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## 31st March 2017

### Head Teacher News

As part of the closer working relationships between all schools in this area I have been appointed to a secondment of 3 ½ terms to work as an Executive Head Teacher across Porthleven and Mullion Primary Schools.

Please be reassured that I will remain as Head Teacher of Porthleven School and am fully committed and determined to secure the best possible outcomes for your children. This role will begin in June.

### School dinners Change of menu on Tuesday 18th April

On Tuesday 18th April there will be a change to the school dinner menu and it will be:-

Pork or Veggie Sausages and chips

Peas

Baked beans

Ice cream pot



### New School Dinner Menu

There will be a new school dinner menu for next term which will start from the week beginning 17th April. The new printed menus have been distributed to the classes for each child to take a copy home today.

### Swimming lessons - Barracudas

Letters were sent home to parents about Year 4 children starting swimming lessons on Tuesday afternoons for an hour from Tuesday 18th April until Tuesday 25th July (14 Weeks). This will **start on Tuesday 18th April**.

The cost of each session is £6.06. Please **send money in a named envelope** weekly or in one full amount.

If your child is absent from school we ask that they still pay for their swim session as the price for the hire of the swimming pool, swim coaches and the transport to the pool by coach has all been divided between the children.

All children will be grouped according to their swimming ability and this will be assessed on the first week.

Please ensure that your child has:

- A named swimming / plastic bag
- Swimming costume, trunks, goggles and swimming cap (if they have one)
- A named towel
- Any medication needed e.g. inhalers



### Red Nose Day

On Friday 24th March the teachers and children produced a variety of things for their Enterprise Day. Parents and children came up to the school infant hall to have a look at the children's hard work and purchase the items made by the classes. The class who made the most profit was Dolphins. Well done to them.

We would like to say a huge thank you to all that came, the staff and children for their efforts in making this enterprise day a success. They made an impressive £400.40 thanks to all of you who supported and donated/bought items they made.

### Scholastic Book Fair

The scholastic book fair was a huge success. Thank you to everyone that came along. Due to the success it means that the school has £300 to spend on books for the school.

### Bake Sale Update

Again we would like to say thank you to everyone who supported this event and we'd like to say a huge congratulations to Neve, Lily, Brooke and Hannah for organising this. The grand total raised for South West Children's Hospice was £121. Well done girls

### Privacy settings and children's safety online

Please see that there is a downloadable guidance on the schools website for parents about social media and if you need help with privacy settings on electrical items please ask at the school. Here is the link to the school website

<http://www.porthleven.cornwall.sch.uk/website> or you can directly visit the webpage link

<https://www.common sense media.org/social-media>

### Playgroup

This Tuesday 28th March was the last Playgroup session as school will be closed for Easter holidays. We look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 18th April. All welcome to join us, Tuesday's 9—11 a.m. in the infant hall. Have a Happy Easter!





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## Super Spanish is coming to Porthleven School!

Lunchtime club full of fun, games, singing and dancing, starting after Easter holidays. Last few places left, call/text Michelle on 07527722992 or email [michelletitheradge@hotmail.com](mailto:michelletitheradge@hotmail.com) to reserve a place!

## Porthleven Food Festival

From Friday 21st April to Sunday 23rd April the Porthleven Food Festival will be taking place. Expect fun and adventures for all the family. Daytime events are free with tickets to the after dark parties in the shipyard purchased separately. The theme is 'Under the Sea' – a nod to the intrinsic link between Porthleven and sea. There are a few small changes and additions to the festival to make it even better – follow their Facebook page for the latest updates. <https://www.facebook.com/porthlevenfoodfestival/?fref=ts>

On Saturday night you can boogie down to an Under the Sea themed party in the shipyard marquee. Expect foot stomping bands and street food style food on offer. As our plans are unveiled there will be more events following the theme. Fancy dress is of course encouraged!

There is a Bake Off on Sunday 23rd April in the main marquee. Anyone can enter and children have got entry forms in their book bags. The school will also be entering in the cupcake competition.

Also look our for:-

- Squashbox Theatre at 12pm
- Porthleven Signing Choir at 2pm
- Kiwi Print Studio all day.

See leaflets, programme or website for details. <http://porthlevenfoodfestival.com/>



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## Coffee Morning

First day of the Easter holidays? Not sure what to do? Why not come and make a duck at Porthleven Community Group's coffee morning? 10 am - 12 noon on Saturday 1st April at Porthleven Public Hall. All free and everyone is welcome. You can then race your duck (or choose a yellow duck to sponsor) at the duck race on Saturday 15th April at 3pm on The Moors playing field (behind Costcutter). Prizes for the best decorated duck and winners of the sponsored duck race. All money raised will go to support Porthleven School's Signing Choir.

## Plenty of fun at The Royal Cornwall Museum This Easter!

Easter activities at the Royal Cornwall Museum will centre on *Great Little Artists* – 'make and take' your own masterpiece this Easter Holiday. All sessions are bookable when you call 01872 272205. Sessions cost £3 per child. Please check the [www.royalcornwallmuseum.org.uk](http://www.royalcornwallmuseum.org.uk) for session dates and times.

## Calendar 2017

Important school dates for your diaries are as follows:-

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

Monday 1st May Bank holiday Monday School closed

Monday 8th - Thursday 11th May - SATs week

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 17th April	Tuesday 18th April	Wednesday 19th April	Thursday 20th April	Friday 21st April	Other dates Spring & Summer Term
Bank Holiday - School & Nursery closed to all children	First day back to school for all children.  Change to dinner menu Pork or Veggie sausages and chips Peas, baked beans Ice cream pot.		SupaSocca - with Jamie Thomson starts after school and finishes 4:15pm		Easter holidays Monday 3rd April - Monday 17th April Bank holiday Monday 1st May Tuesday 18th April - first day back to school for all children SATs week - Monday 8th May - Thursday 11th May Half term Monday 29th - Friday 2nd June INSET day - Wednesday 26th July