



**17th May 2024**

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope this letter finds you well. It's been a jam-packed week here at Chacewater School, as per usual.

Firstly, I want to extend a huge congratulations to our **incredible** Year 6 children who faced their SATs tests this week. They approached the tests with a fantastic attitude, showing positivity, resilience, and great friendship by supporting each other. We are immensely proud of each and every one of them. Their results won't be available until towards the end of next half term, but regardless of the outcome, we know that they are all amazing individuals with great qualities that go beyond test scores. Today, they enjoyed a well-deserved treat with a visit to Portreath beach.

We were also delighted to have Mr. Northey, our lollipop man, visit the school earlier this week. He took a tour of the school, thanking the children for their kindness in making cards for him following his recent incident at the crossing in the village. Mr. Northey also generously gifted a lollipop to every child in the school, which was very fitting! He was our guest of honour in assembly, where we discussed road safety and the children had the chance to ask him questions.



Below you will find a link for our annual survey and I would really appreciate it if as many of you could complete this as possible. Your feedback is invaluable to us, and I encourage you to celebrate our successes and provide as much positive feedback as possible. Your input helps us continue to improve and tailor our offerings to suit the needs of our wonderful school community.

Link for parent/carer survey [HERE](#).

I wish you all a fantastic weekend ahead and hope the sun keeps shining.

Mr Hick

### Sports Day



time.

We have set a provisional date for our sports day of 11<sup>th</sup> June and we hope that the weather will be kind for us on this day. We will run our key stage 1 event from 10am and our key stage 2 event from 1.05pm. Further details will follow but pop the date in your diaries! This year we will need to move the running track area due to work that is happening on the Rec at the same

### Class Photos

We are having our class photo day **next week** on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May. Can all children wear their normal school uniform on this day and if it is a PE day for them please can they bring their PE kit in school to change into.



### Y6 Camp – Porthpean – 12<sup>th</sup> June to 14<sup>th</sup> June



Y6 School camp is rapidly approaching and we are finalising arrangements for this. On Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May we are holding an information meeting for parents about our camp. The meeting will take place at the end of the school day (at about 3.20pm) in the Y6 classroom.

In this meeting we will share details about drop off and pick up arrangement. We will also be asking for parental consent forms to be completed to gather any medical and dietary requirements.

### [Y6 - Richard Lander Parent/Carer Meeting](#)

On 3<sup>rd</sup> June Lucy Watts from Richard Lander School will be visiting our Y6 cohort for a transition meeting. After school at 3.25pm, Lucy will be leading a meeting for parent/carers of those children who are going to Richard Lander. I would encourage as many of you as possible to attend.

### [Y5/6 Summer Show](#)

A little way off and full details to be released soon! However, we will be presenting our Y5/6 summer show on 18<sup>th</sup> July. There will be a performance on the afternoon and in the evening. Keep the date free!

### Swimming – rapidly approaching – Y5 and Y6



We are really pleased that we will be able to take our Y6 children (Mighty Oaks) swimming in over a two-week block – week beginning **17<sup>th</sup> June and 24<sup>th</sup> June**. Y5 m(Red Oaks) will be swimming the weeks beginning **1<sup>st</sup> July and 8<sup>th</sup> July**. The children will swim every morning at Truro Leisure Centre and will be taught by trained swimming instructors. We will travel by coach each day and hope that parents/carers will be able contribute towards the cost of transport through ParentPay at an equivalent of £2.50 per day.

The children will need a swimming hat, goggles and a towel for these sessions.

### **Household Support Fund 2024/25**

#### **The entitlement criteria for automatic payments from the Household Support Fund is changing.**

In order to be entitled to a payment from the Household Support Fund scheme in 2024, you must be responsible for at least one child and on 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024 either:

- be entitled to Council Tax Support or
- have been placed in emergency accommodation by the Council.

You will receive £80 per child. If you are already in receipt of Council Tax Support, then you don't have to do anything else – you will receive your payment automatically.

To find out if you are eligible for Council Tax Support, please check the information here <https://www.gov.uk/benefits-calculators> .

You can make a claim for Council Tax Support by using this link <https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/benefits-and-support/council-tax-support/apply-for-council-tax-support/>

#### **It is important that you submit your application by 31<sup>st</sup> May 2024.**

You may also be entitled to help from the Household Support Fund via one of the Household Support Fund partners. Their details can be found here <https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/benefits-and-support/household-support-fund/>

#### **Why have we made this change?**

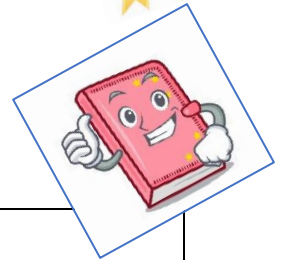
Because entitlement to Free school meals has been protected since 2018, parents of children who are entitled to free school meals aren't always still on a low income. By using our Council Tax Support data, we can ensure that the Household Support Fund awards are going to parents who currently have a low income and are struggling with the increased costs of running their home. By better targeting the awards, we are able to help families with children of any age, rather than just school age children.

Families of children in receipt of free school meals can still access help through the Time2Move holiday programme. This scheme offers fun physical activities, games and wider activities plus a meal for all children during the main school holiday periods.



