



Friday 21 July 2017

Attendance Percentage: Week Ending Friday 21 July 2017:

FAL	COBER	LERRYN	HELDFORD	KENWYN	TAMAR	TRESILLIAN
95.6	97.2	97.7	94.3	87.5	92.1	94.4

Attendance to date:

FAL	COBER	LERRYN	HELDFORD	KENWYN	TAMAR	TRESILLIAN
96.72	94.91	97.75	95.29	95.01	96.26	95.25

Current whole school attendance: 95.87%

Dear Parents/Carers, What a wonderful last full week of term we have had: We were incredibly lucky with the lovely weather for the Leavers Barbeque - thanks to Miss Paine, Mrs Jones and Mrs Alexander for their organisation here - it was a lovely evening. Today Tresillian class (guided by Mrs Skewes and Mrs Moyle) have cooked their own personally chosen 3 course meal - Cheesy Nachos with Homemade Salsa, Thai Chicken Curry and Eton Mess - I dread to think of the state of the classroom after that lot!! The highlight of the week has got to be the marvellous production of Summer Days. All of the children were absolutely amazing and a joy to watch. They clearly had a great deal of fun too. Many thanks go to them and to all the staff involved: Mr Wild and Miss Paine for their brilliant direction and choreography, Miss Balkwill for helping with the songs, Mrs Alexander for all her help with rehearsals, Mrs Jones, Mrs Page, Miss Puxley, Miss Bidgood, Mrs Skewes, Mrs Gilbert and Miss Teucher for all sorts of behind the scenes or on the night roles. A magnificent team effort! Thanks too for your contributions towards the raffle, food and donations which raised the sum of £680.12! I want to take this opportunity to thank all of the staff this year for their complete and tireless dedication to providing the most amazing learning opportunities for all of your children and for all of their roles in running this wonderful school. Thanks go to everyone who has volunteered in every capacity to support us. I would also like to mention Mrs Page who is retiring as Teaching Assistant. She has been absolutely amazing and helped so many of the children in so many different ways. Her expert knowledge has been invaluable and we will truly miss her (although she is staying on with Kids' Club). All staff wish her every happiness. Finally thank you all for the support you give to this school as parents and pupils. I wish all of Year 6 every success and happiness for the future and I wish you all a very happy summer holidays. See you back on Tuesday 5th September. Best wishes, Helen Bancroft

**LAST DAY OF TERM TUESDAY 25 JULY** We will be having lunch at 12 noon on Tuesday 25 July so that we can set up for our leavers assembly which will start at 1.15pm and finish at approx 2pm. Parents can take their children after the assembly. However school will be open until the usual time of 3.15pm in the event of parents not being able to make the assembly.

**THANK YOU** to Sarah Roberts and Freyja Allen for their fabulous fund raising efforts last week. Freyja raised the sum of £51.68 for Save the Children, and Sarah raised £68.40 towards the costumes for 'Summer Days'. Well done girls, a brilliant effort!

**MENU CHANGE:** There are changes to the usual menu on Monday and Tuesday next week. On Monday we are having the leaver's lunch which will be hot dogs with potato wedges or Quorn burgers. On Tuesday it is fish and chips or veggie sausages.

**SCHOOL BANK:** Next year we are sadly closing the school bank as it has proved more difficult to manage with the new financial system as invoices have been coming in erratically. All children who have money deposited will be refunded as soon as possible.

**LUNCHTIME SUPERVISOR REQUIRED:** From September we are seeking to employ a lunchtime supervisor every day for 1 hour at lunchtime (12.15-1.15pm Mon-Thurs 12.00-1.00pm Fri). Please collect an application form from the school office; we would like to recruit before we break up for the summer holidays.

