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#### SCHOOL CONTACTS

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Dinners: ([www.parentpay.com](http://www.parentpay.com))

Next week we are on Chartwells' menu week 1



### **Our 4Rs are:**

Resilience,  
Reflectiveness,  
Resourcefulness,  
Relationships.

### BEAMS OF THE WEEK

- FISTRAL**— Piran U for working hard and showing great effort  
**CRANTOCK**— Zak B for not giving up with his scissor skills!  
**LAMORNA**— Aria C for following all of the golden rules  
**MAENPORTH**— Theo E-M for being resilient and always trying his best  
**GODREVY**— Lilee-Ella for a great start to her class  
**PORTHMEOR**— Kirsten S for the effort she's putting into her reading and handwriting  
**PORTHCURNO**— Jaxon for being a good role model  
**SWANPOOL**— Poppy R for being resilient and trying hard with her handwriting  
**CADGWITH**— Elsie K for working hard in class all week  
**POLZEATH**— Mason T for being reflective and trying hard with his writing  
**HARLYN**— Ella H for listening well and working hard consistently  
**PERRANUTHNOE**— Lucas for working really hard at producing more writing, and reading at home  
**GWENVOR**— Liam T for a consistently impeccable attitude to all his studies  
**KYNANCE**— Evie R for the super effort she is putting in to improving her understanding in maths

### TERM DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 3rd—Friday 14th April - Easter Holidays  
 Monday 1st May - Bank Holiday  
 Monday 8th May—Coronation 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.*





# TIME<sup>2</sup>MOVE

## Holiday Programme

Ages  
5-16

### Easter 2023

Yoga, circus skills, rock  
pooling, multi-sports, forest  
schools and SO much more!

Every session includes a healthy meal for all children.

Activities are taking place across Cornwall during the Easter holidays

**April 3rd - 14th**

Visit our website to register now

- Activities available for children aged 5 - 16 •
- Funded places for ALL children eligible for benefits related free school meals •

For more information:

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# What Parents & Carers Need to Know about WHATSAPP



WhatsApp is the world's most popular messaging service, with around two billion users exchanging texts, photos, videos and documents, as well as making voice and video calls. Its end-to-end encryption means messages can only be viewed by the sender and any recipients: not even WhatsApp can read them. Updates to its privacy policy in 2021 (involving sharing data with parent company Facebook) caused millions to leave the app, but the new policy was widely misinterpreted – it only related to WhatsApp's business features, not to personal messages.

## WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

### SCAMS

Fraudsters occasionally send WhatsApp messages pretending to offer prizes – encouraging the user to click on a link to win. Other common scams involve warning someone that their WhatsApp subscription has run out (aiming to dupe them into disclosing payment details) or impersonating a friend or relative and asking for money to be transferred to help with an emergency.

### DISAPPEARING MESSAGES

Users can set WhatsApp messages to disappear in 24 hours, 7 days or 90 days by default. Photos and videos can also be instructed to disappear after the recipient has viewed them. These files can't be saved or forwarded – so if your child was sent an inappropriate message, it would be difficult to prove any wrongdoing. However, the receiver can take a screenshot and save that as evidence.

### ENABLING FAKE NEWS

WhatsApp has unfortunately been linked to accelerating the spread of dangerous rumours. In India in 2018, some outbreaks of mob violence appear to have been sparked by false allegations being shared on the app. WhatsApp itself took steps to prevent its users circulating hazardous theories and speculation in the early weeks of the Covid-19 pandemic.

### POTENTIAL CYBERBULLYING

Group chat and video calls are great for connecting with multiple people in WhatsApp, but there is always the potential for someone's feelings to be hurt by an unkind comment or joke. The 'only admins' feature gives the admin(s) of a group control over who can send messages. They can, for example, block people from posting in a chat, which could make a child feel excluded and upset.

### CONTACT FROM STRANGERS

To start a WhatsApp chat, you only need the mobile number of the person you want to message (the other person also needs to have the app). WhatsApp can access the address book on someone's device and recognise which of their contacts also use the app. So if your child has ever given their phone number to someone they don't know, that person could use it to contact them via WhatsApp.

### LOCATION SHARING

The 'live location' feature lets users share their current whereabouts, allowing friends to see their movements. WhatsApp describes it as a "simple and secure way to let people know where you are." It is a useful method for a young person to let loved ones know they're safe – but if they used it in a chat with people they don't know, they would be exposing their location to them, too.

