



Porthleven School & Pre-School



Newsletter

Friday 8th September 2023

Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope you had an enjoyable summer break, even with the weather being very unseasonal! It has been lovely to welcome your children back and they all have settled into their new classes very well. Hopefully many of you have noticed some of the changes that have taken place over the summer: the front of the school having been painted and the new, Year 2 classroom revamp. The staff have been working really hard to prepare their classrooms and shared spaces, ready for the start of the term, which you will be able to see at our parent drop-in sessions with teachers after school next Thursday. I am out on the gate in the mornings and at the end of the day, so please stop and have a chat if you have any questions.

Mr D Clayden
Head of School

Absences and collecting early

Please ensure all absence are phoned through to the absence line or emailed to secretary@porthleven.cornwall.sch.uk before 8.30am each day.

Please also remember that doctors, dentist and optician appointments should be done outside of school time. If you will be arriving late please ensure you phone through your lunch order for the day if after 9.20am

Drop in session

On Thursday 14th September 3.15 - 4.30pm parents can drop into their children's classrooms to see their teacher and have a little look at where their child's room is this year. Please can all parents collect from the classroom door in KS2 on this day to allow the teacher to be in their room.

Surf Days

Year 3 & 5 surf days at Pra Sands, Children will need dropping and collecting from the beach on their day. Please do not hang around in the car park without a ticket, they take your car regs as you come in. More info for each class and payments has gone home.

Please remember a packed lunch

Year 3 will be on Friday 15th September
Year 5 will be on Friday 29th September.



Photos

School photos are on Thursday 14th September. If you have an older or younger child not in our school you wish to be included in the photo, please arrive at 8.30am for a photo.

Whole School Consent Forms

Emailed home today is our yearly consent forms please complete the forms on the link below or via the QR code by Wednesday 13th September.

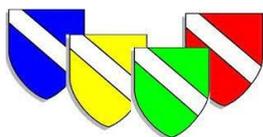
<https://forms.office.com/e/nfBfrmhhsM>

INSET Days for 2023/2024

4 September 2023
5 September 2023
6 October 2023
4 January 2024
19 February 2024
8 May 2024



Team Points



Our winners this week are the
RED TEAM!
Well done!

Class	Attendance This week	Late Marks
Rainbowfish	100%	
Seahorses	100%	
Turtles	98.89%	
Narwhals	100%	
Swordfish	91.36%	
Manta Rays	98.55%	
Orcas	95.16%	
WHOLE SCHOOL	97.66%	

The expected attendance for a child is **95%** or above

Information Sent Home this Week

- Consent Forms
- Reception Class Letter
- Nursery Class Letter
- Attendance Letter

Nursery

Nursery sessions start at 9am - 12pm and 12pm - 3pm. From September we have funded and non funded spaces available for 3 year olds. If you would like to enrol your child please contact the school office on Secretary@porthleven.cornwall.sch.uk



Next weeks lunch menu is week 1



Music lessons start next week in school with the Cornwall Music Trust.

If you are interested in learning an instrument or having lessons in school please sign up via the music trust website.

<https://cmst.co.uk/signup>

Dates for your diary

Date	Event
Wednesday 13th September	Consent forms to be completed by today
Thursday 14th September	Parent drop in session.
Thursday 14th September	School Photos
Friday 15th September	Year 3 Surf Day
Friday 29th September	Year 5 Surf Day
Friday 6th October	INSET Day
Friday 20th October	Last day of term
Monday 30th October	First day of term