



Friday 9 SEPTEMBER 2016

Attendance Percentage: Week Ending Friday 9 September 2016:

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100	95.8	100	95.8	100	100	99

Attendance to date:

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Current whole school attendance: 98.71 %

Dear Parents/Carers, I would first of all like to extend a warm welcome to you all whether you are new to the school or to welcome you back after the summer holidays. I hope this finds you well, refreshed and ready for another exciting year at Constantine. As you will have seen from Wednesday's letter we are now members of TLAT with a new Governance structure for our school. I would like first and foremost to thank all of our past Governors for the amazing support they have given us over the years and thank you to Doctor Duncan Pirrie for chairing the team whilst I have been Headteacher. I thank them also for their continued commitment as Constantine Primary School Supporters in their various roles that were again published on Wednesday.

Hopefully your children have settled in well already but we realise you may need the opportunity to get to know your child's teacher. Thus we are offering 'Meet the Teacher' meetings on Tuesday 13th at 3:20pm in the classrooms. If this time is inconvenient please phone the office and we will try to make an alternative appointment. If you have siblings and need to see more than one teacher all staff will be around until at least 5pm so do pop in and say hello. We look forward to seeing you and getting to know you better.

We welcome our SCITT students this term, Miss Felstead working in Fal class and Mrs Teucher in Cober class.

We are already planning for a range of trips and visits and thus the school bank will be open for business with a new team of bankers at 8:40am on Tuesday mornings. Each child has an account and they are encouraged to use this for trip (but not camp) payments. Children can either save a small amount every week to spread the load or just pay in when a trip is announced. The bank has been really successful so far and we thank you for your continued support.

As I always say at the start of the year please feel free to contact me if you have any issues, suggestions, concerns. As you know I will endeavour to talk immediately or as soon as I possibly can.

Best wishes, Helen Bancroft

BREAK TIME SNACKS permitted break time snacks are fruit or vegetables. Nothing packaged/processed and NO NUTS OR SEEDS please. Please also consider again healthily balanced packed lunches with no nuts or seeds as we have children with serious allergies to consider. Many thanks.

LIBRARY NEWS: Would you like to come into school one morning a week at drop-off time to help the children change their reading books and keep the Library tidy and organised? Tuesday and Wednesday morning slots are available and they normally last about 45 minutes. See me on Thursdays (pm)/Friday's at school if interested, or email me on maggie.mackenzie@me.com. Many thanks,

CONSTANTINE CHURCH The Five Candles Service is being held on Sunday 11 September at 10.30am. Open the Book will be in attendance and all children are very welcome.

SAILING Sailing starts on Monday 12 September. There are four sessions to end the season for all current sailors and the new year 4s which have received letters. Drivers list: Rosanna Brown, Zoe Freeman, Caroline Keenan, Holly Campbell, Georgie Hare, Verena Newton, Kim Potts, Cathy Drewett, Clare Scrimshaw, Sorcha Hitchcox, Len Cheshire, Katie Pledger. If you are unable to drive please contact Helen Pascoe on 01326 340030 mob 07791 230551. Email hel65@btinternet.com. Many thanks.

SECONDARY SCHOOL OPEN DAYS/EVENINGS: Parents of children in year 6 should have received the leaflets explaining the admission process for secondary schools. The open days/evenings are as follows:

Mullion School: either Tuesday 20 Sept or Tues 27 Sept, 11am talk and tour with parents and children. 12.30 leave with children or children can stay with a packed lunch to do an afternoon activity as parents collect at 2.30pm.

Penryn College: Wed 21 Sept 5-8pm.

Helston Community College: Thurs 22 Sept 5-8pm.

COOKERY: Cookery for all classes will start next week and will commence every Friday morning on a rota basis with each classes cooking at least twice per term. Please can you send in £5 donation for each child to help cover the cost of the ingredients. Many thanks.

FRIDAY 23 SEPT - ROALD DAHL DAY: To celebrate his 100th birthday, children are invited to dress up as their favourite Roald Dahl character. Please bring in a £1 donation to a local charity to be chosen by our Kids Council.

