



Welcome to Autumn Term

What a fantastic start to the new school year, it has been an absolute pleasure to see the children return to their learning in their new classes and a huge welcome to our new Reception children who have now officially started school.

On a personal note, I have been made to feel very welcome, thank you.

My challenge this week has been a simple but important one: to learn all of the children's names and something interesting about them. I have found out that we have guitarists, horse riders, Chelsea supporters, wrestling fans, aspiring palaeontologists, animal lovers of all description... My next challenge is to get to know all of you, our parents and carers. Thank you to everyone who has introduced themselves to me, it's really helpful to put faces to names.

This week the staff and children have collaborated to create 'The Port Isaac Way', a School Charter illustrating how we conduct ourselves at school. Ask your child to tell you about each statement.



The Port Isaac Way Be Ready- Be Respectful- Be Safe



We make it possible for everyone to learn.

We show care and respect to everyone and everything.

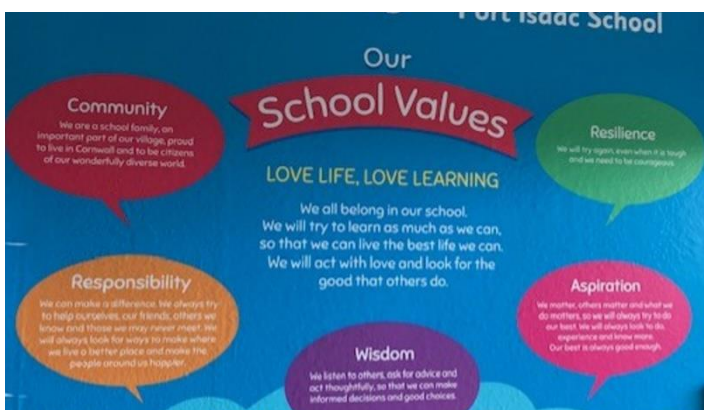
We behave in an orderly and self-controlled way.

We move quietly around the school.

We take pride in wearing the correct uniform at all times.

We take responsibility for our actions and accept sanctions when given.

We are proud to belong to our school and our behaviour reflects this.



Our next task in school is to revisit the school motto and values. You may be familiar with the current set displayed on the mural in the entrance hall. The current motto is Love Life, Love Learning and the school values are Community, Responsibility, Wisdom, Aspiration & Resilience.

If anyone has any thoughts on the motto and set of values to capture the essence of Port Isaac School I would love to hear from you.

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Each week I will send out a newsletter with our celebrations, dates for your diaries, weekly attendance and anything else the staff think it would be helpful for you to know. It will be posted on Class Dojo (see below) and sent via email.

I'm really looking forward to working with you all this year,

Kind Regards,

Emma Williams
Headteacher

Class Dojo

We have set up the new classes in Class Dojo and intend to use it as a platform to share information about upcoming events and to celebrate all of the learning happening both in and out of school.

Please ask your child's class team if you need help accessing Class Dojo and they can print you a joining letter.

We are aware that Class Dojo has a messaging function, if you have an urgent message for any of the staff it is always best to speak to a member of the team in person or phone the school office directly and the message will be passed on in a timely manner.

Meet the Team: Wednesday 13th September 8:35 – 9:15am

We would like to invite you to meet the Class teams next Wednesday. The staff have worked hard to get the classrooms ready for the start of the new year and the Trust team worked tirelessly to secure the site and revamp the outdoors. Come in to school, have a chat about the class expectations for the year and take a look around.

Change of names

Congratulations to Mrs Stark (Miss Brown) who got married during the summer break.

Jan has also changed her surname back to her maiden name; Pascoe.

Celebration Assembly

Seal Class	Having a great first week in Reception	Sadie
		Harrison
		Ellen
Puffin Class	Making an excellent start to Puffin class	Joe
Dolphin Class	Really good attitude to all her learning especially in Maths	Rowan



Whole School Attendance this week 93.3%

For all CELT schools the attendance threshold is set at 96% in line with national attendance data.

Seals	Puffins	Dolphins
90.9	95.0	92.9

What's On?

We will add important dates to the newsletter and school calendar when the new website has been updated.

Tuesday 12 th September	Friends of School meeting, 2.00 pm, everyone welcome
Wednesday 13 th September	Meet The Team 8:35 – 9:15am
Thursday 21 st September	North Cornwall Book Festival, Y5 & 6 Dolphin Class
Tuesday 10 th October	#Helloyellow Charity Mental Health Day Dress in Yellow
Wednesday 11 th October	Nasal Flu immunisations Reception to Year 6- details to follow.
Monday 16 th -Friday 27 th October	2 Week October Half Term
Thursday 23 rd November	Y1 Hearing Screening- details to follow
Friday 24 th November	Individual & Family School Photographs
Friday 15 th December	Last Day of Autumn Term
16 th - 7 th January	Christmas Holiday
Monday 8 th January	First Day of Spring Term