



Nanpean Community Primary School

Nurturing Children's Passion to Succeed



NEWSLETTER

08/09/2017



We hope you feel that you are always treated fairly, and feel able to come into school to discuss issues. We are always open to reviewing our equity policies.

⇒ **WELCOME BACK EVERYONE!**

Welcome back to school everyone! We hope that you're just as excited to be back as we are.

⇒ **Summer Holidays Update**

The school has had a few cosmetic changes: there are new carpet in the offices, and Melbur and Rosemellyn classrooms, and the offices have been reconfigured with Mrs Wicks moving into the conference room and Miss Dash moving into Mrs Wicks' old office.

⇒ **Cook Update**

Thank you for your patience this week with our temporary change of menu. As you may be aware, our cook resigned over the summer holidays. Brannel School have very kindly been providing our hot meals this week but with a limited menu due to the short notice. We do apologise for this limited menu. Next week, there is much more variety—see menu attached. In the coming weeks, we are hoping to have a temporary cook so we can cook our own meals on site. We will be advertising the full time cook post shortly through the Cornwall Council and on our website.

⇒ **Volunteers**

If there are any willing volunteers out there, that would like to listen to readers in class, please let the class teacher or Mrs Wicks know. We are also looking for some "Grown-Up" garden helpers to help with our pond area. We need help with digging over, lifting up paving slabs, and other tasks. Please let Mrs Cooper or the office staff know if you are able to help.

⇒ **Parking at Nanpean**

Please be mindful where you park your car when dropping off and picking up your child from our school. Now that the new signage is up, parking on the keep clear yellow marking is not allowed and is now enforced by Cornwall Council. ALSO, PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN RESIDENTS DRIVEWAYS OR BLOCK RESIDENTS IN THEIR DRIVE WAYS AS THIS IS NOT CONSIDERATE.

⇒ **Clubs**

Clubs will start the week commencing 18th September. Letters will be sent home on Monday and must be returned to school by Wednesday 13th September. This will then enable us to allocate children to their chosen clubs and create a waiting list if necessary.

⇒ **Cornwall Cricket**

Even though the Summer is over, cricket will still be continuing with Cornwall Cricket Board's October half term holiday camps. There are softball camps for children aged 5–10 years and Hardball camps for ages 9–13 years. Please visit www.cornwallcricket.co.uk/youth/holiday-camps, or email m.kent@cornwallcricket.co.uk for more information.

⇒ **Bikeability**

Bikeability starts next week for Year 6 children. They will need to bring their bike and helmet into school on these days. Please can students come into school dressed in appropriate, safe clothing for cycling (reflecting weather conditions), and bring a roadworthy bike and a safety helmet.

⇒ **New this Year!**

○ **Reading Reward Scheme**

Information was sent out yesterday regarding the new reading reward scheme.

○ **Attendance Teddy**

The teddy will be given to the class with the best attendance for the week.

○ **Attendance Shield**

We also will be giving the attendance shield to the class with the best attendance all year.

⇒ **The Prince's Trust**

Today (8th September), we are wearing sports wear to support the Princes Trust. Mr Tibbles (previous parent) is cycling from Lands End to John O'Groats (1000 miles over 9 days) to raise money for the Prince's Trust and the money raised will contribute to his fundraising efforts. The Prince's Trust support young people (11-30 year olds) who are struggling at school or unemployed due to mental health issues.

⇒ **Autumn Term Class Letters**

Class letters were sent home on Wednesday along with the Curriculum overviews. If you did not receive a copy, please let your child's class teacher know.

⇒ **Road Markings—Re-paint and Signs**

The signs to accompany the yellow zig zag markings at the front of the school have now been put up. This means that the local authority can now issue penalty notices to those who continue to park in this area despite the importance of keeping it clear for pedestrians and passing motorists.

⇒ **New Year 3 pupils — School Meals Sept 2017**

Just a reminder that if your child is now in Year 3 (Karslake), they will need to pay for school meals as the Universal Infant Free School Meals scheme does not apply to children in Year 3 and up. Children who are in receipt of Pupil Premium (and consequently Free School Meals) will continue to benefit from this next year no matter what year they are in. More information concerning this has been sent home in a separate letter to parents of pupils in Year 3 (Karslake). If you think that they would be entitled to Pupil Premium Funding, please visit the Cornwall Council Website: www.Cornwall.gov.uk.

⇒ **Eden Morning Routine**

This week, parents of our new Eden children were invited to stay with their children in the classroom until 9.15am to help the children transition into their normal school day. Next week, parents of Eden children will be able to stay until 9am each morning and then normal school morning routines will begin from Monday 25th September. However, we request that pushchairs and prams are not brought into the building. I'm sure you can appreciate that entering the building can be very busy for all children and staff and the addition of bringing pushchairs in makes it more difficult to maintain the safety of all our pupils. Parents with younger siblings can take them out of their pushchair and carry or bring them in, and in poor weather, pushchairs can be left under the canopy outside of Karslake class. Please do not block off any doors or entryways with pushchairs.