## Advice for Parents & Carers

[CLICK HERE](#)

### CREATE A SAFE PROFILE

Even though someone would need a child's phone number to add them as a contact, it's also worth altering a young person's profile settings to restrict who can see their photo and status. The options are 'everyone', 'my contacts' and 'nobody' – choosing one of the latter two ensures that your child's profile is better protected.



### EXPLAIN ABOUT BLOCKING

If your child receives spam or offensive messages, calls or files from a contact, they should block them using 'settings' in the chat. Communication from a blocked contact won't show up on their device and stays undelivered. Blocking someone does not remove them from your child's contact list – so they also need to be deleted from the address book.



### REPORT POTENTIAL SCAMS

Young people shouldn't engage with any message that looks suspicious or too good to be true. When your child receives a message from an unknown number for the first time, they'll be given the option to report it as spam. If the sender claims to be a friend or relative, call that person on their usual number to verify it really is them, or if it's someone trying to trick your child.



### LEAVE A GROUP

If your child is in a group chat that is making them feel uncomfortable, or has been added to a group that they don't want to be part of, they can use WhatsApp's group settings to leave. If someone exits a group, the admin can add them back in once; if they leave a second time, it is permanent.



### THINK ABOUT LOCATION

If your child needs to use the 'live location' function to show you or one of their friends where they are, advise them to share their location only for as long as they need to. WhatsApp gives a range of 'live location' options, and your child should manually stop sharing their position as soon as it is no longer needed.



### DELETE ACCIDENTAL MESSAGES

If your child posts a message they want to delete, WhatsApp allows the user seven minutes to erase a message. Tap and hold on the message, choose 'delete' and then 'delete for everyone.' However, it's important to remember that recipients may have seen (and taken a screenshot of) a message before it was deleted.



### CHECK THE FACTS

You can now fact-check WhatsApp messages that have been forwarded at least five times, by double-tapping the magnifying glass icon to the right of the message. From there, your child can launch a Google search and decide for themselves whether the message was true or not.



## Meet Our Expert

Parven Kaur is a social media expert and digital media consultant who is passionate about improving digital literacy for parents and children. She has extensive experience in the social media arena and is the founder of Kids N Clicks: a web resource that helps parents and children thrive in a digital world.



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# MY CHANCE TO DANCE

SPREADING OPPORTUNITIES THROUGH DANCE

WITH STEREN SCHOOL OF BALLET

## HOW TO BOOK

Scan the QR code, access the link through our social media, or email [info@sterenballet.co.uk](mailto:info@sterenballet.co.uk)

Create a Playwaze account or log in

Search for My Chance to Dance

Choose your days and book onto the sessions!

If you are eligible for FSM make sure you enter your code. If you aren't sure what your code is you can access it here <https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/schools-and-education/schools-and-colleges/school-meals/time2move-holiday-programme/>

Make sure you fill in all relevant information

Please contact us if you have any questions



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STEREN SCHOOL OF BALLET PRESENTS...

# MY CHANCE TO DANCE

## DANCE CAMPS

4TH, 5TH, 11TH AND 12TH OF APRIL

BALLET

ARTS AND  
CRAFTS

MUSICAL  
THEATRE

HEALTHY LUNCH  
AND SNACKS!

JAZZ

CONTEMPORARY



10:00-15:00 | POOL ACADEMY  
DANCE STUDIO | BOOK VIA QR  
CODE BELOW | OR VIA TIME2MOVE  
ACTIVE CORNWALL | AGES 5-16



Playwaze -  
playwaze.com

FREE FOR FSM CHILDREN.  
LIMITED PAID PLACES  
AVAILABLE  
£18 A DAY - LUNCH PROVIDED



# Jumping Jellybeans

Out of School & Holiday provision for ages 4-13 years.

Breakfast Club: 7.30am-8.45am \*£5 per session per child

After School Club: 3pm-6pm \*£5 per hour per child

School Holidays. 7.30am-6pm \*£5 per hour per child

Crafts, Sport, Cooking, Trips & Visits  
Games, Puzzles, Reading Corner, Cozy Den,,  
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We are closed on Bank Holidays & between Christmas & New Year.

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Congratulations this week goes to Seren for  
achieving 4<sup>th</sup> place in gymnastics. Well done!



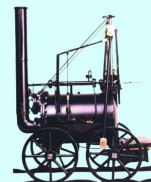
The PTFA are working hard with local businesses for donations also. Perhaps you own a business or the company you work for would like to donate. Vouchers are most welcomed and can be Colour Co-ordinated.

