

Newsletter

5th September 2019



From the Head of School

Welcome Back

I hope that you have all had a good summer break. It was lovely to see so many smiling faces yesterday morning.

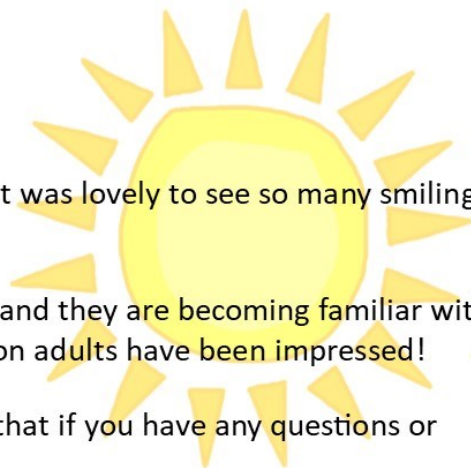
The new Reception cohort are settling in really well and they are becoming familiar with their new routines. I know that the team of Reception adults have been impressed!

I would like to take this opportunity to remind you, that if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate in contacting me.

I look forward to an exciting term ahead.

Kind regards,

Miss L James
Head of School



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**



Wildlife Area

The wildlife area has been cleared and is almost ready to use. A HUGE thank you to Mr Geach, who has spent lots of time during the summer, clearing the area and the pond. We really appreciate it! The next stage is to purchase resources that are needed so that we can begin to run 'Forest School' activities with groups of children. To do this, we are looking to hold a 'whole school fundraiser'. If any parents/carers would like to help with organising this, please can you see Miss James.

Welcome Meetings

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

Reception - Monday 16th September

Rec/1—Monday 16th September (Rec) Wednesday 18th September (Y1)

Year 1/2—Thursday 12th September

Year 2 – Tuesday 10th September

Year 3—Wednesday 11th September

Year 3/4—Wednesday 11th September

Year 4/5—Tuesday 17th September

Year 5/6—Tuesday 10th September

Year 6—Tuesday 10th September

InsetDays

2019/2020

Friday 14th February 2020

Friday 5th June 2020

Wednesday 22nd July 2020

Dates To Remember

6th September 2019—Swimming (letters to follow)

24th September 2019—Visit from author Eamonn Reilly

27th September 2019—Individual photos and Harvest Festival



School Ties

We have currently run out of school ties. We will send a text once we receive the delivery of new stock.

New Admin Staff

An update on staffing: Mrs Eustace has left the school as she has been offered a new job working outside of education. We wish her all the best.

To fill her position, we are delighted to introduce, Emily Dowd. Emily will be in the office every morning and then all day on a Friday.

Parent Information Session

Do you want to find out more about Trauma Informed Schools and what it means for us as a school?

Are you interested in finding out more about the behaviour development of children?

Help us work towards the Trauma Informed Schools Accreditation as a whole school community.

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Save the date - more details to follow

Wednesday 11th September 2019


9.15am (School Hall)



<https://www.traumainformedschools.co.uk/>

Led by: Julie Harmieson (Co-Director of Trauma Informed Schools)

Attendance

Rec (Polkerris)	Rec/1 (Porthluney)	1/2 (Readymoney)	2 (Fistral)	3 (Porth)
97.8%	96.2%	100%	96.4%	93.3%
3/4 (Carlyon Bay)	4/5 (Perranporth)	5/6 (Caerhays)	6 (Crantock)	
93.3%	93.7%	97.8%	85.9%	

Attendance ratings

Excellent attendance—98% +

Expected—96% +

Unsatisfactory Attendance—
90% - 95%

Poor Attendance—below 90%



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

- 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

Harvest Festival

Please see list of donations we are accepting for our Harvest Festival. All donations can be taken to class rooms.