⇒ **Our School Rules**

As it is the start of a brand new school year, we would just like to remind everyone about our Golden Rules:

- To show good manners at all times,
- To care for everyone and everything,
- To follow instructions with thought and care.

These golden rules are very important at Nanpean School and it would be beneficial if they could be reinforced at home and their meaning discussed within the family.

⇒ **Welcome Mr Bacon**

We would like to welcome Mr Bacon, our new PE Apprentice. We hope you will join us in giving him a very warm welcome to our school. We look forward to having him on board!

"I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself as Joe Bacon the Apprentice PE Assistant here at Nanpean Community Primary School. I enjoy working with children and interacting with them to get them engaged with the joy of sport and I am very excited to have this opportunity to be working with the children from Reception through to Year 6. I will be teaching the children different types of sport and I will be helping and encouraging them to become the best they possibly can. I will be doing all different types of after school clubs to help the children to find a sport they like and most importantly enjoy. I will make it as fun and as enjoyable as I can. My passion for sport began while I was at Primary School and the encouragement I received makes me believe that everyone loves sport, it's just a case of finding the right sport for the person. In the past, I have played and still do play many different sports ranging from team to individual sports such as football and athletics. I believe that the sporting knowledge I have will be a great boost to the schools existing knowledge in sport".

⇒ **Welcome Miss Reed**

We would also like to welcome Miss Reed, our new SCITT student, who will be in Eden Class this term. We hope you will join us in giving her a very warm welcome to our school. We look forward to having her on board!

"I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself as the trainee SCITT student in Eden Class. My name is Jess Reed and I will be at Nanpean School until Christmas. I was born in Cornwall and have grown up in and around the Newquay area. I have recently finished my degree in education alongside volunteering at a local primary school for three years. Previously, I worked as a surf instructor and this is where I realised how much I enjoyed educating young people and working alongside them. This has led to undertaking the courses I have which will enable me to become a teacher on a full time basis. In my spare time you can often find me at the beach; surfing, swimming, snorkelling or walking! I also love my garden and like to grow lots of beautiful plants and flowers. I look forward to meeting you and working alongside the class teacher".

⇒ **Payment System Reminder**

A quick reminder regarding sending money into school. We do not accept loose money either at the Office or in classrooms. Payments less than £20 must be in a named envelope and either posted in the locked box in the Office or children can hand it in in the classroom to be sent to the Office, this includes payment for book bags. **Class and Offices boxes will be checked on a Monday and Wednesday only.** All income will be checked and change sent home where applicable on those days. Tuck and school dinners must be paid for on the Monday for the rest of the week, or you can pay termly. Cheques for school dinners must now be made payable to Nanpean School. Please ensure that if your child wants tuck or school dinners on a particular day, that you write this on the envelope but bear in mind that if your child wants tuck on a Tuesday and you give them the money on a Tuesday, this will not be received by the Office until Wednesday. Any money put in the money post box loose or not named, will be kept in the Office until the end of the half term and then banked as a school donation. Any payment over £20 must be brought to the Office directly so that a receipt can be issued. Money for fundraising (for example, Children in Need or dress up days) will be collected by class collection pots. We will be investigating online payment options.

⇒ **FunFit**

Funfit (a morning club) will re-start the week commencing 18th September to invited individuals. There will no FunFit on 25th & 26th September due to staff training).

Autumn Term

13th September 2017—Year 6 level 2 Bikeability
14th September 2017—Year 6 level 2 Bikeability
18th September 2017—Year 6 level 2 Bikeability
19th September 2017—Year 6 level 2 Bikeability
21st September 2017—Individual Photographs
27th September 2017—Brannel Open Evening
4th - 6th October 2017—Year 5/6 Residential
4th October 2017—Parents Forum
16th October 2017—Celebration of Learning Event (3:10-3:45pm)
18th October 2017—Harvest Service (2pm)
23rd—27th October 2017—HALF TERM
23rd October 2017—Holiday Club
30th October 2017—INSET DAY
1st November 2017—Parents Forum
7th November 2017—Parents Evening (3:30-6:30pm)
8th November 2017—Parents Evening (1:30-4:30pm)
14th November 2017—Brannel Transition Day—Year 6
17th November 2017—Children in Need
17th November 2017—Brannel Student Takeover
6th December 2017—Parents Forum
6th December 2017—Xmas Dinner
7th December 2017—Christingle (2pm)
12th December 2017—KS1 Nativity dress rehearsal
12th December 2017—KS1 Nativity (5:30pm)
13th December 2017—KS1 Nativity (2pm)
18th December 2017—Xmas Fair (1:30pm)
20th December 2017—LAST DAY OF AUTUMN TERM

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs C Wicks (Headteacher)