**MATHLETICS:** Joint leaders this week!  
Superb scores from children in Cober:  
Juno Holdroff: Cober 1040  
Grace Moyle Kenwyn 1040  
Casey Paull Cober 940  
Lula Warner Cober 830  
Bertie Tomkins Kenwyn 620

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**  
25 July Leaver's assembly at 1.15pm, app. 2pm finish  
25 July Break up for summer holidays  
5 Sept Back to school after summer holidays  
8 Sept Swimming starts for Tresillian class Year 6  
15 Sept Hearing Screening for Year 1 children  
13 Oct School Photographs

**CONSTANTINE / MABE HUB GOVERNANCE:** Over the last year since joining TLAT multi-academy trust our Governing Body ceased to have legal responsibility for our school as this was taken on by the TLAT board of trustees. Instead of having a full Governing Body as in the past (which in trusts is called a Local Advisory Board to distinguish from legal governance) we chose to join with Mabe and have a joint hub local advisory board. Our representatives were all previous Governors: Anne Hussey, Don Garman and George Ireland. They have all been incredibly supportive and have done a great job in their role this year. I am indebted to their commitment to our school and to the support they have offered. For various different reasons they have decided that now is the time for them to stand down. I sincerely want to thank them for all they have done for Constantine School, I hope they will all keep in touch and wish them all the very best for the future. After a year of trialling the model Hub Advisory Board it has been decided that the model is not ideal as it is too difficult for 3 people to get pictures of both schools. With this in mind each school is going to form their own small board whilst still having staff working closely together. More details will follow in September when the structure has been decided. Helen Bancroft

**GO ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS:** From September to December 2017, Go Active is offering on clubs as follows: Tuesday - Archery/Crossbow; Thursday - dodgeball and Friday - Hockey. **Forms are now available at the office. All forms and money to be in by Friday 8 September please.**

**SWIMMING:** At the start of the autumn term Tresillian class will swim, so all Y6 pupils will need their swimming kit every Friday starting 8 September. This will continue on the following dates: 15, 22, 29 Sept, 6, 13 Oct and 3 Nov. This is a total of 7 weeks at £5 per week. The permission slips will be given out on the first week back, so please return them asap.

**CROSS COUNTRY:** Since camp, our sports edition of the newsletter has been rather sparse, but this week we have some new stars. Four children from Reception class took part in a cross country race held by Mylor School and they did extremely well. They came home with 2 medals between them and they were all in the top ten positions on finishing. Well done Ethan for coming 2<sup>nd</sup>, Henry 3<sup>rd</sup>, Finley 4<sup>th</sup> and Jeremiasz for coming 7<sup>th</sup>. What fantastic results.

**PARENT PAY - IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR SEPT:**

The letters explaining Parent Pay have been given out together with the login details. Please read carefully and log on so that you are ready to go in September. All children in Reception, Yr 1 and Yr 2 who receive Universal Free School Meals still have to log on to choose their meal options. Also other children who receive FSM need to choose their online options. No money will be taken for dinner money from September.

**MYSTERY LADY** A helper who comes into school regularly had her car damaged by a man driving a land rover and trailer on Monday 10 July during the morning. However there was only one lady who may have witnessed the scene, she was in a blue car and has long red hair. If you are that lady and are willing to corroborate the version of events, please let Mrs Beswick know. Many thanks.

**FOR SALE:** One Apollo Gridlock black and green boys bike 24 inch wheels, new last Xmas. Ridden only 10x - £60. One Pro Pilot Wee Ride tag-along red - £60. Call Misri or Louis 07949 362718 / 07957 613863.

**THANKS:** A massive thank you to James Cook and Matt Murray who worked so hard at the weekend moving the shed from the bottom playground down to the field. This will enable Fal class to have a new bark outdoor play area in the playground and mud kitchen on the field. Huge thanks also to Rob Butland who organised a generous donation of materials from B & Q, and to Mick Talbot for the donation of logs. This will make a huge difference to the children's outdoor learning facilities. Thank you.

**KIDS CLUB:** There will be **no kids club** on Tuesday 24 July.

Charges from September 2017 will be as follows:  
**Early morning club:** £3.50 for the first child, £3.00 for the second child. Breakfast (cereal) will incur a 50p surcharge.

**After school club:** £4.00 an hour (the first hour or part thereof has a minimum charge of £4.00). £3.00 for the second child and no charge for the third child.

**CONSTANTINE CARNIVAL**

Constantine's Carnival is on Saturday 19 August and in preparation for this there are two free workshops for children and adults to make flags to decorate the village. The first workshop is on Saturday 22 July from 10-12 and the second is on Friday 28 July from 2-4 both events at the Tolmen Centre. Everyone welcome!

**CORNWALL CRICKET CLUB.** There are some leaflets in the foyer regarding cricket over the summer holidays, or visit [www.cornwallcricket.co.uk/youth/holiday-camps](http://www.cornwallcricket.co.uk/youth/holiday-camps).