



10<sup>th</sup> December 2021

<b>December</b>	<b>Autumn Term 2021</b>
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup>	<b>NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS THIS WEEK</b> Giraffe Class Christmas Party - am Giraffe Class Open Afternoon (parents to arrive at 3pm) Elephants, Zebras & Lions Christmas parties - pm
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup>	am ~ Recording at Church for Choir; Year 6 & Reception Giraffe Class Dress Rehearsal to whole school ~ pm 3pm ~ Lions Open for half hour for parents
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	9.10am ~ Lions Open for half hour for parents Lions to Shipwreck Treasure Museum - Charlestown Buddy reading - older children hearing younger children read Giraffe Class Nativity - 4.15pm
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Non Uniform Day - All Houses have over 1500 points Last day of Autumn Term
<b>January</b>	<b>Spring Term 2022</b>
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	First day of Spring Term
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Football/Netball League - away to Pondhu
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School - Skipping Workshops
<b>February</b>	
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Football/Netball League - at home to Bishop Bronescombe
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Benchball @ The Roseland Academy (pm)
Mon 21 <sup>st</sup> - Fri 25 <sup>th</sup>	Spring Half Term
<b>March</b>	
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup>	FunFest 22 @ The Roseland (pm)
<b>April</b>	
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Last day of Spring Term
	<b>Summer Term 2022</b>
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup>	First day of Summer Term
<b>May</b>	
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	May Day Bank Holiday - school closed
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	pm ~ Balancability for Giraffes (day changed)
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Cross Country (TBC)
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	pm ~ Balancability for Giraffes (day changed)
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	pm ~ Balancability for Giraffe (day changed)
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup>	pm ~ Balancability for Giraffes (day changed)
Mon 30 <sup>th</sup> -Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Summer Half Term
<b>June</b>	
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup>	pm ~ Balancability for Giraffes (day changed) 6-a-side Football @ St Mawes Football Club

Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> - Fri 17 <sup>th</sup>	Lions Camp ~ Isles of Scillies
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Dance @ The Roseland Academy
<b>July</b>	
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup>	INSET DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup>	INSET DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Sports Day ~ TBC
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Reserve Sports Day ~ TBC
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Last day of Summer Term

Addition/change to diary dates

## ★ Gorrans Stars of the Week ★

Giraffes	~	Lockie
Elephants	~	Harry
Zebras	~	William H-H
Lions	~	George & Elowen

### AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS – PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS NEXT WEEK

**Yet more COVID-19 updates.** Yesterday we received updated advice from the DfE. Essentially, despite plan B, primary schools will continue to run as before, but advice on visitors has changed:

#### Testing

Settings are strongly encouraged to ask parents, guardians and other visitors to take a lateral flow device (LFD) test before entering the setting.

*This means that although at present we will still be running events planned for next week, we will need you to take a LFD test before you come in to school. This will not be necessary if you are just picking your child up.*

Also, for your information:

#### Isolation

All individuals who have been identified as a close contact of a suspected or confirmed case of the Omicron variant of COVID-19, irrespective of vaccination status and age, will continue to be required to self-isolate and asked to book a PCR test.

The Government plans to introduce Daily Contact Testing as soon as possible as an alternative to self-isolation for contacts of positive Omicron cases who are fully vaccinated or under the age of 18 years and 6 months."

Finally, we have been asked by the Director of Public Health for Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly to pass on the message that if you or your child is poorly with any of the symptoms associated with Covid-19, then you should have a PCR test and not just use a Lateral Flow Device. These are less sensitive than a PCR and will miss some cases.

### **Parking and traffic**

As the evenings get darker and the roads get wetter, please could I remind you of three things that will keep our children safe as they leave the school premises.

1. Please keep your speed down. The roads are slick with mud, water and leaves and that can make braking tricky.
2. We encourage parents to only park on the school side of the road, as parking by the Cricket Club makes the road much narrower and reduces visibility.
3. Most of you are using the voluntary one way system - thank you for that. However, we have had reports of cars doing three point turns in the school bay and then driving against the flow. Please work together to ensure our children's safety

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