porthleven.bandbuilders@gmail.com to register your interest and receive further details.

Calendar 2017

Important school dates for your diaries are as follows:-

Monday 13th February - Friday 17th February 2017 Half Term

Monday 3rd April - Monday 17th April 2017 Easter holidays

Monday 1st May Bank holiday Monday School closed

Monday 29th May - Friday 2nd June Half Term

Tuesday 25th July Last day of school before Summer holidays

Wednesday 26th July - Training day School closed

Electronic copies of the calendar can be found on Cornwall Council's website <http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/media/15307220/cornwall-community-and-voluntary-controlled-school-term-dates-2016-17-final.pdf> or paper copies

can be collected from the school office.

Monday 27th February	Tuesday 28th February	Wednesday 1st March	Thursday 2nd March	Friday 3rd March	Other dates Spring & Summer Term
Sewing club with Mrs Little & Miss Godber - Straight after school until 4:15pm	Cross country practice with Mr Williams at lunchtime Maths club with Mrs Power - Invite only straight after school and finish at 4:00pm Cross Country race for years 3, 4, 5, & 6 at Porthleven School races start from 4:00pm	Signing choir Practice with Mrs Price years 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6 starts 2:30 - 3:00pm Chess club with Mr Ratcliffe - beginners 12:00 - 1:00pm DT club starts for year 6 straight after ,school until 4:30pm Sports club with Mrs Lingard - Straight afterschool until 4:15pm	SupaSocca - with Jamie Thomson starts after school and finishes 4:15pm Literacy club with Mrs Figgins - Invite only straight after school until 4:00pm Recorders Beginners at 12:30 - 1:00pm with Mrs Hadley	Golden time club with Mrs Figgins - Invite only straight after school until 4:15pm Chess club with Mr Ratcliffe - Experts 12:00 - 1:00pm	World Book Day - Thursday 2nd March Red Nose Day - Friday 24th March Easter holidays Monday 3rd April - Monday 17th April Bank holiday Monday 1st May Half term Monday 29th - Friday 2nd June INSET day - Wednesday 26th July