

19/05/23

NANPEAN SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



ATTENDANCE

Due to technical issues this week, we are unfortunately unable to update attendance.

We will bring you up to date with this as soon as we are able to.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

- Parents Forum - Wednesday 24th May - 2:30pm
- Monday 29th May - Friday 2nd June - May Half Term
- Friday 9th June - INSET day.
- Wednesday 14th June - Year 5 Cricket Tournament at Roche CC.
- Thursday 22nd June - Clay Schools Athletics Event at Brannel
- Wednesday 28th June - Family Worker Drop in Session - More details elsewhere on this Newsletter
- Friday 7th July - Sports Day - More details to follow.
- Wednesday 12th July - Summer Fair 1:15pm - 3:10pm

IT ISSUES

As we have previously communicated, we are having major technical issues at the moment, meaning we cannot access some of our computer based materials at all. We are trying our best and hope these issues will be resolved within the next few days. In the meantime, thank you for your patience and understanding.

HEAD TEACHER WEEKLY UPDATE

I hope that you all enjoyed the lovely weather last weekend. It was strange to be in school this Monday after a 'normal' two day weekend, following two bank holiday weekends.

On Monday, I began working on documents for the next school academic year (September 2023 to July 2024), with initial ideas for these, all linked to our school improvement priorities. These will be formalised over the Summer Term and shared with staff in July and again in September. Where relevant, these will also be shared with children and parents. I also had some meetings on Monday, including about Assessment.

On Tuesday, I did Assembly about families, and how families live in different locations around the world, and how in different countries, families have different traditions. This was all because each year, on the 15th of May, it is the International Day of Families, where family should be recognised and celebrated.

On Tuesday afternoon I took Year 5 to their sailing session, while on Wednesday, we had further interviews at school. The outcome of the interviews on Friday and Wednesday were that we appointed Miss Hayley Martyn and Miss Amy Chapman. Our Staffing Structure for next school / academic year will be communicated to children in assembly next week and this will be on the Newsletter for parents next week as well.

On Thursday I met Miss Morton about staff structure and priorities for next school year, as well as some key focuses for the remainder of this school year.

At the time of writing, I am looking forward to teaching French to each KS2 Class tomorrow (Friday) as I had to miss this last week due to the Interviews taking place. Finally, a reminder that after next week, we finish on Friday 26th May and the following week is half term week, so the children then return to school on Monday 5th June.

I hope you all enjoy this weekend and the weather is as good as last weekend. Best wishes to all families,

Mr M Nicholls (Headteacher).

★ STARS OF THE WEEK ★

Each week, Nanpean School staff choose one pupil from their class who has shone to be their class star.

This week our stars are:

Eden - Elliott - for sharing new vocabulary, such as feline, enraged and discombobulate with his family.

Hendra - Freddie - for outstanding effort with handwriting and presentation.

Prosper - Everyone - for their excellent attitude and effort during SATs.

Karslake - Joel - for his superb setting description.

Melbur - Dylan - for excellent application of timetable knowledge to solve time problems.

Drinnick - Toby - for persevering with his classwork in all areas.

Rosemellyn - Elizabeth - for constantly being a lovely member of Nanpean School.

🏆 CITIZENSHIP AWARD 🏆

Each week we present a child with a Citizenship Award. This is to recognise and reward a child who has been notably kind, helpful or well behaved during the week.

This week our Citizenship Award goes to:

Halle (Karslake) - for showing compassion and supporting her peers.

🐝 BUSY BEES 🐝

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

Harrison and Rianon (Drinnick) – for confident translation (movement of shape) in Maths.

🏆 SPORTS STAR AWARD 🏆

This Weeks Sports Star Award goes to:

Owen (Rosemellyn) - for impressive batting in Cricket.

