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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.

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.

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.

SAINSBURY SCHOOL GAMES

We are delighted to have been awarded a Silver Award for this year sporting endeavours and successes. This year we will be working towards achieving the gold award.



HEALTHY SNACKS

As a healthy school we do encourage children to bring healthy snacks for breaktime. This can include pieces of fruit and vegetables. Children in Foundation and KS1 receive a free piece of fruit daily and part of the government scheme.



WALKING ON WEDNESDAY

WOW will continue this year with Mrs Bennett meeting the children at the entrance to the park at 8.45am. This is to encourage more children to walk and to ease congestion round the school by parents parking in the village car park. If the scheme is a success we hope to achieve Healthy Schools + status this year.

COST OF SCHOOL DINNERS

The cost of school meals has increased to £2.30 per day, the 5 for 4 offer is still running so if your child takes 5 meals in a single week you only pay for 4. 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.

SCHOOL COUNCIL AND SPORTS CREW

This year's School Council members are Liv, Lachie, Alex, Drew, Kieran O, Issy and Faith.
The Sport's Crew members are Rylee, Imogen, Jack B, Jasmine, Jacob E and Sophie.

ARCHERY

Today all the children had a go at archery and great fun was had by all.

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 AND WALK IN THE VILLAGE PERMISSION

Could all parents, apart from those of children who have just started in Foundation, please complete and return the forms 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.

CHURCH

We will be visiting the church on 21st November for an assembly with Rev Biggs and the Christmas performance will take place in the church on 8th December. If you would rather your child didn't take part in these activities could you please let Mrs Bowden know, 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-Thursday 29th September 6.00-8.00pm
Bodmin College-Thursday 6th October 6.30-8.00pm
PHSG-Tuesday 20th September 6.00-8.30pm
Other school's dates to be arranged

MUSIC LESSONS

Woodwind and Keyboards will begin on Thursday 15th, Drums on Friday 16th September and Guitars on Tuesday 20th September. This year Mrs Chuahan is offering keyboards for Y1 and up, flute, clarinet and piccolo for Y3 and up, and saxophone for Y4 and up. 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.



NEW STARTERS FOR SEPTEMBER 2017

Do you have a child born between 1st September 2012 and 31st August 2013 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 2017. Information is available from the school office and from the poster is on the noticeboard.

ST NEOT WI SHOW WINNERS

Butterflies: 1st Summer, 2nd Molly, 3rd Olivia, HC Lilly
Mini Beast: 1st Olivia, 2nd Imogen, 3rd Summer, HC Chinmayi
Roman Lamps: 1st Jasmine, 2nd Drew, 3rd Emily, HC Erin
Mosaics: 1st Soloman, 2nd Samuel R, 3rd Sam S, HC Emily
Battle: 1st Kerenza, 2nd Keegan, 3rd Jasmine, HC Evie
Victorian portraits: 1st Edward, 2nd Brannon, 3rd Ted, HC Jessica S and Lauren