

Newsletter #12 Monday 15th January 2024



Dear Parents & Carers

Welcome back and Happy New Year. We are excited for the learning journeys the children are going to progress through this term and look forward to seeing their fantastic progress. We will be getting information out to you later this week about Clubs for this term ready to start the next week.

We look forward to seeing lots of children take part in the Speech and Music Festival, further information will be sent home about this event.

The next KS2 Cross County event is scheduled for 30th January at Wadebridge School. Information will be sent home nearer the date.

Uniform

I have spoken to all the children in assembly today about our school uniform and why we wear it. Part of The Port Isaac Way is that we take pride in wearing the correct uniform at all times. We are a team at Port Isaac and our uniform is our team kit. It creates a sense of belonging and pride, as well as providing the children with a level playing field, reducing peer pressure and pressure on parents to get the fashionable kit. For these reasons we are clear in our expectations and these are detailed on our website Port Isaac Academy - School Uniform (eschools.co.uk). Please check your child has the correct uniform.

Hair

In the interests of safety, practicality and hygiene, long hair i.e. shoulder length or longer, must be tied back during school hours. This is particularly important during PE and swimming. Grade 1 hair cuts are not acceptable and Grade 2 haircuts should be applied with caution. Pupils should not have their hair or eyebrows shaved. Therefore, styles such as tramlines/patterns, dreadlocks, Mohicans, highlights or dyed hair are not allowed.

Jewellery

Pupils should not wear jewellery to school. Stud earrings are acceptable.

Census Day

Thursday 18th January is Census Day. This is when we are obliged to provide information on various numbers in school from which our funding is calculated. This includes the funding we receive for school lunches. The kitchen always provides a special menu on this day. Next week it is Toad in the Hole and Not Toad in the Hole (V) with a chocolate brownie dessert. All the children in YR, Y1 and Y2 are entitled to a free school lunch, and we ask that all the children have a school lunch on this day. This is because we will only receive funding for the number of children who take a lunch on this day. If you do not have a lunch on this day but choose to have one anytime in the future the school will be funding that for your child as we will not have received funding for them to have it. We never force the children to have anything but do ask them to try. They can bring a packed lunch if you feel they might need it. Please be reassured no-one will go hungry and if there are any issues talk to your class teacher. We do find children eat a lot more in school with their friends than they will ever eat at home.

The special menu has been updated in ParentPay today with all existing orders cancelled. Please re-order your lunch.



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After School Clubs (all bookings on ParentPay under the new CLUBS section)

Monday - SongFest with Miss Martin - Starts next week (booking opening soon).

Tuesday - Football club starts this week with DT Coaching - please book now.

Tuesday – Lego with Mrs Dimmock – Starts next week. (booking opening soon).

Wednesday – Lunchtime Speaking club with Mrs Dimmock – no need to book.

Vacancy

There is currently a vacancy for a Breakfast Club Supervisor. The closing date has been extended to $23^{\rm rd}$ January.



Kind Regards,

Emma Williams Headteacher



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Congratulations to our certificate winners on...

.....Monday 15th January

	Star of the Week	Sonny
	English Star	Amber
Seal Class		Seb
	Maths Star	Isla
	Star of the Week	Lizzy
Puffin Class	English Star	Lowen
	Maths Star	Quinn
	Star of the Week	Tyler
Dolphin Class	English Star	Finley
	Maths Star	Rowan

Whole School Attendance last week 87.1 %

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

Seals	Puffins	Dolphins
86.2 %	88.3 %	86.4 %



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CELT Term Dates 2024/25

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School Day – Schools open to students
Staff INSET Training – Closed to Students
Holiday/Weekend – Closed to Students