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## 15th July 2016



### **Pirates of The Curry Bean Orcas-Year 6 Play and other important dates**

Wow what a performance. The whole class were mazing I hope parents get a chance to visit the website to see some of the amazing photos. If you do want a copy please contact school next week and we will email them to you. Also a huge thank you to all parents for the their donations to help raise funds for Children's Hospice Southwest The Little Harbour. An amazing £100 pounds was raised.



### **Gala Evening for Year 6 parents**

On Tuesday 19th July year 6 pupils will be holding a Gala evening. Year 6 pupils will cook a gorgeous three course meal with cocktails for parents. Invitations will go home shortly. The past evenings have been great fun and this should be no exception. Come along for a Caribbean themed evening. Fancy dress is a must!

Friday 22nd July will be the leavers assembly for year 6. Parents of year 6 are more than welcome to come along to this assembly to celebrate the year 6's achievements and time at Porthleven School.

### **After School clubs**

There will be no after school clubs next week. Football with Mr Thomson and Mr Stidwell will still go ahead as this is not a club run by the school. Please collect children from school at the end of the day as normal unless they do football with Mr Stidwell on Thursdays.



### **Music Lessons**

Music lesson have finished for this term and will not start again now until the second week of September. If any children are interested in having music lesson please contact the school office who can make a note of this for teachers and pass on the relevant information to parents of how to register children with the Cornwall Music Trust Service.



### **School Camp - Porthpean**

It will only be two weeks until the children in Stingrays and Manatrays will be going on school camp when we come back from the summer holidays. We are asking that if there are anymore who wish to go please let the school office know as soon as possible so we can confirm a final number to the camp site and also that if you need a kit list that you come in to the school office for a copy.



### **Playgroup**

Playgroup had an amazing time at their end of term party this week. Miss Braisby hope you all have a lovely summer break. We look forward to seeing you all again on Tuesday 13th September. All welcome to join us, Tuesday's 9—11 a.m. in the infant hall.



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## Reminder Swimming Lessons

Next week is the last week for year 1 swimming lessons. Please remember to send children in with swimming costumes, trunks, towels, swimming hats, car seats and money for this. Also please make sure all items are named.

Year 4 parents - children have now finished swimming lessons for this term. If there are any money contributions outstanding please can you pay this into school office as soon as possible.

## Other Exciting News

There have been so many exciting things happening in school recently.

The year 6 performance of the Pirates of the Curry Bean was fantastic and showed what a great team the year 6 are. Mantarays and Stingrays performed at Trebah to great acclaim. Staff and the public were really impressed by their attitude and skill.

Year 5 also took part in the Penventon Farm Challenge and gained a creditable second place.

We also have had parties, the gala music night, visits from the local Porthleven Neighbour Plan so that pupils can have an input, bikeability, sports day, new intake meetings the list is endless. Next week will be just as busy with assemblies, leavers celebrations, award ceremonies and saying goodbye to staff who are moving on and retiring.

Next week all pupils will spend time in their new classes getting to know the routines and staff that they will work with next year.

School finishes on Friday 22nd July at the usual time and will open again for pupils on Wednesday 7th September.

## Calendar 2016/2017

The school will be closed to all children on the following dates:-

School open Friday 22nd July Last school day all children will be in this day.

Monday 25th July first day of summer school holidays.

Monday 5th September school closed to pupils for training day.

Tuesday 6th September school closed to pupils for training day.

Autumn Half Term Monday 24th October - Friday 28th October 2016.

Monday 19th December 2016 - Monday 2nd January 2017 Christmas Holiday.

Tuesday 3rd January 2017 school closed to pupils for training.

Wednesday 4th January 2017 school closed to pupils for training.

Electronic copies of the calendar can be found on Cornwall Council's website or paper copies can be collected from the school office.

| Monday<br>18th July   | Tuesday<br>19th July   | Wednesday<br>20th July | Thursday<br>21st July                  | Friday 22nd<br>July  | Other dates Spring &<br>Summer Term   |
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| Year 1<br>children<br>swimming in<br>the<br>Morning - last<br>session | Tuesday 19th<br>July Year 6<br>Gala evening<br>from 6:00<br>p.m. |                        | SupaSoccer<br>with Mr Jamie<br>Thomson | Leavers as-<br>sembly -<br>year 6<br><br>Last day of<br>school and<br>finishing<br>usual time. | Tuesday 19th July Gala evening for year 6 and their<br>parents.<br>Friday 22nd July Leavers<br>assembly and last day of school for all pupils |