



Weekly Newsletter

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Monday 25th March 2024

Dear parents and carers,

Parent Governor Ballot - outcome

I am delighted to let you know that Matt Siggs has been voted into the position of parent governor for Mylor Bridge School. A big thank you to Emma Brotherton, Andrea Yuille and Kara Bogus for their time and energy in applying for this position. The governors look forward to welcoming Matt to their next meeting 13.5.24.

Easter Concert

We would like to invite all parents, carers and friends to our Easter Concert on Thursday 28th March @ 1:30pm at Tremayne Hall. Our children and special 'returning' guests will be performing a variety of songs, poetry and dancing. Please come along if you can; if you would like to and are able, we will be collecting donations at the end of the afternoon to help with our new M.E.G.A (Mylor's Exciting Games and Activities) Lunchtimes!

Easter Prizes

Our hardworking PTA are arranging some amazing prizes for the Easter Concert. The children have already spotted the enormous bunny in the front entrance - £1 to pick a name. We will also be raffling off 6 gorgeous hampers on the day, each colour coordinated and put together by the classes. Please drop any items you wish to donate for these hampers to the school and please bring some coins to buy raffle tickets on the day – thank you!

Class 1 – PINK

Class 2 – BLUE

Class 3 – YELLOW

Class 4 – GREEN

Class 5 – RED

Class 6 - PURPLE

M.E.G.A Lunchtimes

We would like to brighten our lunchtime provision here at school; we will be zoning the playgrounds at lunchtimes to allow pupils to choose where and how to play. The whole school has voted and decided that the first round of activities will be:

- Music and Dance
- Mud Kitchen
- Art and Craft
- Small World

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As standing items, we will have:

- Huff and Puff
- Ball games
- Construction

But we need some help. If you have any of the following used items at home which you no longer have a use for, please send them in after Easter.

- Mud kitchen items: saucepans, mixing bowls, utensils
- Art and craft supplies: paper, card, glitter, feathers, pencils, pens etc etc.
- Plastic cars, figurines, animals

Thank you – these items will make a HUGE difference to our playtimes.

We will be starting MEGA lunchtimes from the **second week** after Easter.

Have a wonderful week and a safe and chocolate-filled Easter holiday.

Vicky Sanderson

Dates for your diaries

27.3.24 – Year 3 Bun Bake – note change of day due to the Easter Concert

28.3.24 – Easter Concert, Tremayne Hall 1.30pm

29.3.24 – 12.4.24 – EASTER HOLIDAYS

22.5.24 – Class Photos

23.5.24 – Class 2 bun bake

23.5.24 – Maypole Dancing school playground, tbc

24.5.24 – INSET Day, school closed.

27.5.24 – 31.5.24 – Half Term

3.6.24 – INSET Day, school closed.

12.6.24 - 14.6.24 BF Adventure Years 3 & 4

26.6.24 - 28.6.24 PGL Barton Hall Years 5 & 6

23.7.24 – Last day of school year

24.7.24 – INSET Day, school closed

Standing Items

Road Works on Commercial Road, Penryn

There are 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

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We know that getting children to school on time can sometimes be stressful, but we have been approached by several 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 and through traffic. ***Also, can I remind you that the zigzag area at the front of school is not to be parked on, including blue badge holders or with engine running while children exit cars.***

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.

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>