## GOLDEN AWARD WINNERS

ACORNS	Emilia & Joseph
SEEDLINGS	Max & Isabelle
BUDS	Thea & Jessie
YOUNG OAKS	Whole Class
BUR OAKS	Lauren & Emmie
RED OAKS	Jacob & Archie
MIGHTY OAKS	All the Year 6's



### Dates For Your Diary

15.4.24	Start of Summer Term
13.5.24	Y6 SATs Week Begins
23.5.24	Class Photo Day Y6 School Camp Meeting
24.5.24	End of half term
3.6.24	Start of half term
11.6.24	Sports Day – Provisional Date
12.6.24 – 14.6.24	Y6 Camp - Porthpean
17.6.24	Y6 Two Week Swimming Block begins
1.7.24	Y5 Two Week Swimming Block begins
17.7.24	Leavers Disco
23.7.24	LEAVERS ASSEMBLY

	End of Summer Term
3.9.24 & 4.9.24	Inset Days – School closed to children
5.9.24	Start of Autumn Term

Signposting

**Strawdogs Party Band**

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**JUNE 22nd** **Chacewater Village Hall 7:00pm**

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**Party Night**  
**Age 18+**

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**Drinks**  
**Beer - £3**  
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From Sunday 2nd June to Sunday 7th July Duchy Hockey Club are pleased to be offering Junior Hockey.

Why not bring your children along and if any adults fancy giving hockey a go... there's walking hockey on the other half of the pitch.

Check out the posters and share with your friends. Be great to see you there! Find us at <https://www.facebook.com/duchyhc>



**HOCKEY SESSIONS**

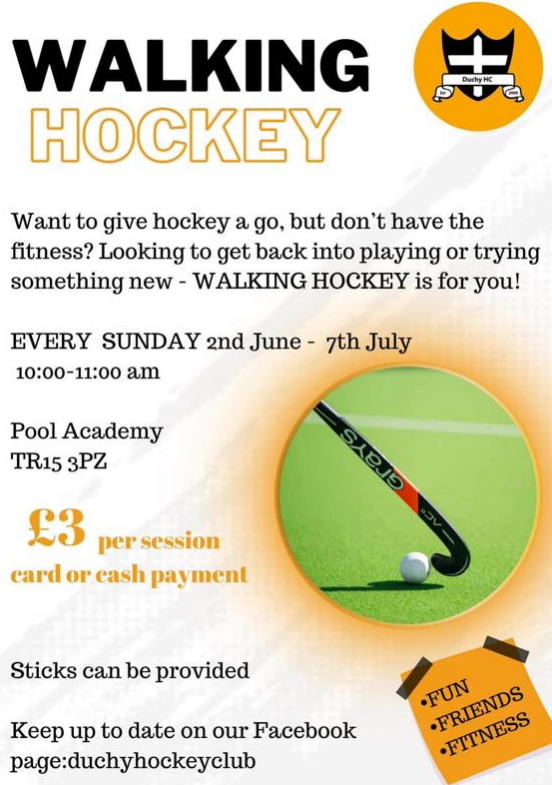
EVERY SUNDAY 2nd June - 7th July  
10:00-11:00 am

Pool Academy  
4-12 years

**£3** per session  
card or cash payment

Qualified coach at every session with sticks provided

Sessions will resume in September so keep up to date on our Facebook page: [duchyhockeyclub](https://www.facebook.com/duchyhockeyclub)  
PARENTS- why not join in on the adjoining pitch for walking hockey - let's get you back into it!



**WALKING HOCKEY**

Want to give hockey a go, but don't have the fitness? Looking to get back into playing or trying something new - WALKING HOCKEY is for you!




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10:00-11:00 am

Pool Academy  
TR15 3PZ

**£3** per session  
card or cash payment

Sticks can be provided

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## Summer Cricket programme opens for children ages 5 to 11 across the county.

Bookings are now open for this year's All Stars and Dynamos Cricket programmes, providing opportunities for children aged 5 to 11 from across the county to take part in the sport.

39 Cricket Clubs across the county have joined Cornwall Cricket Board to provide the programme which runs nationally and is designed and supported by England and Wales Cricket Board.

All Stars Cricket gives 5 to 8 year olds their first experience of Cricket, learning new skills whilst having fun and making friends. The eight week programme costs just £30 per child.

Dynamos Cricket provides the next step to those moving on from All Stars and is aimed at children aged 8 to 11 years old. The programme, which costs £40 per child, focuses on developing their skills and each child will receive a Dynamos Cricket New Balance t-shirt, personalised with their name and number.

Places will be available to book from Wednesday 10th April by visiting [ecb.co.uk/play/all-stars](http://ecb.co.uk/play/all-stars) for All Stars and via [ecb.co.uk/play/dynamoscricet](http://ecb.co.uk/play/dynamoscricet) for Dynamos.

Cornwall Cricket Board provides subsidised places to children whose families can not afford the cost, to find out more please contact [admin@cornwallcricket.co.uk](mailto:admin@cornwallcricket.co.uk) or visit [www.cornwallcricket.co.uk](http://www.cornwallcricket.co.uk)

Chris Anderson, School and Club Development Officer for Cornwall Cricket Board said: "The ECB National Programmes are set up as 8 week summer cricket programmes at 39 clubs centres around Cornwall! All Stars aimed at 5-8 year olds - is fun and exciting introduction into cricket and Dynamos aimed at 8-11 year olds - is also fun and exciting and a great next step into cricket to development through games of cricket!"



“All the equipment is provided throughout the sessions! There are no restrictions as to who can join as cricket is a game for anyone. The programmes offer a great opportunity to learn and play the wonderful sport of cricket and experience a real cricket club environment!

“All Centres will have qualified Activators (who run the programmes) and are verified to ensure hosts are safe, secure and ready for tonnes of cricket fun! ”

Cornwall Cricket Board provides adults and children aged 5 years and upwards with the opportunity to take part in the sport across the county. It is also the official governing body for all cricket in Cornwall and is responsible and accountable to the England and Wales Cricket Board (ECB), the National Governing Body, for the strategic management, development and conduct of the sport.

Anyone interested in sponsoring or fundraising for any of the teams is invited to contact [tamsin@cornwallcricket.co.uk](mailto:tamsin@cornwallcricket.co.uk)

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