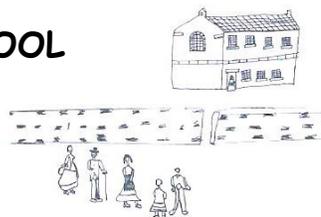




BREAGE CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL



NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents, Staff, Governors & Children.



Welcome back to a new academic year and welcome to our new parents and children. I hope you had an enjoyable summer. This is our weekly newsletter, which would normally be sent home on a Monday with your child. If you wish to receive a copy by email, please pass your email address to the school office. We hope you find the newsletter informative and we welcome any feedback (Andrew Orme).

DAILY:	8.00-8.50am: Breakfast Club
	9.00am: Registration: Classroom
	Daily: Collective Worship & Assembly
Tomorrow:	1.10pm: Ross Hamilton, Cornwall Music Drum Demonstration
Mon 11th:	pm: Flute & Keyboard lessons: Cornwall Music
Tues 12th:	9.00am: Blue Class depart school for Truro College Literacy Event
	9.15am: Light & Life Assembly
	3.30-4.30pm: Cookery Club (1 of 4)
Thurs 14th:	2.00pm: Ross Hamilton, Cornwall Music: Drum lessons
	4.00pm: Governors' Meeting
Frid 18th:	12.30-1pm: Glee Club (singing): all years
	3.30-4.15pm: Guitar Club: all years

A warm welcome ...

A big welcome to our new Reception intake: Freddie, Charlie, Keira, Kobie, Michael, Oke, Connor, Maja, Aston, Nicole, Joshua, Dexter and Henry. Welcome also to Miss Sam Jenkin (SCITT student) who is based in Red Class, during this term, for her school experience.

Consent forms coming home this week – please complete and return as soon as possible. Thank you.

Absence from school

If your child is absent from school for any reason please notify the school office as early in the school day as possible. This may be done in person, by telephone (please confirm in writing) or by email (secretary@breage.cornwall.sch.uk). Please adhere to the 48-hour rule for any sickness and diarrhoea cases to prevent spread. Thank you.

Zig Zag lines outside school

Apologies for any inconvenience caused this morning we were as surprised as you to see the lines being painted this

morning. Please note however that these new lines are mandatory and therefore penalty notices can be given.

Dropping off and collecting

Unless attending Breakfast Club (details overleaf), Yellow and Blue Class children should enter school after 8.50am through the school hall. Only Red Class children should enter through the Red Class playground door. All children must be collected from the lower playground as they will not be permitted to walk to the top playground (car park) unsupervised. Please inform us if a different person is collecting your child. Please could all parents and children enter school either through the sensory garden or KS2 playground. During school hours the perimeter gates will be locked and access into school is only possible through the school office entrance. **For safety reasons, please do not walk through the staff car park.**



School clubs start next week

School clubs starting next week are listed within the diary dates opposite. We currently have no names on the waiting list for Cookery Club so please ask your child to add theirs as soon as possible if they're interested in attending. Children in Years 1-6 who have not participated previously will have preference over those who have attended before. Miss Burgess is deciding which school clubs to run this half term as there are many sporting events throughout the Autumn Term to choose from. Details will be in the next school newsletter.



PE Kit

All children should have full PE kit in school during the school week. PE lessons take place as follows: Red Class: Tuesday pm; Yellow Class: Thursday & Blue Class: Friday pm. Thank you.

Red Class – Show and Tell – Mondays only

Children are allowed to bring in one item for show and tell each Monday only. This item should be small enough to be stored for safekeeping in their red drawer. Book bags will come home later this week. Red Class will be picking blackberries and making crumble this week hopefully.

General

All children should bring a water bottle and coat to school. All children should be reading on a daily basis and listened to by an adult. This greatly improves their reading skills.

Outside play equipment

For safety and insurance reasons, children should not use the outdoor play equipment before the start or at the end of the school day. Thank you.

Cornwall Music Service Trust – Music Lessons

Drum, keyboard and flute lessons continue this school term. Any other pupils interested please ask for info' from the school office. Ross Hamilton, the drum teacher, will be doing a drumming demonstration tomorrow afternoon.

School Swimming Lessons – each Tuesday – Blue Class



Starting Tuesday 19th. Blue Class children will have 10 consecutive lessons.

Each lesson is 1 hour. Children need a swimming costume & towel (goggles are optional but a swim hat is required to be worn if your child has long hair). We do have a small stock of swim hats if needed. Swimming is subsidised by the PE grant keeping contributions down to £3.00 per child per lesson which can be paid weekly or in total (£30.00). Children are permitted to wear a tracksuit (navy) on swim days for ease of changing or school uniform. We regret that due to ever tightening budgets that children absent from a lesson will still need to cover the cost and would request that everyone pays a contribution.

Year 6 children transferring to secondary school in 2018

The deadline for secondary school applications is midnight on 31st October 2017.

Universal free infant school meals

You should be aware that all Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children are now entitled to receive a free school meal. The summer menu continues until the half term break. Chartwells will cater for all children whatever their dietary needs: if your child needs the menu adapted eg: lactose free, no dairy etc please let the school office know asap so that arrangements can be made.

Whilst all Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 children receive a free meal automatically, any parent meeting the criteria detailed should apply to Cornwall Council to apply for pupil premium. If you receive any of the following you may qualify:

- 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.
- Guarantee Element of Pension Credit (GPC)
- Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 (IAA) Support
- Universal Credit

For further information or to check your eligibility go to www.cornwall.gov.uk (in the search box type free school meals). Claims cannot be backdated. There are also links under "useful links" on our school website.

Small tins (half size) & silver coloured bottle tops

If we ask now we will hopefully be able to bake our mini cakes this year ... please save and send in to Blue Class. Silver bottle tops needed to finish a collage. Thank you.

Lunchboxes – healthy lunchboxes/snacks encouraged

Please could you ensure that no sweets, chocolate, tins (pop) or glass bottles are included in packed lunches (a packet of crisps is allowed as is a biscuit type chocolate bar eg kit kat, penguin etc). Under Cornwall Council's fruit scheme all infant children (Reception, Year 1 and 2's) are entitled to a free piece of fruit or vegetable every day which is provided in school (seasonal). We encourage all children to have a piece of fruit during morning break and would ask that children in Years 3 to 6 bring a piece of fruit each day. Older children are allowed one item from their lunch box as a snack at morning break.



School Rabbits – Bizzy and Bella (now retired)

Thank you to Sam for your continued care of the school rabbits. Both rabbits are generally well. Bizzy is still receiving treatment for glaucoma but otherwise is doing very well.

Children's University Passport to Learning

Don't forget to update passports with hours. We have a stock of passports available in the school office at a cost of £2.50. There is no further charge after this cost (certificates, graduation etc). This is a lovely way to record your child's activities outside of school recognising their achievements.

Breakfast Club – no pre-booking required

Available from 8.00am until 8.50am each school day. Daily charges are: £2.00 per child; £3.00 for two children or £5.00 for three children. Includes a choice of cereals, crumpets, toast, milk, fruit, juice, etc.



Fun Dog Show
Marazion Community Centre,
TR17 OHW
Sunday 24th September 2017
Entry 12:00 Judging 13:00
Show Entry, £1 Per Class.
Spectators Free

Refreshments
in aid of Macmillan
Big Coffee Morning

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All proceeds from the Dog show and Raffle will be donated to Breage Bright Sparks Pre School.
All proceeds from Refreshments will be donated to Macmillan Cancer Support.
email info to brightsparks@breage.cornwall.sch.uk