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Welcome back

I would like to welcome you all back and hope you all had a great Easter break. This term is as busy and exciting as ever. The school continues to be popular and growing with new families making enquiries and joining the school, Mrs Wood running the London Marathon, the pupils running their own marathon at school to help raise funds for Children's hospice Southwest, SATs for year 6, the Armed forces day, gala evenings for music and year 6, goblin races, year 6 performance the list is almost endless.

As well as all of this the school will convert to academy status as a founding member of the Southerly Point Mufti Academy trust. In the first instance the pupils will not feel any significant difference but the management of the school will benefit enormously as we go forward in challenging times in terms of funding and new initiatives from successive governments.

Please keep an eye out for more info on our newsletters.

Baulk

Thanks to the pupils who have been working hard on painting their pieces of the Baulk. We will arrange for them to have a wax seal making sure that it is clear they are an authentic piece of the baulk before we sell them to raise funds for the Fishermen's mission. Thanks also to the artist Melanie Young who has given her time to support pupils in making the pieces of art.

Classes in September.

Final arrangements are being made about the classes for next year as the budget is finalised. As soon as the arrangements are made parents I will send out information to parents and pupils.

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!

The Bake Off on Sunday 23rd April in the main marquee (in the ship yard). You can enter on the day, please see website for details. All week the children have been busy baking at school. Come down on Sunday morning and decorate your cupcake. Prizes for all ages

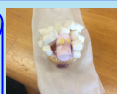
Also look out for:-

- Squashbox Theatre at 12pm on Sunday in the main marquee (ship yard) and entry is free
- Porthleven Signing Choir at 2pm in the main marquee (ship yard)
- Kiwi Print Studio all day. Come and have a go at screen printing. This will be in the main marquee (ship yard)

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

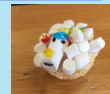
Volunteers

Thanks to the many volunteers who are helping in school listen to readers as well as help in classes. If you are able to offer any time Please talk to your children's teachers who will be very grateful of any help. Even if they cannot find a role in that class we will be able find something for you to help with.



Playgroup

This Tuesday 18th April was the first Playgroup session at school after the Easter holidays. Children and parents had a great time decorating Easter buns. Next week they will be making April showers pictures All welcome to join us, Tuesday's 9—11 a.m. in the infant hall.





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After school clubs Summer term

Day	Club	Who it is for	Times	Member of Staff running club
Monday	Sewing Club	Years 3 & 4	Straight afterschool until 4:15 p.m.	Mrs Little & Mrs Bidgood
	Literacy Club	Invite only	Straight after school until 4:00 p.m.	
	Fun Fit Club	Invite only	8:40 a.m.	Mrs Reps
	Pyramid Club	Invite only	Straight after school until 4:30 p.m.	Mrs Tripp, Mrs Reps & Mrs Singleton
Tuesday	Maths Club	Invite only	Straight after school until 3:45 p.m.	Mrs Power
	Sewing Club	Years 3 & 4	Straight afterschool until 4:15 p.m.	Mrs Little
	Fun Fit Club	Invite Only	8:40 a.m.	Mrs Reps
	Cross Country	Reception children & KS1 (years 1 & 2)	Lunchtime 12:30 – 1:00 p.m.	Mr Williams
Wednesday	Signing Choir	All year groups	Assembly	Mrs Price
	Fun Fit Club	Invite Only	8:40 a.m.	Mrs Reps
	DT Club	Year 6 only	Straight after school until 4:30 p.m.	Mrs Tripp & Mrs Singleton
Thursday	Origami Club	Years 3 & 4	Lunchtimes 12:10 – 12:30 p.m.	Mrs Blandford
	Maths Club	Invite only	Straight after school until 4:00 p.m.	Mrs Power
	Recorders	Beginners	Lunchtimes at 12:30	Mrs Hadley
	Fun Fit Club	Invite Only	8:40 a.m.	Mrs Reps
	Literacy Club	Invite only	Straight after school until 4:00 p.m.	Mrs Figgins
Friday	Golden Time Club	Invite only	Straight after school until 4:15 p.m.	Mrs Figgins
	Fun Fit Club	Invite Only	8:40 a.m.	Mrs Reps

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 **started 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

Calendar 2017

Important school dates for your diaries are as follows:-

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 24th April	Tuesday 25th April	Wednesday 26th April	Thursday 27th April	Friday 28th April	Other dates Spring & Summer Term
Fun Fit Club starts with Mrs Reps - Invite only (in the mornings) and runs for the whole week Sewing club starts with Mrs Little & Mrs Bidgood after-school until 4:15 p.m. Literacy Club with Mrs Figgins starts - Invite only after school until 4:00 p.m.	Maths Club starts with Mrs Power after school until 3:45 p.m. - Invite only	DT Club starts with Mrs Tripp & Mrs Singleton after school until 4:30 p.m.	SupaSocca - with Jamie Thomson starts after school and finishes 4:15pm Maths Club with Mrs Power straight after school until 4:00 p.m. - Invite only Literacy Club with Mrs Figgins starts after school until 4:00 p.m. - Invite only	Golden Club with Mrs Figgins starts after school until 4:15 p.m. - Invite only	Bank holiday Monday 1st May SATs week - Monday 8th May - Thursday 11th May Half term Monday 29th - Friday 2nd June INSET day - Wednesday 26th July