

Mabe Community
Primary School
Newsletter

4th October 2019



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Transfer to Secondary School September 2020

ALL YEAR 6 PARENTS. An orange form was sent home this week. Your application form must be submitted by 31st October 2019.

Apply on line at www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions

Starting School September 2020

Do you have a child born between **1st September 2015 and 31st August 2016**? If so, you will need to apply for a place in a reception class in September 2020 for that child by the deadline of 15th January 2020.

Please note that attending a school's nursery does not guarantee your child a place at that school – you still need to apply. The criteria in the school's admission arrangements will be used to allocate places. Visit www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions for more information and to access the online application system.

Dear Parents

On Monday we held our phonics and reading evening; focusing on ReadWriteInc, our school phonics and early literacy programme. Please can I thank Sarah Thomas, Julia Pearce and Jo Champion for leading and demonstrating how we teach phonics across our school. Our ReadWriteInc groups are all up and running from the Early Years Foundation Stage to Year 2 with some Year 3 intervention groups.

We look forward to seeing Parents this Monday and Tuesday for our informal meetings. These meetings are less about academic achievement or progress at this stage of the year; and more about how your children are settling into their new classes, and if teachers need to be made aware of any barriers to children's learning outside of school

Our work with the Cornwall Maths Hub is well under way. Today Julia Pearce (our Maths lead and Year 2 teacher) and Steve Cruse (our Year 5/6 teacher) observed Maths lessons at Mawnan Smith with their school's Maths coordinator and later this term they will be sharing Maths practise with Mylor Bridge school. The idea is to upskill the teaching of Maths across all three schools focusing on the mastery approach to teaching Maths. The hard work Julia Pearce has already done in introducing the Mastery approach has already started to bear fruit as our end of key Stage 2 results for Maths were the best for three years.

Every week this term staff have been receiving extra Safeguarding training as part of our weekly Staff meeting. This week teachers were introduced to our online reporting system MyConcern. The purpose of this is to ensure there is no breakdown in communication between staff and the Designated Safeguarding Lead. It also means individual pupil's records are kept in a safe place, where only designated professionals can have access.

Finally, a big congratulations to our Netball team who had two impressive wins from this weeks Netball league. Next week the footballers will be trying to emulate them. Well done the Netball team and their coaches.

Kind regards

Paul Hayes
Headteacher

Puffins Class – Monday afternoon in the with their WWII museum. Parents welcome from 2.15pm.

Parent Pay

I am hopeful that everyone is now on Parentpay. If you are still having problems can you email me at secretary.mabe@tlat.org.uk and I will endeavour to sort out the issue. If you pay for meals and have 5 meals a week, under the Chartwells system you get one free. I have to go on each Friday and credit you with £2.30.

ALL parents should be ordering their child's meals on parentpay, even those that get FREE meals. The cut off point for ordering a meal is midnight the day before.

Swimming

This will be starting on Thursday 12th September and running until 19th March. It will be taking place at Penryn Primary School from 9.30am to 10.30am. Please see the following dates:

Herons Class – 12th September to 14th November

Puffins Class – 21st November to 30th January 2020

Cormorants – 7th February to 19th March 2020

DATA COLLECTION SHEETS

If you haven't already sent your forms back to school please do so immediately. This is our record of how to contact you should anything happen at school. Thank you.

Fundraising Evening

WREATH MAKING EVENING AT MABE SCHOOL TUESDAY 3RD DECEMBER AT 7.30PM COME AND MAKE A BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS WREATH WITH LOCAL FLORIST DONNA AYRES. £20 INCLUDES TUITION AND ALL MATERIALS NEEDED. WE WILL BE USING MOSS BASES AS THEY ARE MORE ENVIROMENTALLY FRIENDLY THAN OASIS. **BOOKING ESSENTIAL AS LIMITED SPACES. MONEY WITH BOOKING PLEASE**

Autumn Disco

This will be taking place on Friday 1st November. Nursery and Infants from 4.30pm to 5.45pm Juniors from 6pm to 7.15pm. £2.50 per child. This includes hot dog/veggie dog. Dress code is disco/party night or whatever you feel comfortable in. Sweets start from 20p. Drinks 30p. Games, Prizes and Refreshments.

Parent Evenings

These are taking place on Monday and Tuesday evening next week.

After School Club

Due to parents evenings next week, there will be no after school clubs on Monday evening.

Head Lice

We have head lice in school. Can parents please check their child/children this weekend and if you find any treat the whole family. It is the only way to deal with the never ending problem. Thank you.

Diary Dates

Mon 7 th Oct and Tues 8 th Oct	Informal Parents Evening
Wed 9 th Oct	Cormorants visit to Eden Project
Thu 10 th Oct	WWII Day for Puffins
Thur 17 th Oct	Harvest Festival Assembly at 2pm for parents
Mon 21 st Oct To Fri 25 th Oct	Half Term
Fri 1 st Nov	School Disco (Infants 4.30-5.45pm / Juniors 6-7.15pm)
Tue 5 th Nov	Year 1 Hearing Screening in school Choir at Penryn College for Wind in the Willows at 2pm
Fri 29 th Nov	Decorate the Tree Service
Sat 30 th Nov	Christmas Fete (organised by Parents)
Tue 3 rd Dec	Flu immunisation Wreath Making fund raiser @ 7.30pm
Wed 11 th Dec	Sandpipers and Curlews Christmas Play day (1.30pm & 6pm)
Fri 13 th Dec	Wear your Christmas Jumper to School (£1 donation)
Thu 12 th Mar	Choir at Falmouth Pavilions 7-9pm

INSET DAYS FOR 2019/2020

Friday 18 th October 2019	Monday 6 th January 2020
Friday 27 th March 2020	Thursday 23 rd July 2020

Menu

Monday:	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Wedges or Bean Bake with Rice Salad Carrots and Peas Creamy Baked Orange & Vanilla Rice Pudding
Tuesday:	Pork Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Gravy or Vegetarian Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Gravy Green Beans and Roast Peppers and Sweetcorn Oatie Biscuit
Wednesday:	Roast Turkey with Gravy or Quorn Roast with Gravy Roast Potatoes, Cabbage and Carrots Strawberry Frozen Yoghurt
Thursday:	Beef Bolognese or Mild Sweet Potato Curry with Rice Broccoli and Mediterranean Vegetables Chocolate & Raspberry Cake with Custard
Friday:	Fish and Chips or Tomato & Quorn Wrap with Chips Baked Beans and Peas Banana & Cinnamon Cake
Jackets:	Monday – Beans Tuesday – Tuna Wednesday – Cheese Thursday – Cheese and Tuna

If your child has a packed lunch they can use their water bottles in school at lunchtime. All children are now using their own water bottles.