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"A happy learning environment for all"

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WELCOME BACK! And a special welcome to all our new pupils. We hope you have had an enjoyable summer holiday; we are all looking forward to an exciting new year at St Neot School.



HOMEWORK

Children from Y1-Y6 will receive their homework on a Thursday to be returned on the following Wednesday please. Spelling and tables tests will be on Wednesday.

START AND END OF THE SCHOOL DAY

Pupil entrances are open at 8.45am, children in Dewey Class please enter through the classroom door. Children in Loveny and Fowey please enter through the pupil entrance. End of school is at 3.10pm. We encourage children to be independent and come into school on their own. Breakfast Club is available from 8.00am at a cost of £2.00 per day per child and Riverside After School Club runs daily from 3.10-5.00pm, £3.00 from 3.10pm to 4.00pm and £3.00 from 4.00-5.00pm. If you would like to register your child for either club please ask at the office for details.

COST OF SCHOOL DINNERS

You will be pleased to hear that the cost of school meals has come down to £2.20 per day, meals remain free for children in Foundation and KS1. Meals should be paid for in advance, either daily, weekly, half-termly or termly. Cheques should be made payable to Chartwells.

NEW STARTERS FOR SEPTEMBER 2015

Do you have a child born between 1st September 2011 and 31st August 2012 or know anyone who has? If so an application must be made for a place in a reception class for that child by 15th January 2016. Information is available from the school office and from the poster on the noticeboard.

MUSIC LESSONS

Guitar and violin lessons will begin on Tuesday 15th September, Woodwind and Keyboards will begin on Thursday 17th and Drums on Friday 18th. If your child would like to start learning to play an instrument and hasn't already applied please ask for details at the office, thank you.



SECONDARY TRANSFER FORMS

Year 6 parents should have received their forms this week. Applications can be made online at www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions. Applications must be made by 31st October.

OPEN EVENING FOR NEXT YEAR'S Y7

Liskeard School-Wednesday 23rd September 6.00-8.30pm
Bodmin College-Thursday 1st October 6.30-8.00pm
PHSG -Tuesday 22nd September 6.00-8.30pm
Other school's dates to be arranged



DRUMS TUITION

Drum tuition begins in school on Friday 18th September. If your child would be interested in taking lessons please visit the website below for details.
www.cornwalldrumschool.co.uk/school-lessons

HEARTY LIVES

We will be taking part in some initiatives from the British Heart Foundation including taking part in a dodgeball competition and holding healthy assemblies. We do encourage children to eat a healthy snack at break time, children in Foundation and Y1 receive a free piece of fruit or veg daily as part of the government free fruit and veg scheme. Parents can enter a competition on Facebook to win a bumper pack of goodies-please go to www.facebook.com/HeartyLivesCornwall to enter.

SUNFLOWER COMPETITION

We hope you all enjoyed growing your sunflowers over the summer. Please send in photos of your child's sunflower together with a measurement as we will be judging the tallest and awarding a prize next Friday.

JEWELLERY

Can we please remind you that jewellery should not be worn in school with the exception of one pair of stud earrings, thank you.

PUPIL COLLECTION DETAILS

Could all parents apart from those of children who have just started please complete and return the pupil collection form for this year. If there are any changes to forms throughout the year or if someone not on the form will be collecting your child please let the office know, thank you.

PARENT HELPERS

Do you have any free time to come in and listen to children read? The help we get from parents and other family members is invaluable in developing children's reading skills. If you are able to help please see the class teacher or ask for more information from the office. A DBS check will need to be undertaken. Thank you.

RIVERSIDE AFTER SCHOOL CHILD CARE CLUB

'Quality Child Care After School'

The club is available every Monday to Friday 3.10-5.00pm.

£3 per child 3.10-4.00pm, £3 per child 4.00-5.00pm

FUN ACTIVITIES AND HELP WITH HOMEWORK

Activities for next week: Leafy Robin

Registration Forms are available from the school office. Book early for your child's place.