

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.

⇒ Sports Day 2018 ~11/06/2018

Monday 11th June is our first attempt at Sports Day. Parents and families are welcome to join us for our afternoon of races that begin at 1:30pm. Parents can arrive from 1:15pm and make your way to the back of the school at the top end of the field. You will need to stay there for the duration of the afternoon, please do not filter down towards the races and activities. Please remember to send your child to school with a suitable sun hat and sun cream (optimistic!). Children will have access to their water bottles for a drink. If it rains over the weekend, even if the weather on Monday is dry, the field may not be in a suitable condition for safe racing. If we have to postpone we will make a decision by 9:30am on Monday and let you know via text and we will put a note on our website. Our reserve date is **Monday 18th June**. Please can children arrive in their PE clothes and bring their school clothes in a bag in case it is cancelled.

⇒ Year 2 SATs

Our Year 2 pupils have been amazing this week as they sat their end of KS1 tests. All their hard work paid off as the children remained focussed and positive. The marks children achieve in these tests are used to help inform teacher assessment, reported to parents in July.

⇒ General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR)

Last week we sent home our new Privacy Notice for you to complete, sign and return to us. This was due to the new General Data Protection Regulations which came into effect on 25th May. If you have any questions, please email secretary@nanpean.cornwall.sch.uk or call into the office and we'll do our best to help. Would you also please ensure that you return your completed forms to the office as soon as possible if you have not already done so. Thank You.

⇒ Year 1 Phonics check ~ w/c 11th June.

Our phonics screening for Year 1 and some of our Year 2 pupils will take place during the second week back after half term. All our pupils have been working very hard in preparation for the phonics screening, which consists of each pupil reading a list of both real and 'alien' words. They should not get worried or anxious over the screening, which will be very similar to the phonics work they have been doing in class. Attendance over this time is important, so please ensure that all pupils are in school everyday.

STARS OF THE WEEK

Each week, Nanpean School staff choose one pupil from their class who has shone to be their class star. This could be due to their consistently good behaviour, putting a lot of effort into their work, or their super learning. **'Star of the Week' slips go home in the book bags of the children chosen as our Stars every Thursday.**

This week our stars have been:

Eden—Ciaran Riddle for his excellent ball skills in PE.

Hendra— Jessie Gamble for her super sounding out when writing sentences.

Prosper— Lewis Hill for his excellent resilience and determination this week.

Karslake— Isaac Margetts for his wonderfully creative ideas during poetry writing.

Melbur— Jack Rouse for his speedy mental addition of money in maths.

Drinnick— Eleanor Northcott for her super singing in Julyfest preparations.

Rosemellyn—Polly-Louise Hatton for her incredible determination in swimming.

LUNCHTIME AWARD

Each week we present a child with a Lunchtime Award. This is to recognise and reward a child who has been notably kind, helpful or well behaved during lunchtimes for the week. This week our Lunchtime Award goes to:

Lorne Cooper—for his lovely manners at the lunch table.

BUSY BEES

Busy Bees are awards given out to children to acknowledge that an aspect of their learning or behaviour is exceptional.



There were no busy bees this week.

ATTENDANCE

w/c 21/05/2018		Karslake	92.00%
Eden	92.00%	Melbur	98.68%
Hendra	96.15%	Drinnick	93.75%
Prosper	100%	Rosemellyn	86.11%

REMINDERS

There will be no Running or Mindfulness Colouring Club on Thursday 7th June.

⇒ **Brighter Smiles**
Our pupils will be smiling with even greater confidence thanks to Brighter Smiles, Cornwall's Oral Health Campaign. A generous donation from St Dennis & Nanpean Community Trust has enabled the Brighter Smiles team to set up a toothbrushing club in our reception class, apply fluoride varnishing to the teeth of Reception and Year 1 pupils, and deliver oral health education to all the children with home education packs. Our sincere thanks go to the Trust for making this happen and to Brighter Smiles for delivering this programme. More information about Brighter Smiles in our school can be found at: <https://smiletogether.co.uk/2018/05/03/brighter-future-ahead-for-children-in-nanpean>.

