



Dear Parents/Carers,

I can't believe we are on the cusp of the summer half term holiday! I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to all parents and carers for your unwavering support. The amazing progress in learning across the whole school has been remarkable. I am particularly proud of our Year 6 students, who demonstrated incredible resilience during their SATs.

Throughout this half term, all of our children have consistently demonstrated our school values of aspiration, community, respect, resilience, and joy. Their hard work and dedication are truly commendable.

There are a couple of new dates to be mindful of in the dates list, one is a dress up day where the children can come to school as a robot or rockstar, details below. Parents Meeting Day has been confirmed as 3rd July and a Friends of School non-uniform day on 12th July.

Wishing everyone an enjoyable and restful holiday. We look forward to welcoming the children back refreshed and ready for the next half term on Monday 3rd June.

Emma Williams  
Headteacher

### **Breakfast Club Update**

We are excited to announce that our Breakfast Club is now available for all students at a cost of £3 per session. We are pleased to welcome Linzi Dawe to the Port Isaac team as our Breakfast Club supervisor, Monday to Friday. Breakfast Club starts at 8am and runs until the start of school. This provides a nutritious start to the day and a safe, welcoming environment for your child. Please book using Parentpay and Miss Eaves will add your booking to the calendar.

To support our community, we are offering funded places to children who qualify for Pupil Premium. If you would like to access this, please email or speak to Mrs. Williams. [piahead@pia.celtrust.org](mailto:piahead@pia.celtrust.org)  
Additionally, we are pleased to offer a trial breakfast club session to every family. If your family would like to book a free trial, please email or speak to Mrs. Williams or Miss Eaves and we can arrange it for you. [jeaves@pia.celtrust.org](mailto:jeaves@pia.celtrust.org)

### **After School Club**

Our After School Club, run by Miss Eaves, operates until 5pm each day. You can book the first session, which runs until 4:15pm, for £3.50, or the full session, which runs until 5pm, for £6.50.

Please book your sessions on ParentPay, and Miss Eaves will add them to the calendar.

### **Booking Lunches on ParentPay**

Please ensure all lunches are booked in advance on ParentPay. We ring the lunch order through to the Delabole Kitchen between 8:30 and 9am each morning. Recently, we have noticed that a number of children expecting a school lunch do not have one booked and paid for. After half term, if your child does not have a lunch ordered, we will provide a jacket potato.

If you are experiencing issues with ParentPay, please contact Emma Moseley at Carclaze School, our resident expert on all things ParentPay, at [emoseley@car.celtrust.org](mailto:emoseley@car.celtrust.org) or call the school on 01726 74194.

Many thanks for your cooperation.

Congratulations to our certificate winners over the last 3 weeks...

		10th May	17th May	24th May
Seal Class	Star of the Week	Roman	Dahlia	Darcey
	English Star	Sonny	Darcey	Ivan
	Maths Star	Luna	Charlotte	Harrison
Puffin Class	Star of the Week	Quinn	Olivia	Mia
	English Star	Josie	Dylan S	Jessica
	Maths Star	Sammy	Lizzy	Corben
Dolphin Class	Star of the Week	Willow	Dylan S	Lewis
	English Star	Eva	All of Year 6 for their amazing attitude in SATs	Dymtro
	Maths Star	Rowan		Finley

### Sunny Weather Reminder

We hope that the sunny weather continues and would like to remind parents and carers to ensure children come to school with sun cream applied and a sunhat to protect them during outdoor activities. Children are permitted to bring sun cream to school, provided it is named and for their personal use only. Additionally, please ensure your child has a water bottle to stay hydrated throughout the day. Let's work together to keep our students safe and comfortable in the sunshine.

### Year 1 Phonics Screening Check

The children continue to impress us with their ever-increasing knowledge of the 74 sounds. The Phonics Screening Check is scheduled for the week beginning 10th June. We kindly ask for your support to continue practicing reading words using the system: 'Special Friends', 'Fred Talk' and 'Read the Word' over the half term holiday. Additionally, please access the phonics videos using your child's QR code sheet to help them stay on top of their game.

Your continued support is greatly appreciated in ensuring our children excel in their phonics.

### Year 4 Multiplication Check

The children continue to impress with their mastery of multiplication facts. Year 4 will have their Multiplication Check administered in the first week back after half term. Please take the opportunity over the holiday to keep their times tables fresh in their minds by using Times Table Rockstars. We have set up a "Battle of the Bands" tournament so that Puffins and Dolphins can compete against each other. The "Soundcheck" game function replicates the check, while "Garage" helps them work on their heat map.

Excitingly, we have been climbing up the schools leaderboard by playing "Studio" games, progressing from 29th to 21st in just two days! Keep up the fantastic work, Year 4! Year 3 also need a mention as many of them are already hitting the standard for next year!

## Attendance and punctuality:

Where does your child sit on the attendance ladder?



## Whole School Attendance

Year to date: September 2023 to present

94.6%

We would like to remind parents and carers that you can easily check your child's attendance through the eSchools app. After the half-term break, all staff will be sharing an attendance update. At CELT schools, we aim for an attendance threshold of 96%, in line with national attendance data. Your support is crucial in helping us achieve a successful half term with minimal avoidable lost learning. Thank you for your continued co-operation in ensuring that our children make the most of their education.

Attendance this week		
Seals	Puffins	Dolphins
98.7%	98.6%	93.3%

## Summer Term Diary Dates

25th—2nd June	Half Term
3rd—6th June	Y4 Multiplication Tables Check
*Thursday 6th June*	Robots and Rockstars Dress Up Day!
Friday 7th June	School Closed for Royal Cornwall Community Cohesion Day
10th—14th June	Year 1 Phonics Screening Check
11th—13th June	Year 5/6 London Residential
17th—21st June	Swimming every afternoon for Reception - Year 6 at Camelford
*Update* 3rd July	Parents Meetings Wednesday 3rd July
Wk Beg 8th July	Last week of clubs
*Friday 12th July*	Non School Uniform Day for Friends of School— more details to follow
Tuesday 16th July	Sports Day— afternoon session parents and carers welcome to spectate & Summer Fayre
Thursday 18th July	Reserve Sports Day
Wk Beg 22nd July	Activities Week— details to follow
Friday 26th July	Leavers Assembly in the afternoon— details to follow Last day of Summer Term
Wednesday 14th August	St Peter's Church Fete— Competition for children to enter— details to follow

### eSchools App

eSchools have developed the app for smart phones which can help you keep up to date with notices and communications from the school as well as being able to monitor your child's attendance on the move. I encourage everyone to download the app, you can find frequently asked questions on the eSchools parents page [here](#).

In June, we will be using the eSchools app to book our parents' meetings for the first time, so it would be really beneficial to get it installed now.

### Rockstars and Robots Dress Up Day: Thursday 6th June

Understanding number facts and multiplication tables is key to becoming a fluent mathematician. At Port Isaac, we are using Times Table Rockstars and Numbots to help children develop their fluency with these essential skills. To motivate and engage the children, we would like to invite them to dress as a rockstar or robot on Thursday, 6th June, after half term. We will spend the day rehearsing our skills and enjoying a day filled with number fun. Let's make it a fantastic and educational day for all!

