

Monday 23rd January 2023

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SCHOOL CONTACTS

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This week we are on Chartwells' menu week 1

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BEAMS OF THE WEEK



TERM DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Monday 13th Feb - Friday 17th Feb - Half term Monday 20th Feb - School closed to pupils Monday 3rd—Friday 14th April - Easter Holidays Monday 1st May - Bank Holiday Monday 29th May—Friday 2nd June—Half term Monday 24th July-Tuesday 25th July—School closed to pupils Wednesday 26th July—Summer Holidays

CONTACT DETAILS

It is very important that we have the correct contact details for parents/

carers. We need to have a minimum of 3 contacts per child please.

If you have moved house or changed your number please contact the office to let us know either by text, class dojo or email. Thank you.



PARKING

Please can parents refrain from parking or turning around in the access road or in the staff car park leading to the main reception, this is STAFF ONLY parking and unfortunately staff are finding it difficult to park which ultimately will delay them being in class to look after your child.

SchoolMoney

WE ARE A CASHLESS SYSTEM AND MONEY NEEDS TO BE PAID ONLINE

Please make sure your child's dinner money account is topped up with credit at the beginning of the week. We can send you a reminder password or print a barcode for you to pay cash at a pay point if preferred. If your child is in arrears you will need to provide them with a packed lunch.

HOW IT WORKS:

In the morning your child will order a school dinner at registration time. When they collect it from the canteen they will be marked off on the dinner list. The office will deduct £2.41 from their account.

> If you have any questions regarding school money please contact the office.

Cornish Plastic Pollution Coalition

Jared in Y6 said, "I was amazed by how much plastic makes its way from land into the sea. I also think it's important that everyone helps to solve this problem – we all need to do our part to stop plastic pollution."

Piran in Y6 added, "I was surprised at how many plastic tags from crates and ships end up in the sea. There were so many!"

Liam T wrote, "People are polluting our earth, adults and children, but we can change that. Its about time we take responsibility for the earth and save our seas because if we continue we will be inflicting more pain on the poor creatures in the ocean. But if we stop now, we could have a chance to save them before its too late. You may leave a 'biodegradable ' cup to disappear in the ocean, but that cup may never degrade."

Lexi C wrote, "When the plastic pollution team came to our school they taught us about what all the littering people were doing and they showed us collections of all the litter on the local areas such as beaches, local walks and other places."











FREE SCHOOL MEALS

HAVE YOUR FINANCIAL CIRCUMSTANCES CHANGED?

DO YOU QUALIFY?

DID YOU KNOW JUST REGISTERING YOUR CHILD FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS MEANS THAT THE SCHOOL GETS EXTRA FUNDING?

As you know all children in Key Stage 1 (Foundation, Year 1 and Year 2) are entitled to free school meals but in addition to this the Government is giving funding to schools to help children from lower income families do their very best. This funding is called 'Pupil Premium'.

For every child entitled to this funding, Rosemellin will receive £1,320 this year (£300 for service children)

To enable us to continue to give your children the very best opportunities and education it is vital that all families entitled to this funding actually make a claim. This money has been expanded to include all children who have been eligible for Free School Meals within the last 6 years and also those whose parents work in the armed forces.

DO YOU QUALIFY?

You can register your child for Free School Meals if you get any of these benefits:

Income Support (IS)

Job Seekers' Allowance (Income-Based) and equal based Job Seekers Allowance Income Related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA-IR) and equal based Employment and Support Allowance

Child Tax Credit (CTC) with an annual income of less than £16,190

Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit Guarantee Element of Pension Credit (GPC)

Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 (IAA) Support

Universal Credit - Your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get) as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods

If you are claiming the benefits listed below you are **NOT** eligible for free school meals, regardless of what other benefits/credits are being claimed

Working Tax Credit

Contribution-Based Job Seeker's Allowance and/or Contribution-Based Employment and Support Allowance

THIS DOES NOT AFFECT ANY OTHER BENEFITS YOU ARE CLAIMING

How can you find out if you qualify?

Visit the Cornwall Council Website www.cornwall.gov.uk/schoolmeals

PLEASE HELP US ENSURE OUR SCHOOL RECEIVES THE MAXIMUM FUNDING AVAILABLE



Parenting offer – what's new in January 2023?

Our Parenting Team continues to support parents and carers. From January 2023, we will offer Parent Support Programmes through virtual and face to face sessions. All Requests for Help to be received through the Early Help Hub.

Early Years (1-3)

Being Passionate About Parenting Early Years (1-3 years)

Tuesdays 17th, 24th and 31st January 1-2.30pm on Microsoft Teams Thursdays 2nd, 9th and 16th March 1-2.30pm on Microsoft Teams

Primary School Age (4-11)

Being Passionate About Parenting (4-11 years) Mondays 16th, 23rd and 30th January 10-11.30am on Microsoft Teams

Being Passionate About Parenting with an introduction to ADHD (5-11 years)

Mondays 23rd, 30th January and 6th February 6-8pm at Hayle Family Hub Thursdays 23rd <u>February</u>, 2nd and 9th March 10am-12pm at Redruth Family Hub Wednesdays 8th, 15th and 22nd March 10am-12pm on Microsoft Teams

Being Passionate About Parenting with an introduction to the Spectrum (5-11 years)

Tuesdays 17th, 24th and 31st January 10am-12pm at Redruth Family Hub Wednesdays 22nd <u>February</u>, 1st and 8th March 10am-12pm at Hayle Family Hub Tuesdays 7th, <u>14th</u> and 21st March 6-8pm on Microsoft Teams

Secondary School Age (12-17)

Being Passionate About the Teenage Brain (12-17 years) Mondays 6th, 13th and 20th March 1-2.30pm on Microsoft Teams

Take 3 – Supporting Teenagers (12-17 years)

Tuesdays 10th January – 21st March (excluding half term) 5.30-7.30pm at Hayle Family Hub Wednesdays 1st February – 8th March (excluding half term) 6-8pm on Microsoft Teams

Living with Parents (12-17 years)

Friday 24th March 9.30am-2.30pm at Hayle Family Hub

COMING SOON – Dates to be confirmed

Introduction to Teenagers with Traits of ADHD Introduction to Teenagers with Autistic Traits Introduction to Sensory Challenges for Teenagers

These will be 2 ½ hour workshops facilitated virtually on Microsoft Teams. These sessions will be available to parents who have completed the Take 3 parenting support programme.



Miss Sargent's Message



Well, the snow was rather unexpected! Particularly as there wasn't any where I live when I woke up and then I was sent pictures of Camborne (and other areas) under a white blanket. I would like to thank you for your patience and cooperation when organising unexpected times like these. Safety is our main

priority and therefore ensuring that everyone can arrive at school safely (families and staff) is on the top of our list. We also have to risk assess the site checking that people can walk across playgrounds etc. I know it wasn't the easiest with everyone coming in through the front entrance however, even though we had gritted pathways, there were still pockets of ice that could have easily been slipped on.

This week, we had some fantastic workshops and assemblies looking at plastic pollution in our seas and on our beaches. It was alarming the amount and different types of plastic that had been retrieved. Although lots of beach cleans take place, I was still surprised to see how much plastic pollution was on our local beach when I went there this weekend.

Daisy-Duke has continue to settle in well. She is now able to go out for walks. We are asking children to put their names forward if they would like to walk her on the field with me for part of a lunch time. I will then pull names out of the hat so that randomly selected children can join us. The aim is that every child who wants to walk Daisy-Duke will have a chance. As always, if you don't want your child to do this, please let me know.

Have a great week – we have some more fantastic workshops in school this week.

