

Newsletter

13th September 2019



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From the Head of School

What another fantastic week!

The children have had a great start back and the books are already looking great. I have seen lots of impressive handwriting! Many children have also received certificates for reaching 'purple' on our behaviour chart. It is always a pleasure to celebrate success.

As previously mentioned, we have been working hard to get our wildlife area cleared and up and running so that we can provide 'Forest School' activities for our children. We are almost there and ready to start! To help us to resource the sessions, we are going to hold a non-school uniform day next Friday (20th). We will be asking for donations of £1 and ALL proceeds will go towards resources.

School Lunches

There is now an up to date school menu on the Reception window. School lunches for next week will be on Week Three. Please note that Jacket Potatoes are **not** served on Wednesdays.

Arbor App



In a move to improve home-school communication we will shortly be adopting a paperless approach to contacting parents and carers.

With the growth in e-mail and general home computer use, we have noticed this is a preferred method of communication for many parents now.

In addition to becoming paperless, to enable the school to send out notifications, we will be launching a 'Parent App' through Arbor which is our new MIS system. Once we have everyone's email addresses you will receive an e-mail with a link to launch the app. Please could we ask that you supply your current email addresses if you have not already done so.



Find us on Facebook by searching **St Stephen Churchtown Academy** and follow us on Twitter by searching for the username **@ststephentwn**



School Uniform

We currently have a limited amount of stock of school uniform and will not be ordering anymore when it has gone. School Uniform can be ordered through Stuart at ScreenPrint. Stuart is currently in the middle of sorting out stock so please make sure you call him first, on telephone 01726 68689.

We now have a supply of school ties —please purchase at Reception.

Welcome Meetings

We will be holding welcome meetings in September for your child's new class on the following dates at 2:45pm:

<i>Reception</i>	Monday 16th September
<i>Rec/Year 1</i>	Monday 16th September (Rec) Wednesday 18th September (Year 1)
<i>Year 1/2</i>	Thursday 12th September
<i>Year 2</i>	Tuesday 10th September
<i>Year 3</i>	Wednesday 11th September
<i>Year 3/4</i>	Wednesday 11th September
<i>Year 4/5</i>	Tuesday 17th September
<i>Year 5/6</i>	Tuesday 10th September
<i>Year 6</i>	Tuesday 10th September

Inset Days

2019/2020

Friday 14th February 2020
Friday 5th June 2020
Wednesday 22nd July 2020
Thursday 23rd July 2020

Dates To Remember

16th September 2019—Swimming for Year 4/5 and Year 5 in Year 5/6
24th September 2019—Visit from author Eamonn Reilly
27th September 2019—Individual photos and Harvest Festival
Monday 14th October - Topic home work due in for Reception/Year 1



Kit For Schools Giveaway

We are taking part in Aldi's kit for schools giveaway. If you shop there, could you please collect the stickers when you spend £30 or more (in some stores you have to ask for them). We need 300 stickers to complete our poster - which will be up on the sports notice board in the main corridor - to win an exclusive sports kit and a chance to win £20,000 to build a health legacy. The offer is in until the 3rd November - please spread the word to family, friends and the children's parents. Please pass any stickers to me or the office. Let's see if we can fill the poster up!

Non School Uniform Day

20th September 2019

£1.00 Donation

All proceeds will go to Forest School



Attendance

Rec (Polkerris)	Rec/1 (Porthluney)	1/2 (Readymoney)	2 (Fistral)	3 (Porth)
93.7%	95.8%	93.8%	98.6%	95.0%
3/4 (Carlyon)	4/5 (Perranport h)	5/6 (Caerhays)	6 (Crantock)	
93.3%	96.8%	100%	96.3%	

Attendance ratings

Excellent attendance—98% +

Expected—96% +

Unsatisfactory Attendance—
90% - 95%

Poor Attendance—below 90%



Harvest Festival

Dear parents/carers,
On Friday 27th September we will be welcoming the vicar, Emma Childs into school to celebrate Harvest. As usual we would like to take the opportunity to support the St Austell foodbank and ask if you could kindly donate some of the items from the list below to this cause. Please bring these into school and we will ensure that they get there.

Thank you

- fruit juice (long life carton)
- instant coffee
- cereal
- tinned fruit
- milk (UHT)
- pasta sauces
- tinned tomatoes
- tinned vegetables
- tinned soup
- tinned rice pudding
- long grain rice
- tinned meat
- tinned fish
- jam
- biscuits
- chocolate
- soft drinks
- crisps
- packet noodles & pasta
- microwave rice
- instant mashed potato



Please help local people in crisis by donating items from our shopping list:

foodbanks provide 3 days of emergency food to local individuals and families in crisis who have been referred to us by other agencies
thank you