HOUSEPOINTS

Class	Godrevey (Green)	Lizard (Yellow)	Pendeen (Blue)	Trevose (Red)	Wolf Rock (Purple)
Eden	68	52	56	46	47
Hendra	19	19	21	21	20
Prosper	23	19	25	28	29
Karslake	17	20	14	24	19
Melbur	30	35	32	28	34
Drinnick	16	24	18	16	21
Rosemellyn	12	14	15	13	16
Whole School	185	183	181	176	186
Term Total	726	716	696	744	720

This week Trevose (Red) are in the lead with 744 points, followed by Godrevey (Green) with 726 in second and Wolf Rock (Purple) in third with 720.

FAMILY WORKER

SESSIONS

The Early Help Team will be running some Family Drop in Sessions here at school. The next session is on 28th June 2023 at 9:30 - 11:30am.

These sessions are open to any parents / carers of children who attend Nanpean School.

PARENTS FORUM

The date of the next Parents Forum meeting, where parents can speak to Mr Nicholls to discuss anything in relation to Nanpean School, is THIS Wednesday 24th May at 2.30pm. Further reminders will be given prior to this.

MORNING ROUTINE

As you will be aware, school is open from 8.45am and Teachers are available to welcome children, and for quick conversations, until 9am. This time in classrooms is covered by HLTA's and TA's. However, Teachers do need to be in class promptly at 9am. Please bear this in mind when speaking to Teachers at this time. The purpose of this period of time is for quick messages to be passed on, relevant to the day. If a longer meeting is required, please see the administrative staff (Mrs Houston or Miss Tucker) to arrange an appointment with your child's Class Teacher.

CLUBS AFTER HALF

TERM

Advanced notice that the following clubs will be cancelled for 1 week after the May Half Term:

Wednesday 7th June - Girls Football - Mr Harwood

Thursday 8th June - Multiskills - Mr Harwood

Monday 12th June - Hockey - Mr Harwood



PERSONAL BELONGINGS

As we move into the Summer and (hopefully) some warmer weather, it is important that all children have their drinks bottle at school. Some children aren't bringing their water bottle (school has provided two in the last year) but it is important for them to drink at school to stay hydrated which helps them to concentrate. Also, due to unpredictable weather, it is also important that children have their coat at school as well, in case this is required.

WEEKLY HOME DEBATE

This week, the weekly debate from the Smart School Council Community (SSCC) asked if, in schools, it is better to be a teacher or a pupil. Please access this via the link below:

<https://bigdebateclub.com/debate/is-it-better-to-be-a-teacher-or-a-pupil/>

A very interesting question which I am sure will provoke many opinions so I hope you enjoy discussing and debating this and I look forward to hearing your views over the forthcoming week.

Last week, the debate asked if people who commit minor crimes should give back (to society) or go to prison. This was the same question as a fortnight ago, so has already been discussed!

ATTENDANCE

Following a meeting with our Education Welfare Officer, we have taken advice from the NHS website, and have shared this below.

Should you need to keep your child home due to illness, when advising the school of the reason for your child's absence, please be specific with the reason given. If you report that they are 'unwell' we may call you back to obtain more details.

If your child is absent from school, you must contact the school with a reason for the absence. If we do not receive any verbal or written communication from you then the School Office Staff will telephone home. If no response is received, other contacts held for your child will also be contacted. If we have not heard from any contacts, then a home visit may be conducted. If no response is received to this home visit your child may be referred to the Local Authority as a Child Missing Education. Contact may also be made with Children's Services and/or the police in line with safeguarding procedures. The absence will be recorded as unauthorised.

Holidays in Term Time

Please be reminded that the school's stance on holidays in term time still remains the same, that an absence from school will only be authorised in 'exceptional circumstances'. This will be at the Head teacher's discretion and if he is satisfied that exceptional circumstances exist.

The law states:

If your child is absent from school without authorisation, you will be committing an offence under the Education Act 1996. We may submit a request to Cornwall Council for a penalty notice to be issued, in accordance with Sections 444A of the said Act. Penalty notices are issued per liable parent, per child and each carry a fine of £60 if paid within 21 days or £120 if paid after this but within 28 days.

