



Dear Parents, Carers and Pupils,

I hope this message finds you well and that your children have enjoyed their first week back at school. It has been wonderful to see the enthusiasm and smiles as we settle into the new academic year. I'd like to share a few reflections and updates from this exciting first week.

### **A Warm Welcome!**

We are delighted to welcome all the new families and children who have joined Port Isaac Academy this term. Whether your child is starting in Nursery or Reception or transferring into other year groups, we are thrilled to have you with us. I would also like to extend a special welcome to our new teaching staff, who have already made a fantastic start and are contributing positively to our school community.

### **Settling into New Routines**

This week has been all about adjusting to new routines and getting back into the flow of school life. The children have done an incredible job settling into their new classrooms and getting to know their teachers. I'd like to give a special mention to our Reception pupils, who have been brilliant in their first full week of school!

### **School Lunches ParentPay**

We apologise for the confusion this week regarding school lunches. We understand the inconvenience this may have caused, and we appreciate your patience as we work through these issues. On Monday, we will book lunches directly in school for all children. The menu, technology permitting, will be available for you to book your child's meals in advance from Tuesday. We hope this resolves any confusion moving forward. Thank you again for your understanding and support.

### **Curriculum Highlights**

We are looking forward to an exciting term filled with engaging learning opportunities. New topics have been introduced across all year groups and reading continues to be a key focus for us, so please encourage your child to read regularly at home as we work together to foster a love of books.

- **Class curriculum guides** will be with you by the end of next week, sharing key information for this half term's learning.
- **PE Days:** Please ensure your child has their PE kit ready for their scheduled PE days. Physical fitness and activity are central to our school programme, and we're already off to a great start.
- **Uniform:** Please ensure all uniform items are clearly labelled with your child's name. We've already had a few misplaced items, and labelling helps us return them quickly.

### **Attendance and Punctuality**

A big thank you for supporting such a strong start in attendance and punctuality. Arriving on time ensures that children start the day with focus and readiness to learn. A gentle reminder that the school doors open at 8:35am, and children should not come into school before this time. If you require breakfast club, our provision is available from 8am and can be booked through ParentPay. If your child is unwell or unable to attend, please inform the school office as soon as possible.

### **Clubs**

School clubs are outlined on the following page and will run for 10 weeks, starting in the week beginning 23rd September. A paper copy of the form will be distributed on Monday, allowing you to request a place for your child.

### **Looking Ahead**

It's been a fantastic start to the new school year. I'd like to express my gratitude to our dedicated staff for their hard work, and to you, the parents and carers, for your continued support. We are all looking forward to a productive and enjoyable year ahead!

If you have any questions or need further information, please don't hesitate to get in touch with me or any of the staff.

Here's to a wonderful year at Port Isaac Academy!

Best wishes,

Emma Williams

Headteacher



*Congratulations to our certificate winners this week*

	<b>Stars of the Week</b>	<b>English Stars</b>	<b>Maths Stars</b>	<b>Perfect Present-</b>
<b>Seals</b>	Ellen	Danny	Elsie	Ailla
<b>Puffins</b>	Amber	Daisy	Roman	Lizzy
<b>Dolphins</b>	Finley	Sammy	Maths	Corben

*Whole School Attendance last week 97.2%*

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

Seals	Puffins	Dolphins
<b>96.7 %</b>	<b>95.8%</b>	<b>98.9 %</b>

### *eSchools App*

Please download the eSchools app to stay up to date with communications from school.

If you have any questions about the app or need a reminder of your login, please don't hesitate to ask Mrs. Williams.



**Autumn Term After School Clubs**

All clubs run from 3:15 - 4pm

Weeks beginning: 23rd September - 9th December

<b>Day</b>	<b>Club</b>	<b>Year Group</b>	<b>Staff</b>
Monday	Playdough Club	Reception, Years 1 & 2	Miss Waters
Tuesday	Walking Club	Years 1-6	Mrs Dimmock & Miss Young
Friday	Mindfulness Club	Reception - Year 6	Mrs Williams
Friday	DT Coaching Multisports	Year 1 - Year 6	Beth DT Coaching

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My child \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

Would like to attend:

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Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Carer