



St Hilary School Newsletter

"The Best we can be"



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Welcome to the new academic year 2021-22

Three days down and I already have so much to report back to you ... but put simply, I am bursting with pride and admiration for the children who have made an absolutely perfect start to the new year.

I will start with our newest recruits in Reception. They have come to school each day beaming, confident and enthusiastic in everything they have been asked to do. Saying good-bye in the mornings, whole school assemblies, lunch in the dinner hall, break times, making new friends and relationships with all of the adults at the school, they have taken it all in their stride and made every one of us here so proud!

The rest of the school have been the perfect role models for our reception children and have (as requested in Wednesday's assembly) shown an immediate commitment to 'being the best we can be!', helping strengthen our amazing St Hilary team and committing fully to every task, challenge and opportunity given by their teachers!

It has also been lovely to meet and re-acquaint with so many of you personally both at drop-off and pick-up ... apologies if I haven't made it to all of you, I'll do my best over the coming weeks.

In light of this being a shortened week, it is a short and sweet newsletter this week. But before finishing up can I thank you all for your understanding and support with the adjustments to our end of day pick-ups – it definitely did feel calmer and smoother on day two, long may this continue. For me, the key to this being thoughtful, sensible and safe parking and road use to ensure our children's safety at the busiest times of the day.

Here's to a great weekend, I reckon after their efforts, the children will sleep well tonight!

All the best
Rob Hamshar



Introductory Class Meetings

I am very pleased that this year we are able to offer an introductory meeting for parents and guardians with each of your children's teachers at the beginning of this new academic year – something we have not managed in recent years.

Rather than specific one-to-one meetings about each of your children, these initial meetings will provide:

- teachers with the opportunity to pass on important information regarding school set-up, class expectations and logistics,
- you, with the chance to ask any early questions, and
- everyone, with the chance to put faces to names!

The dates for the meetings are detailed below and I would encourage as many families as possible to attend. We have tried to spread the meetings out to give families with multiple siblings the chance to get to all appropriate meetings.

At this time, we are requesting that **only one parent from each family** attends and that wherever possible, children do not attend. This will reduce numbers and crowding (in light of the current, local health guidance in place). We fully respect the fact that some of you may prefer not to attend or may be unable to attend; with this in mind all information shared will also be emailed out and also be posted on each class page on our school web site.

All meetings will be in the relevant year group classroom.

	5.30 – 6.00	6.00 – 6.30
Wednesday 22nd September	Sennen (Y4) – Mrs Davies Gwithian (Y4) – Miss Mathews	Porthcurno (Y2) – Miss Jelbert Lamorna (Y6) – Mr Larter
Thursday 23rd September	Perran Class – Mrs Gardner Prussia Cove – Mrs Sandow	Kynance Cove (Y3) – Mrs Mackenzie Gwenver (Year 5) - Mrs Ellis

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TERM DATES FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2021/2022

AUTUMN TERM 2021

6th September - 17th December 2021

Wednesday 15th Sept 2021 - School Photographs
25th - 29th October 2021 - HALF TERM
17th December 2021 - END OF TERM



SPRING TERM 2022

4th January - 8th April 2022

Tuesday 4th January 2022 - Staff Training Day
Wednesday 5th January 2022 - Children return to school
21st - 25th February 2022 - HALF TERM
Friday 8th April 2022 - END OF TERM

SUMMER TERM 2022

25th April - 26 July 2022

Monday 25th April 2022 - Children return to school
Monday 2nd May 2022 - MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY
30th May - 3rd June 2022 - HALF TERM
Monday 6th June 2022 - Additional day to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee
Tuesday 7th June 2022 - Children return to school.
Friday 22nd July 2022 - END OF TERM FOR CHILDREN
Monday 25th July 2022 - Staff Training Day
Tuesday 26th July 2022 - Staff Training Day

BREAKFAST CLUB & FUN ZONE

We are really pleased that parents are using our breakfast and after school club facilities and hope this provides a useful service for you.

However, can I please remind all parents to ensure they book children onto the system in advance for using wrap around care using the School Gateway app. (Pay on the parent pay app as usual.) This will ensure we provide enough staff, food as well as follow appropriate safeguarding procedures. **If you need to make cancellations you are now able to do this yourselves**, but if you need assistance please ring the school office on 01736.763324.

