

Newsletter



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Dear Families,

Welcome back to you all and in particular to some new faces. We welcome Miss Rogers to Morgawr Class and hope that she will enjoy a very happy and fulfilling time with us at Kennall Vale. We also welcome Miss Jenkin to Bedruthan Class; many of our children already know Miss Jenkin through 'Live Wires'. We say a big, 'Hello' to Elba who has just moved to the village and will be joining the Piskies Class. It is also with great joy that Miss Wright welcomed little Felix into the world on 11th July. We have all met him and he is absolutely gorgeous. Miss Wright and her partner are both thoroughly enjoying parenthood and I am certain that it won't be long before the children can meet little Felix!

Security During the summer holiday we have had a new main entrance security system installed. This is very good practice and means that we can monitor who is coming into school. On a practical level this means that once the morning bell has been rung, the main entrance to school will be locked and any visitors to school will need to press a buzzer and can then be admitted.

Please Note: The office is closed on both Thursday and Friday afternoons.



Captain's Table Every Friday I join the children for lunch. I have my own special table and one pupil from each class is nominated by Carol and Mandy, our school cooks, to be my special guests. They receive an invitation which is handed to them during whole school assembly on Friday mornings. Children are selected for demonstrating good manners during lunchtimes.

Healthy Schools Lunchbox of the week awards will continue. This initiative had a very positive impact on pupils' choices.



Relationships and Sex Education From September 2019 Relationships and Sex Education will become a statutory part of the curriculum. It is, of course highly recommended that schools include this within their curriculum. Cornwall Council in partnership with the NHS strongly promote a programme called '**The Christopher Winter Project**'. It runs from Reception through to Year 11 and all lessons are age appropriate and current. Our staff training day was focused on the project and was led by Paula Chappell, a Healthy Schools Delivery Advisor. We were highly impressed with the content and plan to incorporate this into Kennall Vale's Curriculum during the summer term 2018. There will be sessions for parents and carers, which explain what is taught and the language and resources used. It is clear from surveys nationally that there needs to be a standardisation in the teaching of this subject matter. Research also tells us that parents and carers consistently show support for Relationships and Sex Education (RSE), but many feel they lack the skills, confidence and knowledge to talk to their children – they look to



professionals for support. In brief, there will be policy consultation with parents and governors, an invitation to attend an information session during which resources will be made available and a letter prior to any lessons. There are 3 lessons for Reception, Years 1,2,3,4 and 5 and 4 for Year 6.

Assemblies for Parents

<i>13.10.17</i>	<i>Piskies (Harvest)</i>	<i>Parents</i>
<i>10.11.17</i>	<i>Cormoran</i>	<i>Parents</i>
<i>17.11.17</i>	<i>Morgawr</i>	<i>Parents</i>
<i>24.11.17</i>	<i>Bedruthan</i>	<i>Parents</i>



Other Diary Dates

Please note – dates are planned well in advance and can change.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>
<i>Week Beg 16.10.17</i>	<i>Parent Consultations (Mon-Thurs)</i>
<i>23-27.10.17</i>	<i>Half Term</i>
<i>30.10.17</i>	<i>TPAT INSET – School Closed</i>
<i>Week Beg 11.12.17</i>	<i>Class Christmas Plays</i>
<i>11.12.17</i>	<i>Piskies Christmas Play at 1.30pm</i>
<i>12.12.17</i>	<i>Cormoran Christmas Play at 1.30pm</i>
<i>13.12.17</i>	<i>Morgawr Christmas Play at 1.30pm</i>
<i>14.12.17</i>	<i>Bedruthan Christmas Play at 6.15pm</i>
<i>19.02.17</i>	<i>Children Break up for Christmas at 3.15pm</i>

Lunches

Universal Free school lunches are **ONLY** available for Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. Those who have moved into Year 3 continue to complete the menu as before but will need to pay, in advance, each Monday, **£2.30** per meal. Please place the money in a marked envelope with your child's name and amount enclosed and seal the envelope. Envelopes should go in the box provided in class. Please note that there are children entitled to free school meals. If you feel you qualify please see Mrs Richards.



Over to the children.....

We welcome our lovely, smart, new Piskies



Kind regards,

Louise Northern