



7 September 2018

Dear Parents

A warm welcome back to the new term and I trust you have had a lovely Summer. We have had a great start to the new term and I am delighted to welcome all new parents who have joined us this year. We now have 7 classes in school and it has been great to see how the children have fitted into the new classes with the work that has been done over the Summer. It is all very exciting as the school grows in size (181 pupils) but still retains the Caring and Learning together ethos which is so important. During our preparations for the start of term, I have asked the staff and children to come up with words to describe how they see school. These included "High expectations, respectful & welcoming". Hopefully these are sentiments which you share.

As you know we welcome some new members of staff to the school this year. I have outlined who is in which class for your information. Although classes do have teaching assistants attached to them their work involves them working across classes as well.

Class	Teacher	Teaching Assistants
Acorns	Mrs.Rice	Mrs.Whitehead , Mrs.Trerice (Thurs and Fri), Mrs.Stephens (Thurs and Fri)
Seedlings	Miss.Thomas	Mrs.Mewton (am), Ms.White (pm)
Buds	Mrs.Fox (Mon to Wed), Mrs.Saxton (Wed to Fri)	Mrs.Davis (am)
Young Oaks	Miss.Meteyard	Mrs.Medlicott(am)
Bur Oaks	Miss.Hoare	Mrs.Pippin
Red Oaks	Mrs.James/Mr.Williams (Fri) Mr.Hodgson Student teacher	Mrs. Pollard(am), Miss.Gray-Williams (pm)
Mighty Oaks	Mrs.Law (Tues and Fri pm Mrs.Rawett)	Mrs.Hunt


Class teachers will be available on the door each morning for you as ever if you have any concerns. The governors have asked me to explain to parents that to support the development of the school, my role involves me continuing to provide support for maths across the County two days a week. Therefore on a Tuesday and Thursday, Mrs .Law


will be your first point of contact if you need to speak to anyone. More often than not I will be in school!

It is really important that you have the chance to meet your child's teacher so we are again holding our "Macmillan Coffee Mornings " this term. These are a chance for you to have coffee and cakes with your children and class teacher in the hall whilst raising money for a cause very close to the schools heart. The dates of these are in the diary dates section at the back of the newsletter. Also, any information about your class can be found on the school website under the class pages section.


I hope you all have a great weekend and it is lovely to see everyone,
Mr Gould

Assemblies - A change this year is that Friday Parent Assemblies will be held on a **Friday afternoon now from 2:40pm**. The first one of these will be held next Friday. Reception parent's children will not be part of these Assemblies for the first weeks - we will let you know!

Collection from School  - We are sending home forms tonight so we can update who is allowed to collect your child from school or if they can walk home. Please return these as soon as possible to the office.

Parking  - As the school grows, can I ask you to be considerate about parking as ever? A reminder that you should not park on the zig zag lines or turn near the staff car park.

After School Clubs - Chatterbox has now started. All other after school clubs will commence on 24th September with a list coming out over the next few days.

FOCS  - a warm welcome back from the friends of Chacewater School. Our first meeting will be on Tuesday 11th September at 2pm, in School. Please come and join us, everyone welcome.

Newsletter - this newsletter is available on the school website every Friday. If you would like a paper copy, OR this emailed to you, please return the attached slip.

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I would like a paper copy of the NEWSLETTER each week YES/NO.....
I would like the newsletter EMAILED to.....
.....(Name).
parent of.....Class.....



Richard Lander School

Open Evening

Thursday 20th September 5.00 - 8.00

We invite students from years 5 & 6, along with parents and carers, to experience our inspirational community: tour the wonderful facilities available at our school; meet students and staff; and enjoy exciting activities to get a flavour of the richness of education at Richard Lander School.

"What a great school Richard Lander School is; full of wonderful, enthusiastic staff who really want the best for your child."

Mother of year 7 student, Spring 2017

"Thank you to all the staff at Richard Lander for the belief you had in me inspiring me to 'be the best I can be.' I just wanted to let you know that I'm still working on it!" Ex-student, 2017

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DIARY DATES 2018/19

Date	Event
21 September	Year 6 Hit the Surf at Fistral beach
24 September	Macmillan Coffee Morning Year 5 and 6 -9am
25 September	Macmillan Coffee Morning Year 3 and 4- 9am
26 September	Macmillan Coffee Morning Year 2 -9am
27 September	Macmillan Coffee Morning Year 1 -9am
28 September	Macmillan Coffee Morning Reception - 9am
22 -26 Oct	HALF Term
29 Oct	Training Day School closed
17 - 19 Dec	Reception, Year 1 and 2 Nativities
19 Dec	Carol Service KS 2 St.Pauls Church- 6pm
20 Dec	Break up for Christmas holidays
7 January	Back to school
18- 22 Feb	Half term
7 March	World Book Day - dress up theme
8- 22 April	Easter holidays
23 April	Back to school
13 - 17 May	Year 6 SATS week all in school
27 - 31 May	Half term
26 June	Sports Day
Tues 23 July	End of term - Break up for Summer