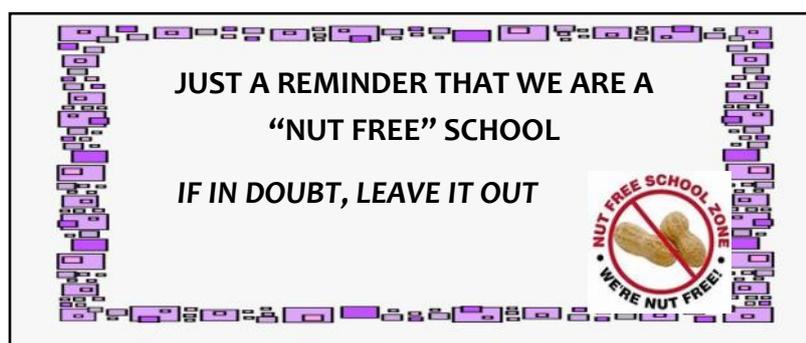
Many thanks for your co-operation.



Kind regards,

Mr Larter

Deputy Head



NEXT WEEK'S DINNER MENU

Lunch Menu Week 3 - Mains

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Main Dish	Macaroni Cheese (V) Cheesy Macaroni Pasta	Allegra's Garlicky Chicken and Spanishy Spuds Garlic seasoned chicken served with potatoes	Roast Pork with Roast Potatoes and Gravy Succulent roast pork with fluffy roasties and tasty gravy	Cornish Steak Pasty With Potato Wedges	Southern Fried Chicken Tasters Lightly seasoned crispy chicken strips and scrummy chips
Alternative Dish	Veggie Sausage and Mash with Gravy (V) Fluffy mash with veggie sausages and rich gravy	Allegra's Cheesy Peasy Risotto Bake (V) A delicious cheesy risotto	Quorn Roast Quorn Fillet with fluffy roasties and tasty gravy	Veggie Lasagne served with a bread wedge (V) ** Delicious sheets of pasta layered with veggies and tomato sauce	Soft Taco and Chips (V) A soft taco shell filled with a yummy veggie tomato chilli
Salads	A Selection of Fresh Salads Including Lettuce, Cucumber, Tomato, Grated Carrot.				
Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato With A Choice Of Fillings				
Pasta	Tomato Pasta ** (V) A delicious fresh, homemade tomato sauce with penne pasta				
Vegetables	Peas Carrots	Sweetcorn Broccoli	Carrots Cabbage	Green Beans Sweetcorn	Baked Beans Peas
Desserts	Oatie Biscuit with Fruit Slices*	Apple and Carrot Yoghurt Muffin*	Strawberry Ice Cream	Chocolate Sponge Cake	Snowy Crispy Bar
Cool Water, Fresh Fruit, Freshly Baked Bread and Yoghurt available daily *Fruit Based **Wholegrain ***Oily Fish (V) Vegetarian					

School Photographs

The children will be having their photographs taken next Wednesday 15th September, so if they have any younger siblings who you would like to be taken with them, then please come along for 8.30 am.



Music Lessons

Can you please let the office know if your child no longer wants to carry on with their music lessons. After this, we will then look at timetable space for any children who are interested in starting lessons this year. At this stage children in the junior school will take precedence.



FREE SCHOOL MEALS



So many families will currently be affected by a sudden loss or drop in income. If your financial circumstances have changed, have you considered if you might be eligible for free school meals? During this time, families of children who are eligible are currently receiving fortnightly meals provided by Chartwells to the value of the usual lunches.

Free school meals are an entitlement for any family who receives:

- Universal Credit - Your household income not exceeding £7,400 per year (after tax and not including any benefits you get) assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods.
- 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
- Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 (IAA) Support
- Guarantee Element of Pension Credit (GPC)
- 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

If you think that you may be eligible and wish to apply, the form can be downloaded from the bottom of the page from this link: https://st-hilary.eschools.co.uk/website/school_meals/129968 or search 'Free School Meals' on our website: www.st-hilary.eschools.co.uk/website or follow this link to the Cornwall Council site and complete the form online <https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/education-and-learning/>