Failure to pay the Penalty Notice may result in legal action. Absence not authorised by the school may result in prosecution in the Magistrates' Court under Section 444 (1) or Section 444(1A) of the Education Act 1996, leading to a fine of up to £2,500 and/or a custodial sentence. Cornwall Council may also apply for the costs incurred in taking the matter to court.

A reminder of how each illness should be treated:

Coughs and colds inc runny nose	It is fine to send your child to school with a minor cough or common cold. Only if they have a fever should then be kept off until the fever goes
Cold Sores	There is no need to keep your child off school if they have a cold sore.
Head lice and nits	There is no need to keep your child off school if they have lice. You should treat lice the night before returning to school. This will be recorded as UNAUTHORISED
Sore throat	You can still send your child to school if they have a sore throat, unless accompanied by a high fever
Vomiting and diarrhoea	Should stay away from school for 2 days
General sickness	Can attend school once they feel better. If they are sick in the morning, but better by the afternoon they can return. If you feel this could be anxiety related, please seek advice from school as we can support with this rather than keep them at home
Minor headache	A child with a minor headache doesn't need to be kept off school. If the headache is more severe then a GP should be consulted.
COVID (It is not recommended that children and young people are tested for COVID 19 unless directed by a health professional)	If a child or young person has a positive COVID-19 test result they should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 3 days after the day they took the test, if they can. After 3 days, if they feel well and do not have a high temperature, the risk of passing the infection on to others is much lower. This is because children and young people tend to be infectious to other people for less time than adults. Children and young people who usually go to school, college or childcare and who live with someone who has a positive COVID-19 test result should continue to attend as normal

YEAR 3 AND 4 SWIMMING



Last week, Year 3 (Karslake) and Year 4 (Melbur) attended swimming lessons at Polkyth Leisure Centre. They had a fantastic time, here are some feedback quotes from our Year 3 students...

'Last week we went to Polkyth Leisure Centre where we learnt how to swim. We learnt how to swim using a backstroke, front stroke and breaststroke. In the deep end of the swimming pool we learnt how to tread water. It was a little bit scary but fun. My favourite part was when we got to jump into the water. I would definitely go again!' – Skye

'Last week in the afternoons, we went on the coach to the swimming pool in St Austell. We all learnt how to swim from the swimming teachers. My favourite was learning how to swim on my back. It was really fun to see us all trying our best to swim.' – Phoebe

'We went to Polkyth Leisure Centre for swimming lessons last week. We were split into swimmers and non-swimmers. We learnt how to build our confidence in the water and learnt how to move in the water. Non-swimmers learnt how to float using floaties and then tried to float on our own. My favourite part was when we were allowed to cannonball into the pool at the end of the week. I am looking forward to swimming lessons in Year 4.' - Austin



FRIDAY 7TH JULY: WEAR GREEN £2 SUPPORT 'THE COVE' MCMILLAN

On Friday 7th July Truro and Penwith Academy Trust's family of schools will be taking part in a fundraising activity!

THE COVE
MACMILLAN
SUPPORT CENTRE

What are we raising money for?

The Cove Macmillan Support Centre are leading a new and innovative project in Cornwall, working across schools and the health service to share resources that will support children where there is a diagnosis of cancer.

We all know families that have been impacted in some way by Cancer. We are raising funds so that every TPAT school and Nursery has access to resources that could make the difference at the most challenging of times.

Fundraising: the plan!

On Friday 7th July we are turning our schools green! We want every member of our school community to ditch the uniform, donate a £2 coin and wear as much green as they possibly can. There is an added challenge too, a competition between schools for the best photograph of the day!

WE ARE
MACMILLAN.
CANCER SUPPORT

Our aim? For every setting to have access to these important resources through the collective fundraising efforts of all our schools.

