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 $23^{\text {rd }}$ 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 $16^{\text {th }}$ 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
Collection forms - 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.

Newsletter - 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.

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

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

