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SCHOOL CONTACTS

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Dinners: (www.parentpay.com)

This week we are on Chartwells' menu week 2



Our 4Rs are:

Resilience,
Reflectiveness,
Resourcefulness,
Relationships.

BEAMS OF THE WEEK

- FISTRAL**— James for focusing on his learning
CRANTOCK— Evie-Ann for working hard on all her next steps
LAMORNA— Raisa for trying hard with her writing and being a kind friend
MAENPORTH— George for making super choices all week
GODREVY— Poppy for her resourcefulness in and out the class
PORTHMEOR— Izzy M for being a Times Tables Rockstar Legend!
PORTHCURNO— Ava S for always being a curious and inquisitive learner
SWANPOOL— Maximus for being resilient and trying hard with his writing
CADGWITH— Henry A for his great Battle Cry performance
POLZEATH— Conner T for his positive attitude to his learning
HARLYN— Georgia L for showing great levels of reflection and making consistent improvements in her work
PERRANUTHNOE— Sapphire for always trying her best in every subject
GWENVOR— Whole class! Every child has recorded a read EVERY day this week!
KYNANCE— Kayla for outstanding effort to contribute during lessons to share her ideas

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.



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.

What is a PTFA?

Its very much the same as a traditional PTA but extended to close family and friends of pupils and even community members who just have an interest in the school.



Why a PTFA

Parent Kind estimate PTFA/PTAs across the UK raised about £120 Million per year (pre Covid) to help bridge the gap in School Funding. Figures post the pandemic are estimated at half of this.

Friends of Rosemellin PTFA Objectives

Our objects are to advance the education of pupils in the school, by Developing effective relationships between the staff, parents and others associated with the school and engaging in activities or providing facilities or equipment which support the school and advance the education of the pupils.

What makes up our PTFA

Elected Officials (Mandated in line with the Charities Commission & Trustees)

Ordinary members & Teacher Champions (TC) (Voting members who run the PTFA with the Elected Officials.
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Volunteer Helpers (Non-Voting, but offer their time and help at Fund raising events)

Members (Every Teacher & Parent of Rosemellin School, by default is a member of the PTFA)

Beneficiaries (Our Children)

Our elected Officials (We are lucky to have 4 in 3 mandated positions, all are the Charities Trustees)

Chair: George Mee

Treasurer: Lucy Trist

Secretary: Louise Hinds

Vice Chair: Ryan Harvey

Ordinary members & TC's

Tamzin Mee

Maria Furze

Sarah Oldrey

Sarah Townsend

Sharon Friend

Mrs Brokenshire (TC)

Mrs Paul (TC)

Mrs Hooper (TC)

(A total of 12 voting members who aim to make everything happen)

Volunteer Helpers (We need more Helpers!)

We currently have 10 Helpers, but we need SO many more. These Volunteers, hold no requirement to attend any meetings, they are simply on our short list, so when we need a baker, someone to run a raffle stall or just help wrap presents, they are willing to give up their time if they are free to answer our call.

These are the people that make the difference as having enough people for the execution is often the hardest part of any fund raising.

If you are interested in joining us above and beyond your default PTFA Member status, please contact any of the PTFA.

We are not a closed group and welcome any new additions in any capacity.

Regards

George Mee

Chair



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



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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 February, 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 February, 1st and 8th March 10am-12pm at Hayle Family Hub
Tuesdays 7th, 14th 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



This week started off with more visitors. Our Rice and Peas assembly and workshop looked at celebrating cultural diversity. The children had a great time finding out lots of different things Through their interactive approach.

Could I please remind you that it is not permitted for you to bring dogs onto the school playground. This has always been the case at Rosemellin school. We are unable to complete adequate risk assessments for each dog entering the school grounds and specific insurance is needed. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

Reading areas – new reading areas are in the process of being created within school. We have been extremely impressed with how well those who are using accelerated reader have progressed and the enthusiasm and enjoyment is growing. We shall be establishing a new reward system for those children reading regularly. Thanks to Mr Cromey (English lead) for organising all of this.

I'm sure you will have seen the post on dojo informing you of the partial school closure on Wednesday 1st of February. The strike is happening because of a national dispute between the unions and the government over teachers' pay, linked to inflation rates since 2010 and not because of any issues at our school.

The following class will be closed on that day:

Fistral	Lamorna
Porthmeor	Swanpool
Porthcurno	Cadgwith
Polzeath	Harlyn
Gwenvor	

All other classes will be open as usual. I thank you in advance for your understanding with this situation.