



**WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK:**

**Year 5/6 Residentials 2020**

Paperwork needs to be returned and payment needs to be paid. If you have any queries, please ask in the office.

**Clubs lists**

Clubs lists coming home with this newsletter.  
After School Clubs start on 23 September.

**Home Learning Grid**

This is being sent home tomorrow, but will be uploaded onto the website also.

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup>**

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**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup>**

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**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup>**

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**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>**

▪ First day back

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup>**








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**KS2 Residential**

KS2 are all off to Dittisham next week for two days and one night of fun. Having visited it has a really exciting feel and is a true outside experience in an amazing location. They will have a go at an amazing zip wire through the forest and also, tides allowing, canoe in the river. The bushcraft and having to build an extension to their cabins all develop collaborative skills and build on skills we have been teaching at school. Mr Crudge has spent time there in the past and it is run by the same company we use in school. They also ran the extra ten tors expedition for year 6 and the Dartmoor residential last year. Please make sure you have completed and returned paper work and added payment on parent pay ready.

**We need only limited luggage.**

One small rucksack containing:

-  Packed lunch for first day
-  A change of clothes
-  no pillow
-  warm nightwear
-  Toothbrush etc.
-  Inhalers/medication if needed
-  Named sleeping bag (can be separate from bag)

Coats should be worn and school PE kit and hoodies are expected to be worn.

**Entering school in the morning**

In the mornings children should not be entering school via the main entrance as we cannot guarantee someone being in the office to open the door.

Please come in the door by Year 2 if parking on the playground. If dropping off at the front of school, please enter school via the side gate by the kitchen.

Reception and Year 6 to go directly to the Qube.

**End of school collection**

When you collect your children you need to remember:

- Older children will go to meet the younger children.
- Reception are dismissed from the back of their room
- Year 1 from the side door
- Year 2 at top of the slope
- Year 3 by the welly boot area
- Year 4 leave by the side entrance
- Year 5 go down the stairs and leave from the side door
- Year 6 use the main Qube door

**Weekend Farm Cover**

If you are able to do farm duty on any weekend days in September, please let the office know.

### **School Dinner Menu**

There is a new school dinner menu for this term, but we don't have copies yet, so menus for tomorrow and Monday are:

#### Friday 6 September

Option 1: Fish Fingers and chips

Option 2: Cheese and sweetcorn omelette with chips

Option 3: Jacket Potato

Option 4: Salmon Fish fingers and chips

#### Monday 9 September

Option 1: Spaghetti Bake

Option 2: Cheese and Tomato Pizza with wedges

Option 3: Jacket Potato

We will send out new menus as soon as we have them.

### **Child Protection and Safeguarding**

All staff have received their annual update. Mrs Clarke and Mr Arundell are also trained in this area to deputise if we are not available. If you have any concerns, please remember to keep them confidential and to share them with Mrs Curtis, or Mrs Cunningham in her absence.

**Flute/Clarinet/Saxophone** lessons and Orchestra will start again on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September.

There are vacancies for students to learn all the above for this new term.

If you'd like to sign up, please visit

[www.cornwallmusicstrust.org](http://www.cornwallmusicstrust.org) and sign up for lessons.

**Piano and Singing** will also start the week beginning Monday 16 September.

### **Book Bags**

Please make sure your child has their reading book and reading record in their book bag in school every day. Book bags will be taken into rooms to cut down on unnecessary visits to the cloakrooms. All home learning and letters will be able to be placed into them so you receive all the information that does not always get home! KS1 are brilliant at remembering but we did have a lot of records lost. We are really promoting reading and as such we have reviewed our policies.

### **Eco and School Council Representatives**

These will be decided during the week beginning 17<sup>th</sup> September when children have had time to prepare why they want to be considered for the role. It will be discussed in classrooms and then they will be elected by their peers. Hopefully all who would like to be considered will have their chance to put forward their ideas and can bring in a speech on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September.

### **School is open from 8am**

#### ICT, Homework Club and Reading Club

The ICT suite and homework club start and from 8.15am reading club starts. All these take place on a daily basis.

We can support homework activities if your child needs this.

Cat runs a reading club to give children the opportunity to read for enjoyment and take part in reading activities. It will also be a time to share books and for younger children to sometimes discuss texts with older ones. Cat, who runs our successful Better Reading Project, will be continuing to develop this over the year. This offers an alternative to ICT in the mornings but children attending this group do need to be there by 8.20 so they do not disturb reading after this.

Mathletics and Spellodrome can be undertaken in the ICT suite where Colin is available to help and support as needed

#### Breakfast Club

Pre-school organise this in the hall and will bill you for attendance, but it can be attended by any child from age 2 onwards. Breakfast is served and the children are supervised until school starts.

