

6 September 2019

Dear Parents,

A very warm welcome back to school and to all the new children and parents who have joined us this year. We are delighted to have 30 lovely Reception children with us and we hope you have a tremendous time over the years at Chacewater.

We have an action packed time ahead and at the end of the newsletter I have put all the key dates for your diaries including coffee mornings, harvest and Christmas! (I've even set Sports Day!) Our coffee mornings take place week commencing 23rd September and are a chance to support Macmillan, meet your class teacher and also other parents as well as checking out the classroom.

You will be receiving information over the next week about the learning taking place in your child's class including homework. This year from Year 1 to Year 5 we will be having a real focus on times tables very similar to spellings. Homework will be coming home weekly to support this and a booklet similar to the reading record will be there to help you support your child with the tables of the week. Following feedback last year, the 99 club is slightly changing and will be relaunched after half term.

Finally, I am delighted to welcome Miss.Laskowski to the staff who will be working as class teacher in Year 4. We also welcome "Tilly" our new school dog. Tilly will be with us from Monday to Wednesday and I know the children are very excited about meeting her. If your child has any allergies or fears please let me know ASAP. She is a cavapoo and the aim is for her to help support the children in their learning (something we have seen work very well in other schools.)

Clubs will start week commencing 16th September. They will not run the week before half term as this is Parent appointments.

Last but by no means least if any information relating to your child's medical needs has changed, please can you let the school office and class teacher know ASAP.

Have a great weekend,

Mr Gould

<u>Collection forms</u> - every year we send new forms for the people who can collect your child or if they can walk home. Please return these to the school office.

<u>Newsletter</u> - we produce a newsletter every Friday. This will be on the front of the school website. We can add you to our mailing list if you provide your email address or if you would like a paper copy, please let us know.

PE kit - Can I just remind parents that children do need a change of socks for PE please.

Parent Assembly 2:40pm - These start next week - Reception Class will join us in a few weeks.

<u>St Agnes Rugy Club-</u> are looking to recruit new Year 6 players this season. Training starts this Sunday morning 10am at St Agnes sports field (the first few sessions are free.) For more information contact the under 11's coach Mike Sharp on 07872338108.

DIARY DATES 2019/20

16 th September	After school clubs start		
20 th September	Tree planting for Mr. Buckingham		
23 rd September	Macmillan Coffee Morning 9am Year 5 and 6		
24 th September	Macmillan Coffee Morning 9am Year 3 and 4		
25 th September	Macmillan Coffee Morning 9am Year 2		
26 th September	Macmillan Coffee Morning 9am Year 1		
27 th September	Macmillan Coffee Morning 9am Reception		
3 rd October	Richard Lander School open evening		
Week commencing 14 th October	Parent appointments		
17 th October	Harvest service 2pm Church		
18 th October	Eco Celebration Day non uniform		
Friday 18 th Oct	Last day of term - Half Term		
21st October to 25th October	Half term		
28 th and 29 th October	INSET Days-School closed return Wed 30th Oct		
1 st November	Seedlings Parent Assembly		
8 th November	Buds Parent Assembly		
15 th November	Young Oaks Parent Assembly		
22 nd November	Bur Oaks Parent Assembly		
29 th November	Red Oaks Parent Assembly		
5 th and 6 th December	Reception and KS 1 Nativity in Village hall		
19 th December	KS 2 Christingle St Pauls Church 6pm		
20 th December	End of term - Christmas Holidays		
6 th January	Back to school		
Friday 14 th Feb	Last day of term - Half Term		
Mon 24 th Feb	Return to school		
Fri 27 th March	Last day of term - Easter Holidays		
Tues 14 th April	Return to school		
11 th May - 14 th May	SATS week Year 6		
Fri 22 nd May	Last day of term - Half term		
Mon 1 st June	Return to school		
17 th June	Sports Day		
30 th June and 1 st July	Richard Lander Induction Days		
21 st July	School ends for Summer		