

**Mabe Community  
Primary School  
Newsletter**

**20<sup>th</sup> September 2019**



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**PENRYN COLLEGE YR6 OPEN EVENING**

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2019**

**5.00pm until 8.00pm**

**Talks in Kernewek Hall 5.15pm and 7.00pm, you can attend either.**

## **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 31<sup>st</sup> October 2019.

Apply on line at [www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions)

## **Starting School September 2020**

Do you have a child born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2015 and 31<sup>st</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions) for more information and to access the online application system.**

Dear Parents

Thank you to those parents who came to our 2<sup>nd</sup> Post Ofsted meeting last Monday. I felt it was a constructive meeting and it was good to consult with parents and discuss some of the concerns you have. These included; better communication especially when there is a change of staff, the introduction of new staff working in the school, worries around children's anxieties in school, continue to improve the culture of positive regard for all our school community and better use of funds for pupils from Service families.

I also presented parents with ten things that have moved forward so far this term in terms of school improvement and they are:

- Mabe is now part of a Larger Trust – Kernow Learning – building greater capacity for school improvement drawing on a larger pool of school 'experts' to scrutinise our performance
- Safeguarding audit completed - school has clear areas for improvement reflected in Safeguarding Action plan – supported by weekly Safeguarding meetings
- Smoothwall software being introduced to monitor and track filtering systems to ensure Children are safer online
- Online curriculum reviewed – all pupils will receive online safety training at the start of each half-term
- Governors have carried out safeguarding review and have a clear monitoring plan for the coming year to challenge school leaders on: safeguarding, pupil premium, behaviour, Teaching and learning, special educational needs, Early Years Foundation stage, Mathematics and English
- Pupil Premium Review carried out which will inform this year's strategy with greater focus on specific barriers to learning and greater parental engagement
- Mabe has joined the Maths hub - to focus on embedding Mastery approach across all Key Stages
- Mabe has joined the English Hub - to support with development of reading and phonics
- ReadWriteInc (RWI) – Our phonics programme has been introduced and is now up and running in the school – the result so far is greater engagement from pupils and Teaching assistants
- Class Dojo introduced – already resulting in improved pupil engagement

Our next Post-Ofsted Parent meeting will be on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2019 at 5.30pm in school. The format will be an update on school improvement since last month and feedback from Parents. All are welcome to attend.

A number of parents have agreed to become part of our Parents forum and they will have two roles which are to:

1. Generate further school improvement through discussion and communication with the wider school community
2. Fund raising for school improvement

The Parents on the school forum are; Liz and Ian Wells, Ian and Kate Williams, Roger and Dory Murch, Lou Carter, Katherine McAllister, Anna Julian, Kevin Bradbury, Jess McAleer, Terri-Ann Livermore, Adele Green, Chloe Pellow, Krys Bolton, Tracey Marsh.

They will be meeting (when we have agreed a date) before half term to agree roles and responsibilities. They are not part of the school leadership or governors and are your voice to effect change and growth in our school.

Kind regards

Paul Hayes  
Headteacher

## **Phonics Evening**

This will take place on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September at 6pm.

## **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](mailto: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 12<sup>th</sup> September and running until 19<sup>th</sup> March. It will be taking place at Penryn Primary School from 9.30am to 10.30am. Please see the following dates:

Herons Class – 12<sup>th</sup> September to 14<sup>th</sup> November

Puffins Class – 21<sup>st</sup> November to 30<sup>th</sup> January 2020

Cormorants – 7<sup>th</sup> February to 19<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Further details will be sent to you nearer the time.

## **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 3<sup>RD</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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**

There will be informal parents evenings on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October and Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October. This will be an opportunity for teacher to let you know how your child has settled in this term and more importantly an opportunity for you to inform teachers of any concerns or issues you may have regarding your child outside of school. Signing in sheets will be in the school reception area from Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September.

## Diary Dates

Mon 30 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Phonics Evening for Early Years and KS1 children
Tue 1 <sup>st</sup> Oct	Curlews visit to Pendennis Castle
Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> Oct	
Tues 8 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Informal Parents Evening
Wed 9 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Cormorants visit to Eden Project
Mon 21 <sup>st</sup> Oct	
To Fri 25 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Half Term
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov	School Disco (Infants 4.30-5.45pm / Juniors 6-7.15pm)
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Decorate the Tree Service
Sat 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Christmas Fete (organised by Parents)
Tue 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	Flu immunisation
	Wreath Making fund raiser @ 7.30pm

## INSET DAYS FOR 2019/2020

Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> October 2019	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2020
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March 2020	Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2020

## Menu

Monday:	Macaroni Cheese or Mexican Bean and Potato Wrap with a Rice Salad Green Beans and Broccoli Chocolate Slice
Tuesday:	Chinese Chicken Noodles or Cheese and tomato Pizza with Potato Wedges Peas and Sweetcorn Orange Drizzle Cake
Wednesday:	Roast Chicken with Gravy or Quorn Roast with Gravy Roast Potatoes, Cabbage and Carrots Shortbread Biscuit
Thursday:	Beef Tortilla Pie with Rice Salad or Veggie Pizza Hot Dog with Potato Wedges Sweetcorn and Mixed Salad Banana and Cherry Cobbler with Custard
Friday:	Fish Fingers and Chips or Cheese and Sweetcorn Omelette with Chips Baked Beans and Peas Peach and Chocolate Sponge
<b>Jackets:</b>	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.