#### Collection

If somebody different to normal will be collecting your child any day, please inform the office so we can make teachers aware.

### Lunchtime Clubs

In addition to all the after school clubs, we do run lunchtime clubs which we aren't able to fit onto the after-school clubs list:

Tuesday	Boys singing	Mrs Suckling
Wednesday	Football Yrs 2/3	Lee & Charlie
Thursday	Girls singing	Mrs Suckling
	Football Yrs 4/5/6	Lee & Charlie

### Medication

If your child needs to have medication administered during school time, please bring to the office, where we will need you to complete a form.

### School uniform

Thank you for helping us to maintain high standards of appearance and providing the correct uniform for your child. We are going to be reminding everybody about uniform during the year to make sure there are no misunderstandings.

Until October half term children may wear either summer or winter uniform depending on weather etc. After half term, shirts and ties will be needed for both girls and boys. Polo shirts are not worn in the winter. School sweatshirts or fleeces can be worn in the winter, but hoodies are not for classroom use. Please make sure all uniform is labelled so it can be returned to pegs if mislaid.

Girls need green pinafores or skirts not grey. Culottes are not part of our uniform in the winter or summer. Black trousers can be worn in the winter. (M&S, Next and Asda on line do sell green pinafore dresses and skirts as well as tights. Sainsbury's sell green tights.)

Following a staff discussion, please remember no extreme hair styles are allowed and long hair should be tied back at all times. Plaiting etc. does help prevent the spread of head lice that plague all primary schools. Last year large hair accessories and head scarfs were worn by some, so please can we request discreet hair accessories and green ribbons if worn!

# Letter-join

***Cursive handwriting made easy!***

Dear Parents,

We are now part of the Letter-join handwriting scheme and any of our pupils wishing to practice their handwriting at home can now log in to the Letter-join website on iPads and tablets as well as desktop and laptop computers. There you will find the same, easy-to-use handwriting resources as we use at school.

#### Desktop and Laptop Log-in

Simply go to [www.letterjoin.co.uk](http://www.letterjoin.co.uk) and log in, using the Desktop log-in boxes, with these details:

User name: lj0880 Password: home

Browsers on pc's:

- Google Chrome
- Firefox
- Safari
- Opera

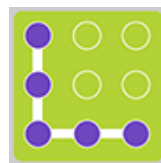
We cannot recommend using Internet Explorer for Letter-join.

#### Tablet Log-in:

Go to [www.letter-join.co.uk](http://www.letter-join.co.uk), select the Tablet Login button and log in using these details:

Username: lj0880

Password: Swipe code (starting at top left):



Letter-join will run on the following tablets:

- iPads running at least iOS7 through Safari.
- Windows 8 tablets (8 inch and bigger) using the built-in browser.
- Android tablets (8 inch and bigger) using Google Chrome, Firefox or Opera.

Once logged-in, you will be able to watch how to form all the letters of the alphabet using the same style that we use at school. You can then trace over the letters and words on your tablet and print out the worksheets from your PC for real handwriting practice.

We are limited to the number of users who can log in to this account, so please only log in with this username and password/swipe code for your own personal use.

### **DATES FOR THE DIARY:**

9-10 Sep	Yr 6: Dittisham Residential
10-11 Sep	Yr 5: Dittisham Residential
11-12 Sep	Yr 4: Dittisham Residential
12-13 Sep	Yr 3: Dittisham Residential
Thu 19 Sep	Home Learning Exhibition
Fri 27 Sep	Individual/Family Photos
Mon 30 Sep	Yr 2a: Apple Store (am)
	Yr 3a: Apple Store (pm)
Tue 1 Oct	Yr 6: Apple Store (am)
Wed 2 Oct	Yr 4a: Apple Store (am)
	Yr 5a: Apple Store (pm)
Mon 7 Oct	Yr 3b: Apple Store (pm)
Wed 9 Oct	Yr 5b: Apple Store (pm)
Wed 16 Oct	Parents Evening
Thu 17 Oct	Parents Evening
	Cake Sale
	Badminton & Tag Rugby Festival
21-25 Oct	Half Term
Mon 28 Oct	Inset Day
Thu 21 Nov	Cake Sale
Thu 28 Nov	Nasal Flu Immunisation (R-Y6)

### **Pre-School**

There are places available at Pre-School if you're yet to apply for your child (children can attend from the age of 2).

### **Landrake Messy Church**

Saturday 14th September

At Landrake Chapel

From 4 - 6pm

Join us for crafts, games, stories and a shared tea

### **Landrake Community Cafe**

Is **hosting a Macmillan coffee morning**

On Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September

From 8.45am - 12

At Landrake Chapel

Why not join us straight after the school run?

It's a great place to get together