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MYLOR BRIDGE C.P. SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter

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Monday 22nd January 2024

Dear parents and carers,

Thank goodness that the cold weather has passed for the time being, however now that the rain has returned, please can I request that all children come to school with named coats so that we can get outside, even if it is a little wet.

Breck Foundation

Y3/4/5/6 worked with the Breck Foundation on Thursday, to better understand how to stay safe online. It was a very interesting and shocking presentation, which highlighted again for us here at school how children can so easily become victims online.

I have included in this week's newsletter email some resources from the Breck Foundation to help parents 'Have the Chat' with your children about staying safe online.

School Uniform Standards

We have noticed that some of our children are looking a little scruffy at the moment. Please can I remind you that our school uniform is a red T-shirt, grey trousers/skirt/dress, grey logoed jumper/cardigan, grey/black/red tight, black shoes. PE uniform is a white T shirt, black tracksuit bottoms/leggings/shorts and a SCHOOL jumper or cardigan. Hats can be worn outside only. No necklaces, rings, bracelets or smart watches (which can record or film – this is a safeguarding issue), earrings should be studs only.

Starting the day on time

We have noticed an increase in children arriving late for school in the past few weeks. Being late, even by a few minutes, can cause a negative ripple effect for the remainder of the day. Please ensure your child arrives in time for the doors to be opened at 8.45am.

Mothers' Day

We would like to invite all of our mums, grandmas, aunties, step mums, and female carers to come and join us on Friday 8th March for a 'thank you' cream tea. Class 1, 2 and 3 families are welcomed from 1.30pm – 2.15 pm and classes 4/5/6 families are welcomed from 2.30 – 3.15pm. Come along if you can.

Celebration Assembly

This Friday we would like to welcome parents to an open celebration assembly, where we celebrate the achievements of our pupils across the week. 2.45pm.

Family Support Worker Drop-In

If you would like some help, advice or support with anything in respect of children, parenting, families, etc, there is a family support worker drop-in session on Tuesday 20th February 9.30am.

Football

Plymouth Argyle are excited to announce that this February Half Term we will be running our fun and exciting football roadshows all across the Mid/West Cornwall region! These days will be led by our incredible team who show great energy, enthusiasm, and professionalism towards everything they deliver.

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Our roadshow programmes are suitable for the ages of 4-15 years and all abilities welcomed! If your child is a keen footballer or someone who is just starting out on their footballing journey, we can ensure that this day will be enjoyable for all!

Please see the link below to book your space. However, you'll have to be quick as spaces are going fast!

https://officialsoccerschools.co.uk/argyle/courses/west_cornwall-holiday-february_2024.html

Any further questions or queries please contact Rory.webb@pafc.co.uk.

Have a wonderful week,

Vicky Sanderson

Dates for your diaries

22.1.24 – Year 1 hearing screening test

2.2.24 – Years 1 and 2 (**please note – NOT reception**) Seal Sanctuary, Gweek

31.1.24 - Athletics@ Penryn College Y 3 and 4 (am) Year 5 and 6 (pm)

9.2.24 – Year 4 Bun Bake

8.3.24 – Mothers' Day Cream Tea 1:30pm / 2:30pm (details to follow)

18.3.24– 22.3.24 – Parents Evening (details to follow)

28.3.24 – Year 3 Bun Bake

28.3.24 – Easter Concert

29.3.24 – 12.4.24 – EASTER HOLIDAYS

Standing Items

Road Works on Commercial Road, Penryn

We have been informed that there will be long-term road works on Commercial Road, Penryn – starting 15th Jan – 28th March. If you use this route into school, please ensure that you leave enough time to get to school for 08.45. Thank you.

Please Park considerately

We know that getting children to school on time can sometimes be stressful, but we have been approached by a number of local residents who are concerned by the parking before and after school.

Please can I request that parents park with due care and consideration for our neighbours. Also, can I remind you that the zigzag area at the front of school is not to be parked on.

Holidays in Term Time

Our policy in school is to NOT agree holidays in term time unless there are very exceptional circumstances. It is also our policy to refer the non-attendance to Cornwall Council.

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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 and 444B 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 a 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

More information can be found at <https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/schools-and-education/education-welfare-service/#holidays>