⇒ **New reading-at-home scheme in Drinnick Class**
From **Monday 4th June** for the remainder of the Summer Term, pupils in Drinnick class will be trialling a new version of our 'reading-at-home' agreement. The trial will alter slightly the expectations of reading that takes place as homework. Full information about the trial has already been sent home to parents and carers of pupils in Drinnick class and if there are any questions please direct them to Mr Barritt. The results of the trial will be discussed by staff, senior leaders and governors and parents/ carers will be informed of the outcome of the trial.

⇒ **Stay Safe**
Year 6 children have been taking part in a series of workshops run by *Stay Safe*. Two of our Year 6 children wrote the following statements about the workshops: *'On Monday and Wednesday we had a visitor from 'Stay Safe' to learn about different ways and tips for staying safe. They talked about how to deal with bullying and what to do if a stranger comes near and how you ask someone for help.'*
'During this week a visitor from 'Stay Safe' workshops came into teach Year 6 about how to spot a bully and what to do if a stranger comes up to you.'

⇒ **School Council visit**
Our school council had the privilege of heading to St Stephen in Brannel Parish Council offices (on a double decker bus!) on Wednesday to observe a Youth Council session take place. The Youth Council are a group of students of all year groups from Brannel School. Some interesting points we learnt were: their meeting was run very formally, their agenda was full of advanced vocabulary, the chairmen was very confident at running their meetings, and the parish council clerk does their paperwork. One of the topics they discuss was 'highways' and we were informed that speed guns can no longer be used by children due to health and safety issues. We also learnt a new word: 'dispensations' means exemption from a rule. It is hoped that, in the future, members of the Youth Council will join us to support our school council.

⇒ **Year 6 Leavers**
A new date has been set for the Year 6 leavers, this will now be **Thursday 12th July at 2:15pm**.

⇒ **School Vacancies**
We have been conducting interviews today (Friday 25th) for the vacancies for a School Caretaker / Cleaner and a Catering Assistant. Hopefully we will be able to announce the names of the successful candidates when we return from our half term holiday.

⇒ **Healthy Tuck**
Could we please remind parents that we only allow children to bring into school a healthy nutritious snack for tuck, such as fruit or breakfast bars, we do not allow crisps or chocolate.



⇒ **Half Term Holiday**
Today is our last day before the Half Term holidays. We hope everyone has a fun and restful break and that the weather stays warm and dry for the holidays. Please **Stay Safe** on the beaches and we will see everyone on **Monday 4th June 2018**.



DIARY DATES

w/c 28th May—HALF TERM HOLIDAY
Wednesday 6th June—Parents Forum/PTA meeting
w/c 11th June—Year 1 Phonics Screening check week
Monday 11th June—Sports Day
Friday 15th June 1:00-3:30pm—Athletics Tournament, Brannel School
Tuesday 19th June—Sports Day (reserve date)
Friday 22nd June, am—PADL Award ceremony (school council)
Monday 25th June, 1:00pm-3:30pm—Swimming Gala, Bodmin Dragon Leisure Centre
Tuesday 26th June, 5pm—New Reception Open Evening
Wednesday 27th June, 1:30pm—Summer Fair
Wednesday 27th June, 5:00pm—Brannel Cluster Awards night
Thursday 28th June—Transition Day
Thursday 28th June—Year 5 Transition visit to Brannel School
w/c 2nd July—Work experience students visiting
Monday 2nd July, 1:30pm—Year 6 Production dress rehearsal
Wednesday 4th July, 6:30pm—Year 6 Production
Wednesday 11th July, 4:00pm—Brannel's July Fest
Thursday 12th July, 2:15pm—Year 6 Leavers ceremony
w/c Monday 16th July—TRANSITION WEEK
Friday 20th July—LAST DAY OF THE SCHOOL YEAR
Autumn Term 2018
Tuesday 4th September—INSET DAY 1 *
Wednesday 5th September—INSET DAY 2*
Thursday 6th September—first day of the Autumn term

*Please note that INSET days may be subject to change.

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs C Wicks
Head teacher

