

Rosemellin School Newsletter

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To make a difference...

Curious Active Reflective Evolutionary

SCHOOL CONTACTS

Phone: 01209 712313 / Text: 07786207779



Dinners: (www.parentpay.com) The menu after half term is week 2



BEAMS OF THE WEEK

FISTRAL— Harper-Lee for being a helpful class member

CRANTOCK— Theo for super listening skills

LAMORNA— Isaac for taking pride in his work

MAENPORTH— Xander for being evolutionary in his writing

GODREVY— Koben for putting 100% into his work

PORTHMEOR— Marshall for fantastic handwriting

PORTHCURNO— Kaiden for facing every day with the biggest smile

SWANPOOL— Faye for always working hard and being a good role model to the class

CADGWITH— Matthew B for working well with partners and great attitude towards learning

POLZEATH — Elias P for working enthusiastically with others

HARLYN — Sabrina for being kind and caring

PERRANUTHNOE— Our beams are Bella and Daisy for brilliant teamwork

GWENVOR— All the children who took part in Rosemellin's Got Talent

KYNANCE— Scarlett for stepping outside of her comfort zone to perform in RGT

TERM DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Monday 24th July-Tuesday 25th July—School closed to pupils Wednesday 26th July—Summer Holidays Monday 4th September—School closed to pupils Tuesday 5th September—School closed to pupils Wednesday 6th September—School reopens



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.



ParentPay

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 <u>contact the office.</u>



September 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to remind you of the school's policy regarding absence.

In accordance with The Education (Pupil Registration) (England) Regulations 2006, every half-day absence from school has to be classified by the school (not by the parents), as either Authorised or Unauthorised. This is why information about the cause of any absence is always required, preferably in writing.

Here at Rosemellin School we recognise that regular and punctual attendance is vitally important in raising achievement and in developing the potential of all children.

The majority of pupils at Rosemellin School achieves over 96% attendance, and this is the minimum attendance the school expects from all of our children. We recognise that there are occasions when it is appropriate to authorise an absence, such as when a pupil is genuinely too ill to attend school or has a medical appointment that cannot be taken outside of school hours. However, we depend on your support as parents and carers to enable our children to have the best chance at achieving and fulfilling their potential. This is why we are confident you will assist us in our drive to raise the bar with our school attendance this year.

Please be aware we will be working closely with the Local Authority Education Welfare Officer to ensure that no child is disadvantaged by poor attendance. You will be aware that we have made some small changes to our school Attendance Policy over recent months, and we would encourage you to re-familiarise yourselves with the changes at your earliest convenience.

Unauthorised absences are those which the school under guidance from the Education Welfare Officer does not consider reasonable and for which no "leave", explanation or medical evidence has been given. This type of absence can lead to the Local Authority using sanctions and/or legal proceedings.

Please note that we may not authorise absence for any pupil after they have accrued 7% absence, unless the absence is supported by medical evidence and/or health practitioners' information that the absence was necessary. Should this apply to your child, we will of course notify you in writing in the first instance.

Taking holidays in term time will affect your child's schooling as much as any other absence and we expect parents to help us by not taking children away during term time.

Remember that any savings you think you may make by taking a holiday in school time are offset by the cost to your childs education. There is no automatic entitlement in law to time off in school time to go on holiday and the government made an amendment to the Education (Pupil Registration) (England) Regulations 2006 in September 2013 to reflect this.

Therefore, all applications must be made in writing to the Head Teacher at least 10 school days prior to the requested leave date and parents must ensure that any exceptional circumstance and supporting evidence is attached with the application. Where the Headteacher's decision is not to authorise leave in term time, school will inform parent/carers in writing. A general guide for parent's, is leave for any holiday, activity or event that could be arranged during the annual 13 week holiday time would not be authorised.

If your child is absent from school without authorisation, you will be committing an offence under the Education Act 1996. We may submit a request to Cornwall Council for a Penalty Notice to be issued, in accordance with Sections 444A and 444B of the said Act. Penalty Notices are issued per liable parent, per child and each carry a fine of £60 if paid within 21 days or £120 if paid after this but within 28 days. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice may result in legal action. Absence not authorised by the school may result in a prosecution in the Magistrates' Court under Section 444(1) or Section 444(1A) of the Education act 1996, leading to a fine of up to £2,500 and/or a custodial sentence. Cornwall Council may also apply for the costs incurred in taking the matter to Court.

Our attendance policy can be found on our website. You are welcome to contact the school to discuss any concerns you may have regarding this or if you feel you would like advice or support in helping your child attend more regularly. Rosemellin School is committed to maximising the education of all its pupils and aims to work with parents to ensure this can be achieved.

