



**9th September 2022**

Dear Parents/Carers,

Our normal newsletter can be found below, however following the sad passing of Her Majesty the Queen, as a school we send our condolences to the royal family and remember her life-time contribution in service of this country.

As a school and within our Trust we will monitor guidance from the Department for Education with regards to arrangements for the funeral and all schools within the Trust have been requested to pause social media during the period of national mourning for the Queen's death.

We share this quote from a 14-year-old Princess Elizabeth, from her broadcast to the children of the Commonwealth in October 1940:

*"And when peace comes, remember it will be for us, the children of today, to make the world of tomorrow a better and happier place"*

In school today, we have continued to keep the day as normal as possible but have provided opportunities for the children to talk about the Queen and remember her life, in an age appropriate way. This afternoon, we will hold a brief assembly to reflect on the sad news but more importantly celebrate her life.

As further guidance is released I will update you. Currently our intention is to continue with school life as usual to give children the routine that they need, whilst at the same time providing any emotional support that may be needed.

Your sincerely,

David Hick



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Dear parents and carers,

The summer holidays seem like a very long time ago but we have loved having the children back in school. Everyone in the school is really proud of how well they have settled into their new classes and are already doing some amazing learning (even our new Acorns). A lot of the focus for the last few days has been about getting up to speed with new routines and building those all-important relationships; it has been wonderful to see so many happy faces and hear fun and laughter in the school.

As communicated early this week, we are holding a series of class information meetings in school next week. We have tried to spread these out as much as possible to avoid clashes, although this hasn't been possible for Y2 and Y3. These will be an opportunity to meet the teacher, run through routines and to share other important information. The days for these are as follows:

- Acorns (R) - date to be confirmed when all the children have started full time.
- Seedlings (Y1) – Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September
- Buds (Y2) – Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September
- Young Oaks (Y3) - Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September
- Bur Oaks (Y4) – Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> September
- Red Oaks (Y5) – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September
- Mighty Oaks (Y6) – Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September

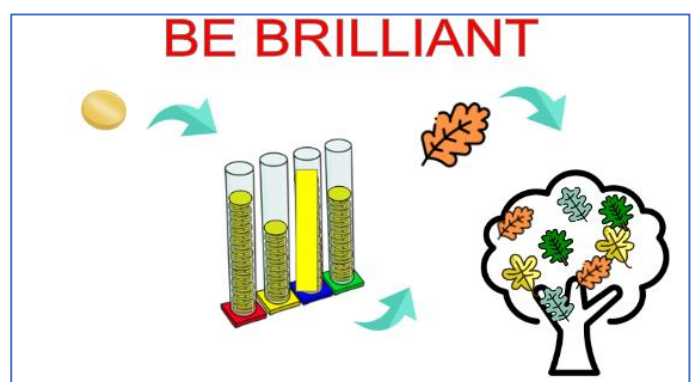
These will take place in the respective classes at 3.25pm. We will also share the slides from these sessions on our website for anyone that is unable to make the meetings. There have been some problems with our website platform this week which has delayed us in being able to update some areas but these should be resolved by next week.

Mrs Law is away from school for the next few weeks, after having an operation in the summer holidays. She is recovering well and keen to get back to us as soon as possible, in the meantime Miss Dyer will teach in Mighty Oaks on a Friday and I will be dealing with SEND in the school. We are also really pleased to welcome Tom Edyvean to our school who will be working as our new sports coach. Mr Edyvean will be teaching PE to key stage 2 every Wednesday, will be working across the school on Friday afternoons, as well as offering sports clubs on Wednesday and Friday afternoons.

This week we also launched our new reward system and hopefully the children will be able to tell you about the new 'brilliant' tokens that the children are now earning. With the whole school working towards a shared reward.

Kindest regards,

Mr Hick



## Class Photos

We have booked Harlequin photography to take individual pupil photos on October 4<sup>th</sup> in the morning. All children to wear school uniform to school on this day even if it normally a PE day. We hope that siblings will be able to have photos together if desired.

## Clubs

Clubs will begin in the week beginning 19<sup>th</sup> September and these will run throughout the whole of this term. We are asking you to select any clubs that your child may wish to do over the autumn term and put in order of preference by using the forms below. Where clubs are oversubscribed we will endeavour to make sure that everyone has a place on at least one. If clubs have more space then children may be allocated more than one.

These forms will close on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> September in the morning at 10am and we will let children know which club (s) they have at the end of the week.

KS1 Clubs - [HERE](#)

KS2 Clubs - [HERE](#)

\* **Choir is open to children in year 2. To sign up for this then open the KS2 form.**

## Cornish Pirates

We are really excited to be able to give Red Oaks and Mighty Oaks to have rugby sessions with the Cornish Pirates every Friday over this half term. Hopefully we may discover a future World Cup star!

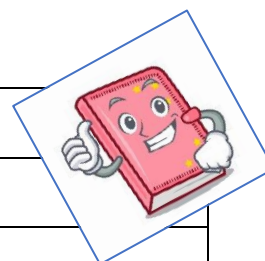
## ESchools and Lunches

We have moved over to a new Management Information System (MIS) in school this term and this has unfortunately not synchronised as it should have with our other school systems such Eschools and booking lunches on ParentPay. If this has caused you any problems then we are very sorry. Any issues that currently exist should be resolved in the next few days – thanks for bearing with us.

This half term every class looks at a book by Roald Dahl and to mark this on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September (Roald Dahl Day), Autograph are offering a slightly adapted menu.



## **Dates For Your Diary**



12.9.22	Seedlings Class Meeting 3.25pm
13.9.22	Buds and Young Oaks Class Meetings 3.25pm
14.9.22	Bur Oaks Class Meetings 3.25pm
15.9.22	Mighty Oaks Class Meeting 3.25pm
16.9.22	Red Oaks Class Meetings 3.25pm
4.10.22	Individual Photos
21.10.22	Harvest Festival TBC
24.10.22 – 28.10.22	HALF TERM
31.10.22	Inset Day - School Closed to children
1.11.22	Start of half term
7.12.22	Christmas Lunch Day
16.12.22	End of Term
3.1.23	Start of Spring Term

### **Job Vacancy**

We currently have a vacancy for a Teaching Assistant and Lunchtime Supervisor in school. This position is available for an immediate start. For more details please see our Trust website [HERE](#).



# GOLDEN AWARD WINNERS

ACORNS	Starting Next Week
SEEDLINGS	
BUDS	
YOUNG OAKS	
BUR OAKS	
RED OAKS	
MIGHTY OAKS	



Signposting

**St Paul's Church in Chacewater**  
 Invite you to a .....

**LOVE OUR EARTH and HARVEST SPECIAL SERVICE!!!!**

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2022 at 09:45am



**Stalls and displays from local organisations.**

Refreshments

Music and Poetry

**Fun children's activities – Nature trail quiz- Painting- Eco friendly gift bags!**

Tree planting

Artwork

**Guest Speaker Ben Lillie**

**Truro Diocese Environmental officer**

**Come and see what is going on in your community to help the environment!**

Collections for Camborne Redruth foodbank.  
Donations welcome.