**SCHOOLS ARE UNDERFUNDED, WE NEED YOU!!
FILL OUT THE ONLINE FORM AND HELP OUR
SCHOOL GET MORE MONEY TO SUPPORT YOUR
CHILD. FIND OUT IF**

YOUR CHILD COULD QUALIFY FOR PUPIL PREMIUM...

WHAT IS PUPIL PREMIUM???

The Pupil Premium was introduced in April 2011, and is allocated to schools to enhance the provision for pupils who have been registered for free school meals at any point in the last six years (known as 'Ever 6 FSM'). Schools also receive funding for children who have been looked after continuously for more than six months and children of service personnel. Latest research shows that over 250,000 families are eligible but missing out!!

Registering for free school meals could raise an extra £1320 for your child's primary school to fund valuable support like **extra tuition or additional teaching staff**, as well as saving families on **average £460 per year** in lunch costs.

Nanpean School want to make sure that we are providing your child / ren with the best education and academic support we can. Also, healthy food has obvious benefits and can help pupils establish healthy habits for life. Healthy school food can also improve pupils' readiness to learn.

HOW DO I APPLY???

Applying for Pupil Premium couldn't be easier. All it takes is for you to complete an online form at <https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/schools-and-education/schools-and-colleges/school-meals/#Apply>. All applications are treated with the utmost discretion and children in receipt of Pupil Premium are not identifiable in any way. You will only need to complete this form once and it will last for the duration of your child's time at Nanpean School. PLEASE COMPLETE THE FORM ASAP!

AM I ELIGIBLE???

If you are in receipt of:

- Income Support
 - Working Tax Credit run-on
 - Universal Credit
 - Income-based Jobseekers Allowance
 - Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
 - Support from NASS (National Asylum Support Service)
 - Child Tax Credit (with no Working Tax Credit) with an annual income of no more than £16,190 or
 - The guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- You could be eligible for Pupil Premium assistance.

MY CHILD ALREADY GETS FREE SCHOOL MEALS???

All pupils in Years R, 1 and 2 currently receive free school meals. However, we would still encourage parents to check eligibility for Pupil Premium Funding so that they can continue to receive free school meals when they are no longer infants, as well as other additional benefits of extra staffing and tuition.





The **All Stars** is the perfect introduction for all boys and girls aged **5 to 8 years old**, new to cricket.

The programme will include **eight 60 minute sessions** held over **8 weeks**.

Once a child has been signed up, they will receive a personalised **All Stars kit bag** including a **cricket bat**, **cricket ball** and a personalised **All Stars t-shirt**.

The **Dynamo's** is aimed for all boys and girls aged **8 to 11 years old**, either coming out of **All Stars** cricket or **those totally new to the sports**.

The programme will include **eight 60 minute sessions** held over **8 weeks**.

Once a child has been signed up, they will receive a personalised **New Balance** t-shirt and have access to the exclusive **Dynamo's Cricket app**.

Activities

- ✓ Batting- Hitting a moving ball
- ✓ Throwing- Underarm & Overarm
- ✓ Catching- Small & Large balls
- ✓ Bowling- Overarm
- ✓ Running
- ✓ Teamwork- Fun games with friends
- ✓ Communication- The basic of cricket
- ✓ Spirit Of Cricket- How to respect others

We are registered for the 2023 season and you are now able to sign up.

Sessions will be held from Tuesday 16th May, starting at 6pm

Please contact Wayne Bilkey on 07395052732 for more details.

AllStars (5-8 years old) - <https://www.ecb.co.uk/play/all-stars>

Dynamo's (8-11 years old) - <https://www.ecb.co.uk/play/dynamoscriccket>

Bursary places:

We understand that times remain hard for some people and as always aim to be inclusive as possible. Cornwall Cricket [Support Fund for National Programmes](#) can again be accessed for those who'd like to apply for a fully subsidised place on any programme.