Yours faithfully

C Sargent

Miss C Sargent Headteacher Did you know that although your child is entitled to free school meals until KS2, you might be missing on pupil premium for you and your school. If you are eligible for pupil premium it means you may receive cost of living vouchers periodically and food vouchers on school strike days. To find out if you are eligible please go

to

https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/schoolsand-education/schools-andcolleges/school-meals/apply-for-freeschool-meals-and-pupil-premium/

Thank you

FOOD BHNK VOUCHERS

DID YOU KNOW THAT YOU CAN GET FOOD BANK VOUCHERS? DURING TERM TIME YOU CAN GET ONE BY SENDING MISS ANDERSON A DOJO MESSAGE AND DURING THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS YOU CAN GET THEM FROM MANY OTHER PLACES. PLEASE FOLLOW THIS LINK TO FIND OUT WHERE. HTTPS://TRANSFORMATIONCPR.ORG/CPR-FOODBANK/HOW-DO-I-GET-A-FOODBANK-VOUCHER/

TRANSFORMATION CPR OFFICE (MANNED MONDAY TO THURSDAY 8.30AM-12PM) 01209 719415 CAMBORNE, POOL, ILLOGAN, REDRUTH FOODBANK TEL: 01209 714592









Cocktail

HTTPS://TRANSFORMATIONCPR.ORG/

YEAR 6 LEAVERS DAY INFORMATION - THURSDAY 20TH JULY

LEAVERS ASSEMBLY - 9.15am - 10.00am

Children are asked to come to school dressed in school uniform for the leavers assembly.

Parents and carers are invited in for this assembly to celebrate their time at Rosemellin school.



LEAVERS LUNCH

Year 6 children will be coming in first for lunch on this day. This will give them time to prepare for the fun afternoon planned and let their dinner go down before the bouncing!

Order in the morning as usual and pay on parent pay.

FESTIVAL CLOTHES

Celebration Assembly

Please make sure your child brings in party clothes to change into for Rosefest.



ROSEFEST 1pm - 3pm

An exciting afternoon for Year 6 children having fun and making memories with their friends before they leave Rosemellin.

There is a payment on parent pay if any year 6 parents would like to make a contribution.





After a successful launch event at Rosemellin, Rocksteady have had 35 budding singers and musicians sign up for lessons starting on Thursday 14th September.

If your child is signed up to start lessons in September, please keep an eye on your emails for further information directly from the team

at Rocksteady. All lessons will take place within school hours and on-site.

If you have any questions, please get in touch. Best Wishes, Miss Leeson.







TROON AFC

#LETGIRLSPLAY



Calling all girls aged 6 – 14 yrs old

We are holding a free England World Cup Day @ Troon AFC on Saturday 22nd July

Come on up and watch the Lionesses first group stage match v Haiti in our clubhouse 10.30ko, the bar will be open and nibbles will be provided. Then at 12.30 there be a 90 min circuits session of different footballing activity's hosted by our Troon Officials and then a mini fun game. Music, facepainting and lots more on offer.



Please contact Sarah on 07960846851 to register your child



England Lionesses

Miss Sargent's Message



I feel a bit like a stuck record at the moment but 'what a week' we've had...

Year 6

Rosemellin's Got Talent was an absolute showstopper, such a mixture of fun, laughter, talent and tear jerkers. The hours of rehearsals definitely paid off as everyone involved performed with such confidence and enthusiasm. I'm just pleased we didn't have to pick a winner as that would have been an impossible task. Thank you to all involved for making it such a memorable couple of nights.

SATs results were also released this week. As I mentioned previously, these do not define our children as a person and is only a snapshot of who they really are however, I am so proud of their achievements. I know that they worked so hard and I am pleased to see that they got the results they undoubtably deserved. Well done to you all!

Red Panda



We have officially fostered our Red Panda. Mason in Godrevy class won the games at the summer fayre and our mascot is called Tails.

Summer Fayre

Thank you to everyone who attended our school summer fayre on Friday. The PTFA had worked tirelessly to organise a fantastic event which was unfortunately hampered by the weather. They made the decision to continue with the fayre indoors as the children were looking forward to it. It was great to see that so many of you continued to support us even when the plans had changed and made it successful.

School Uniform

A polite reminder that from September all children should be wearing the correct school uniform, including PE lessons.

Girls

White shirt or polo shirt Tie Grey pinafore dress, skirt Blue and white gingham dress Black/grey trousers/shorts Royal blue cardigan/jumper Black shoes

PE Kit

White or blue t-shirt Black shorts Plimsolls or trainers Swimming costume & towel in named bag

Grey Rosemellin Hoody from Trophy Textiles

Please Note

It is essential for children to wear plimsolls or trainers for P.E. lessons. Different items may be needed for extra-curricular clubs, such as shin pads, football boots, football socks and warm outside clothes for clubs held in the winter.

Boys

White shirt or polo shirt Tie Grey/black trousers Grey/black shorts Royal blue jumper/v-neck sweatshirt Black shoes

We would prefer the children to wear a jumper or cardigan with the school logo, however, a plain blue jumper or cardigan is also acceptable. The children have a PE lesson twice each week. Children wear their PE kit to school on their PE lesson day. However, in addition to this the children do lots of physical activities during the week so we advise school shoes that are suitable for running and playing in. Black trainers are acceptable as long as they are plain black.