One suggestion which has worked well with other schools is for groups of parents to come together to jointly donate a prize, this helps families out with costs and potentially enhances the Raffle ticket sales.

Look out for our stall on Trevithick Day.

If sales go well the funds will be used to subsidise a Top Secret mission in June and towards Leavers hoodies.

# TREVITHICK DAY RAINBOW RAFFLE



*We will be holding an exciting rainbow raffle on our Trevithick Day Stall.*

*To enable us to do this, we are asking if you can donate an item in the colour of your child's chosen year. These will be made into hampers to be drawn on Trevithick Day (Saturday 29th April 2023)*

## Hamper colours by year

*Reception - Gold  
Year 1 - Purple  
Year 2 - Blue  
Year 3 - Green  
Year 4 - Yellow  
Year 5 - Orange  
Year 6 - Red*

*Pre Sale tickets will be coming home with your child on the last day of term. (31st March)*

*A book of 5 tickets at £1 per ticket.*

*(If you'd like more please ask)*

*Please help your child to sell these to friends & family over the Easter holidays.*

*All stubs & money, or unsold tickets need to be returned to your class by Thursday 20th April. Tickets will also be available on our Trevithick Day stall.*





# CHOCOLATE RAFFLE

This Easter the PTFA are delighted to put on an eggciting events calendar. Some of these events including The Egg Rolling & an Easter Egg Hunt are free events.

Please help us do more by supporting our Easter Chocolate Raffle.

If you can, please buy an extra egg or chocolate bar, to donate to your class raffle.

Tickets will be 50p per ticket & are available from your class. (cash only)  
Anyone that buys a ticket will receive a prize.





# ROSEMELLIN INTERNATIONAL EGG ROLLING 2023

Will be held on Wednesday 29th March  
Could all children bring in a HARD boiled decorated egg,  
to compete in this eggciting event.

There will be prizes for eggs that roll the furthest,  
with the winner being crowned  
ROSEMELLIN INTERNATIONAL EGG ROLLING CHAMPION 2023!

## Egghibition Round

There will also be prizes for the best decorated eggs.  
Please note this must be the egg that is rolled.

All egghilarating prizes donated by Friends of Rosemellin PTFA.







# EASTER DISCO

*Celebrate the end of term  
at our PTFA Easter Disco!*

*Friday 31st March*

*EYFS & Key stage 1  
will be 14:00-15:00  
(Reception, Y1 & Y2)*

*Key Stage 2  
will be 15:15-16:15  
(Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6)*

*This will be a non uniform day.*

*Just £3 per ticket,  
payable in cash to your class teacher.  
This will include a drink, snack, sweets  
& the all important glow sticks!*

*Deadline for ticket purchase  
is Friday 24th March.*

# Miss Sargent's Message



## Incredible Art!

On Wednesday I went into Harlyn class and was blown away with the art work they had been doing. They were inspired by the artist Asya Kozina who uses paper to create intricate headpieces.

The class had clearly invested a lot of effort, thought and patience into creating some fantastic pieces of art.

There was a pineapple, sun, curls and swirls to name but a few. Paper is not the easiest medium to work with but their work was incredible. Well done Harlyn!



## Poetry

This week I was working away in my office when I heard Porthcurno rehearsing a poem that I learned when I was young and then taught my two daughters. I couldn't resist but go into the class and join in with the 'There was an old woman who swallowed a fly...' poem. If your child is in that class, ask them to perform it to you – it's such fun.

## Prime Drinks and Football Cards

After much careful consideration we have come to the decision that Prime Drinks (including the bottles even if filled with other drinks) and football cards will not be allowed in school. There have been ongoing issues where both of these items are causing heated disagreements and missing bottles and cards which is resulting in children becoming very upset. Both Prime Drinks and Football Cards are costly and we don't want any further upset. If children do bring these into school, they will be confiscated, kept in a safe place and returned to the child at the end of the day. We thank you in advance for your support in this matter.

## Eggciting times

Next week sees the traditional Rosemellin Egg Rolling. Please make sure your child brings a hard boiled egg into school on Wednesday so that they can take part. (I'll shall be loving preparing mine so that I can take part!)

## D I S C O

Thank you to those of you who have paid for your child/ren to attend the disco on Friday. Preparations are well underway and we can't wait to see the children come to school in their party clothes.

## Fond Farewell

Unfortunately, we will be saying farewell to Mrs Garland (teaching assistant) at the end of term. She joined Rosemellin again in September having worked here previously. We wish her all the very best in her new venture.