



Newlyn News

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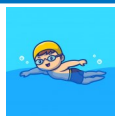
Summer 2021

Welcome back to the summer term! The term has started really well with children settling quickly back into the routine and showing a real interest in learning which is lovely to see. It is good to see some of our clubs up and running once again. Our Cycle Club is still popular and is an excellent way for children to grow in confidence when cycling around the local area. We have started to tentatively book some sporting activities and trips for the term which is very exciting, especially as we have two brand new minibuses to use. Class teachers will get in touch with you once arrangements for trips are finalized.



Swimming

Swimming will start once again for Year 5 and 6 as Year 6 are expected to have their 25m badge before they leave primary school. It will take place on Thursdays, 10.30-11.30am, 10th June until the 15th July.



Surfing

Our Year 6 children will have the opportunity to learn to surf. Surf Club will take place on Fridays from 11th June to 16th July.

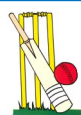
Our Year 5 and Year 6 children will also be given the opportunity to attend a Surf Day on Tuesday 29th June.

Photographs

The school photographer will be in school on **June 15th** to take individual, sibling and class photographs.

Cricket

Our Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 children are going to be given the opportunity to learn basic cricket skills through the Chance to Shine initiative. These sessions will take place during school time on Wednesday 9th and 14th June. Please make sure your child has their P.E. kit in school.



School Uniform

We were not as strict with our uniform rules last term as we were aware that the pandemic has caused a number of difficulties for families, not least getting to a shoe shop. However, I ask that all children return to full school uniform from May half term please. There has been a noticeable decline in the number of children wearing school shoes. School shoes should be black and sensible, e.g. easy to run around in. Trainers are not acceptable unless there is a particular reason in which case I ask that you let the school know. If your child has laces then please make sure they are able to tie them.

We are also finding children coming to school in brightly coloured sweatshirts. Sweatshirts and tops should be navy and preferably with the school logo.

Long hair should be tied back and it should not be dyed.

Please do get in touch with us if you have difficulty providing school shoes or a suitable sweatshirt for your child and we will help in what ever way we can.

New uniform can be ordered online at www.keywearuniforms.co.uk or email keywearuniforms@gmail.com or call on 01872242233

Cinema Trip

St Peter's Church have very kindly offered to do some work with our children on the G7 Summit. They will do some work with Y5 and 6 in the church and link it to the new release of Peter Rabbit 2. They will then pay for our Y5 and 6 children to have their own private screening of Peter Rabbit 2 at Newlyn Cinema. This will take place on May 28th. A huge thank you to the church for arranging this and covering the cost.

Sickness

If you child is unwell then please be cautious and keep them at home.

If you or your child have any symptoms you must get a COVID-19 test.

Please ring or email the school office as soon as possible to let us know if you are getting a test. You can book a test online at: <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test> or phone the NHS test line 119.

Penwith School Games

We are hoping that this may be able to go ahead in some form but the date is yet to be arranged.

Attendance

I am delighted to say that our attendance has not been too badly affected by the pandemic however we do still have quite a number of children arriving late for school. This is very disruptive for the class and for the child. The school gates will close at 8.55am so please make sure your child is in school by then. Thank you very much for your understanding.

Year 4

We have had some fierce Romans in the playground this week using their shields as part of their war tactics.



Year 3

Our Year 3 children have loved making their own paint and have used it to make their Stone Age paintings.



Attendance Matters!

Congratulations to Year 3 who achieved 98.9% attendance last week.



Term dates:

May 3rd is a Bank Holiday and school is closed

Last day of term: Friday 28th May

First day back: Monday 7th June

Last day of term: Thursday 22nd July

Stepping Stones

If you are a parent of a 2/3 year old child that is hoping to attend Stepping Stones Pre-school in September, please ensure you get in touch soon on 01736 363050.

