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### **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.commonssensemedia.org/social-media>



### **Parking**

Please may everyone who parks outside school park considerately, look out for parents, children and other public path users crossing the road. We would also like to remind everyone that the school car park is only for staff, disabled and delivery parking.

### **Gifts**

All the pupils have been busy making mother's day cards/gifts. Please look out for these in book bags and also thank you to the P.T.A. who organised a delivery of flowers for each child to take home to their mother's as a gift. Hope you all have a lovely mother's day on Sunday.

### **Bake Sale**

On Wednesday 22nd March after school four year 6 students held a bake sale in the infant hall. They would like to say a huge thanks to the school P.T.A, Sainsbury's, Horse & Jockey, parents and staff for their help with donations of cakes/cup cakes. It was a brilliant turn out of parents, children and staff all paying for cakes, doughnuts, cookies etc. The bake sale made over £150. All donations and money raised will go to South West Children's Hospice.

### **Reminder School dinners**

Parents of KS2 pupils have been invited along with their children to a taster session on Tuesday 28th March at 2:30pm. Letters inviting parents along need to be handed back to the office so the school canteen can work out how many they are catering for. The food on offer will be some items selected from the new summer menu and are as follows:-

- BBQ Chicken
- Vegetable Curry and chickpea wrap
- Sweet potato Gumbo with rice and peas
- Sadie's Lasagne

Key stage2 children will trial new arrangements for lunch during the week beginning 27th of March

For this week pupils will break for lunch at the same time as usual (12.10) have their lunch at 12.35 and then go directly to their classes at 12.55.

Why are we looking to do this?

- Pupils are rushing their food in an attempt to get back outside to play.
- Parents have expressed concerns that pupils are not eating either the packed lunch they send them with or the school meal.
- Pupils are coming into school in the afternoon hungry, hot and unsettled.

We are hoping that this time will be a social occasion when we will play music and pupils will learn the pleasure of sitting round a table sharing food.

We will monitor the effects over the week and make a decision on the arrangements in the future.

### **New School Diner 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 will be distributed to the classes for each child to take a copy home next week on Friday

### **Playgroup**

There was no playgroup this week as there was class photographs. Tuesday 28th March will be the last one 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.



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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.

## Glow Disco next Friday

On Friday 31st March our P.T.A. has organised a school disco for the pupils. Foundation Stage & KS1 (Nursery, Reception, years 1 & 2 children) disco starts 5:00 pm and finishes 6:30 pm.

Nursery and Reception class children must be accompanied by an adult for the school disco.

KS2 (years 3, 4, 5 & 6) disco starts 6:45 pm and finishes 8:15 pm.

Tickets are £4.00 per child (tickets available at School office). This will include entrance, pizza, popcorn, drinks and complimentary face paints. Please note that face painting is an opt out option. If you do not wish your child to have their face painted let the School office know. P.T.A need to know numbers as soon as possible to organise the food and please bring correct money to the School office for tickets.



## 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 27th March	Tuesday 28th March	Wednesday 29th March	Thursday 30th March	Friday 31st 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	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 for year 6 with Mrs Tripp & Mrs Singleton - Straight after school until 4:30pm	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	School Glow Disco - Nursery, Reception, Year 1 & 2 5:00pm - 6:30pm Par- ents must accompany Nursery and Reception class chil- dren KS2 Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 6:45pm - 8:15pm  Golden time club with Mrs Figgins - Invite only straight after school until 4:15pm  Chess club with Mr Ratcliffe - Experts 12:00 - 1:00pm	School Glow Disco—Friday 31st March Nursery, Re- ception, Year 1 & 2 5:00pm—6:30pm KS2 Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 6:45pm—8:15pm  Easter holidays Monday 3rd April - Monday 17th April 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