SPORT

Leagues: The netball and football leagues at Penryn College start on Wednesday 28th September giving us a few weeks to sort teams and drivers. Please let us know if you are able to drive to and from Penryn College as it is a great help to know this in advance.

Parents coaching: Those parents and staff wishing to attend and support the netball or football and teach this in school or after school are invited to take part in a coaching and officiating training session on Wednesday 14th September. This will take place at Penryn College 3:45-5:15pm. Please let Mrs G know names of those wishing to go by Monday 12th.

Go Active Cornwall

As promised our new exciting sports clubs provided by Go Active Cornwall will start next week or the week after. Children who are interested in these clubs have already taken forms home. This term we have rugby, zorbing and hockey. Please return them with the correct funds or a cheque payable to 'GO ACTIVE' by Monday 12 September if you would like your child to take part. We need the committed minimum numbers for these clubs to go ahead. (see below).

Netball Club and weekend Netball

On Monday 19th Sept a member of staff from Penryn College will be in school to take netball club (with Miss Puxley) and to promote a netball club that will be taking place there at the weekends. Please come along if you like or want to learn how to play netball. Make sure you have completed the school clubs permission form first. After this date Miss Puxley will lead this club on a Monday and Mrs G will run the Netball League on Wednesdays.

CLUBS

Please find below a list of clubs we will be running this term: Please collect a form from Mrs Beswick next week. Clubs will start week beginning MONDAY 19 SEPT with the exception of those outlined below:

Monday:

Beginners ukulele - lunchtime, Yr 2 upwards, Mrs Micklem/Mrs Churchley.

Netball - 3.15-4.15pm Yrs 3,4,5,6 Max 15, Miss Puxley

Sports club 3.15-4pm Yrs 3 and 4 only, Max 15, Miss Paine

Tuesday:

Choir, 2.45-3.15pm KS2, Mrs Churchley/Mrs Micklem

Samba 3.15-4pm Yrs 4,5,6, Mrs Churchley

GO ACTIVE tag rugby KS1 and KS2 5 weeks - £15

Wednesday:

Orchestra 3.15-3.45pm Yrs 4,5,6, Mrs Churchley

Singing 3.45-4.30pm Yrs 5,6, Mrs Churchley

Thursday:

Advanced ukulele - lunchtimes Yr 3 upwards, Mrs Micklem/Mrs Churchley

GO ACTIVE bubble football/zorbing KS2, max 20 children, 6 wks starting 15 SEPT £30

Japan club 3.15-4.15pm Year 3-6 max 12 Mr Anjari/Mrs Teucher

Friday:

Cross Country: 8.15-8.45am Yrs 3-6, Miss Bidgood

Recorder club lunchtimes for those children who attended last term max 8 children, Mrs Mackenzie

Football 3.15-4.15pm KS2, Mr Martin/Mr Ireland

Surfing 3.15-6.34pm (for invited children, letters have been sent out) starting 16 September, Mr Wild.

GO ACTIVE hockey 3.15-4.15pm max 26 children, KS2, 6 wks starting 16 SEPT £20

PERIPATETIC MUSIC LESSONS: Music lessons are taking place this term as follows:

BRASS with Sara Munns starting Mon 12 Sept at 1pm - Danny, David, Theo S.

GUITAR with Richard Collington starting Wed 14 Sept at 8.40am. **Children to arrive at 8.40am: Angus, Jowan and Amy.** Lessons from 9am Jack, Finn, Frankie, Mirrryn, NEW - Theo Mc, Oliver S, Brendan B.

DRUMS/KEYBOARD with Andy Bilham, starting Wed 14 Sept at 12.20pm -Eiger, Polly, Barney G, Oliver S, Leo, Ronan, NEW - Samuel P.

FLUTE/SAXAPHONE with Emily Garrod starting Thurs 22 Sept at 2.15pm - Fleur, Maya, Sarah.

VIOLIN lessons are usually held on Tuesdays, but I am still awaiting confirmation of the start date, however it would be advisable to bring your violin on Tuesday next week - Freyja, Mason, Aioffe, Lydia, Esme, NEW Mirta P.