Year 6 Trips

Trengwainton - Tuesday 18th May am

Guy's Butterfly Farm - Monday 24th May am

EYFS

I am delighted to say that we have spent quite a bit of money investing in new play equipment for our youngest children. Look out for the new play kitchen area and the small world toys. Hopefully there will be a proper mud kitchen soon as well!

Download this image onto your phone for **when you might need help**

Samaritans: 24h
Emotional support to anyone in distress, struggling to cope, or at risk of suicide.
☎ **116 123**

Shout: 24h
Text service, free on all major networks, for anyone in crisis anytime, anywhere.
• If you're over 18, text the word **SHOUT**
• Under 18s, text **YM**
☎ **Text: 85258**

Cornwall's 24/7 NHS mental health support 24h

Call for free, any time day or night if you are worried about your own or someone else's mental health. The team behind the 24/7 open access telephone service will listen to you and determine how best to help

☎ **0800 038 5300**

Valued Lives:
Supports people who are experiencing mental or emotional distress in Cornwall. Every day, 5.30pm - midnight.
☎ **01209 901438**

If you, or someone else, is in immediate danger call **999**

🌐 www.cornwall.gov.uk/mentalhealth

Blackbird Pie and Frugi's Indian Summer creative competition

is inspired by India (we love brightly coloured exotic animals, birds, insects and flowers.) Just send us your child's painting, drawing, photograph, collage or medium of your choice around the theme of India. **Each winner will win £50 of gorgeous organic clothes to choose from Frugi and their school will receive a £20 Frugi gift voucher.** There are three prizes (one for each age groups: under 5, 5 to 7 and 8 to 10) and the top 15 entries will feature in the May/June issue of **BlackbirdPie** magazine.

To enter just click on the link below which will take you to the competition page of the current issue <https://bit.ly/3xBcPWn>

Academic Year 2020/2021

19.04.21	Start of Term 5
18.05.21	Year 6 to Trengwainton
24.05.21	Year 6 to Guy's Butterfly Farm
28.05.21	Year 5 and 6 to St Peter's Church and Newlyn Cinema
28.05.21	End of Term 5

07.06.21	Start of Term 6
10.06.21	Swimming starts for Y5 and Y6
11.06.21	Surf Club Y6
15.06.21	Individual and class photographs
16.06.21	Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6 to Minack
29.06.21	Surf Day Y5 and Y6
22.07.21	End of Term 6 1pm finish

Free School Meals / Pupil Premium

At this time, many families may find themselves eligible for Free School Meals and Pupil Premium who previously did not meet the criteria. Please read this page carefully to find out if you are now eligible. Cornwall Council are continuing to process new applications for Free School Meals. **Please ensure that you read the eligibility criteria before applying** and complete the online application form if you are eligible.

<https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/education-and-learning/schools-and-colleges/school-meals/application-for-freeschool-meals-and-pupil-premium/>

Postal applications are currently not being accepted but, if you are unable to apply online, you can call the Free School Meals team on 01872 323298 and a member of the team will call you back to complete the application over the phone.

Your child may be eligible for benefits-related free school meals if you, or the child themselves in their own right, receives of any of the following benefits:

- ◆ Income Support (IS)
- ◆ Job Seekers' Allowance (Income-Based) and equal based Job Seekers Allowance
- ◆ Income Related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA-IR) and equal based Employment and Support Allowance
- ◆ Child Tax Credit (CTC) with an annual income of less than £16,190
- ◆ Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- ◆ Guarantee Element of Pension Credit (GPC)
- ◆ Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 (IAA) Support
- ◆ Universal Credit - Your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get) as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods
- ◆ If you are claiming the benefits listed below you are **NOT** eligible for free school meals, regardless of what other benefits/credits are being claimed:
 - ◆ Working Tax Credit
 - ◆ Contribution-Based Job Seeker's Allowance and/or Contribution-Based Employment and Support Allowance

However, you will be temporarily eligible to claim free school meals if you receive a **Working Tax Credit run-on**, which is the payment you may receive for a further four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit.

If you think that your child is eligible for Free School Meals, please contact Cornwall Council on the link above.