

# **Port Isaac Community Primary School**

## Newsletter #23 Friday 14th June 2024



### Dear Parents/Carers,

Week 2 has flown by with activities both in and outside of school and in and out of the county! It has been a pleasure to see our students engaging in such a wide range of enriching experiences.

#### Nippers Nursery and Seal Pups Beach School

Our youngest learners had their first Beach School session where they shared the book "Sharing a Shell" and went on the hunt for their own treasure. The excitement and joy on their faces as they explored the beach was a pleasure to witness. This outdoor learning experience not only helps them connect with nature but also fosters teamwork and creativity.

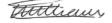
#### Dolphin Class Adventures

Dolphin class has been busy exploring life both locally and in our capital city, London. Some of the cohort have been learning about the differences and similarities between urban and rural environments during their action packed trip around the capital. Whilst a trip to the beach and a rather wet and windy cycle down the camel trail to Padstow gave us the opportunity to explore our local area.

The behaviour across the school has been of an extremely high standard, and we are very proud of the way the children have represented themselves and the school all week. Their respectful and responsible attitudes have not gone unnoticed. Please join me in thanking all the staff for organising these extra activities to enrich the curriculum and a special thank you to Mrs Dimmock for giving up her family time this week to accompany our children on their London residential.

We look forward to another exciting week ahead, please see the information on swimming below, and thank you for your continued support.

#### Best regards,



## Swimming Lessons

We have an exciting week planned for our Reception to Year 6 students next week. Here are the details: From Monday to Friday, all children from Reception to Year 6 will be going swimming every afternoon. Please note the following arrangements:

- **Timetable:** We will leave the school at 12:45pm to travel by coach to Camelford Leisure Centre. Swimming sessions will take place from 1:30pm to 2:30pm. We aim to return to school by the end of the school day.
- Lunch: Children will have an early lunch at school. Please ensure that you book school dinners on ParentPay as
  usual.
- **Cricket Session:** Despite the swimming schedule, there will still be a cricket session on Friday morning. Please ensure your child comes in their sports kit on Friday.

#### **Travel and Collection**

We are aware of proposed roadworks in the area and hope they will not affect our schedule. However, if collecting your child directly from Camelford Leisure Centre would be more convenient for you, please inform your child's class teacher. You will need to be at the leisure centre by 2:40pm to collect your child.

#### Swimming Gear

Please ensure your child wears uniform that they can easily change in and out of and brings the following:

- One-piece swimming costume or swimming trunks (no bikinis, and please avoid long board shorts).
- Towel.
- Goggles (if needed).

### **Nippers Nursery**

Nippers Nursery will remain open as usual, and their schedule will not be affected by the swimming activities.

We look forward to a fun and active week ahead. Thank you for your continued support in ensuring your children are prepared and ready for these activities.

#### **Breakfast Club Update**

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.

#### Free Breakfast Club Spaces

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

#### Free Trial Breakfast Club session for every family

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

#### **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**

The menu is now correct until the end of term. 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. If your child does not have a lunch ordered, we will provide a jacket potato.

#### Special BBQ Menu- 20th June

Please note we have 2 special menu days this half term, the first being 20th June, it is a BBQ theme and the menu is attached. The usual menu will not be amended so please select main or veggie and dessert. Jacket potatoes and tomato pasta are still available.

Main Meat Choice: BBQ Burger with Oven Baked Wedges Summer Slaw
Main Veggie Choice: Beetroot BBQ Burger with Oven Baked Wedges Vegan Summer Slaw
Dessert: Summer Fruit & Yoghurt Eton Mess

If you are experiencing issues with ParentPay, please contact Emma Moseley at Carclaze School, our resident expert on all things ParentPay, at <a href="mailto:emoseley@car.celtrust.org">emoseley@car.celtrust.org</a> or call the school on 01726 74194.

Many thanks for your cooperation.

# Whole School Attendance last week 89.9%

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

Seals	Puffins	Dolphins
84.6 %	96.7 %	88.6 %

# Congratulations to our certificate winners this week...

Seal Class	Star of the Week	Isla
	English Star	Harrison
	Perfect Presentation	Isla
	English Star	Sadie
Puffin Class	Star of the Week	Lowen
	English Star	Corben
	Perfect Presentation	Daisy
	Maths Star	Jessica
Dolphin Class	Star of the Week	All of them for exemplary behaviour all week.
	Perfect Presentation	Aiden

Summer Term Diary Dates		
17th—21st June	Swimming every afternoon for Reception - Year 6 at Camelford	
*Update* 1st July	Meet the Teacher Parents Meeting at 3:15pm	
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 <a href="here">here</a>.

At the end of 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.

If you have any questions about the app, please don't hesitate to ask Mrs. Williams.