

ROSEMELLIN SCHOOL NEWS - Spring Term



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SCHOOL CONTACTS

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Dinners: (www.parentpay.com)

This week we are on Chartwells' menu Week 3



Our 4Rs are:

Resilience,
Reflectiveness,
Resourcefulness,
Relationships.

Beam of the Week!

- CRANTOCK**— Freddie for showing such super self-motivation this week!
- FISTRAL**— George for always following the Golden Rules
- LAMORNA**— Freddie for being resilient and trying hard with his work.
- MAENPORTH**— Henry as he has been reflective this week and thinking for himself
- GODREVY**— Poppy for being helpful, kind and a resilient learner!
- PORTHMEOR**— Macie for her enthusiasm and her engagement in her learning
- PORTHCURNO**— Poppy for being reflective with her learning and being able to think for herself
- SWANPOOL**— Ava L for having the top Moki score for the girls.
- CADGWITH**— Tianna for always listening carefully and trying her best in everything she does.
- POLZEATH**— Sally for her hard work and resilience with maths.
- HARLYN**— Jayden for working hard all week, pushing himself and showing great resilience.
- PERRANUTHNOE**— Lillie T for amazing team work and support to her friends.
- GWENVOR**— Daisy for a great attitude and resilient approach to learning: especially maths
- KYNANCE**— Oliver for being a reflective learner, particularly during English lessons



CONTACT DETAILS

It is very important that we have the correct contact details for parents.

If you have moved house or changed your number over the holidays please contact the office to let us know either by text, class dojo or email.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Monday 21st—25th February:** Half Term
- Monday 28th February:** Staff Training (school closed to pupils).
- Monday 11th April—22nd April:** Easter Holidays
- Monday 2nd May:** Bank Holiday
- Monday 30th May - 3rd June:** Half Term
- Monday 25 & Tuesday 26th July:** Staff Training (school closed to pupils).
- Wednesday 27th July—SUMMER HOLIDAYS!**

SCHOOL GATES ARE OPEN AT 8.45AM

You may drop off your child between 8.45am and 9.00am they can make their way straight to their classrooms. Please make sure your child arrives to their class by 9.00am otherwise they will receive a late mark.

Start the day well and...on time

Just a reminder that gates are locked at 9.00 a.m. The children need to be on site and in class for registration before this time. Should you arrive after 9.00 a.m please enter the site by the main entrance as your child needs to be signed in. The teaching of reading starts promptly at 9.00 a.m with Phonics and class reading lessons and it makes it very difficult for your child to arrive, settle and be ready for learning if they arrive late. Thank you for your help in this.

GATES

FOUNDATION GATE: By the main reception.

MAIN GATE: Cliff View Road gate leading onto Y5/6 playground **PLEASE DO NOT EXIT VIA THIS GATE**

YOU MAY EXIT VIA THE GATE TO THE STAFF CAR PARK.

TOP FIELD GATE: Roskear lane gate leading onto Y3/4 Playground

Playground gates are re-opened at approximately **3.05pm** when reception classes can be collected. Remaining year groups can be collected at **3:15pm**

We thank you for your cooperation and patience while dropping off and collecting your children. Please continue to follow the one way system to avoid congestion.

Encouraging Good Attendance

Our school's attendance policy has been reviewed in line with the other schools within Crofty MAT: expectations, processes and procedures are all aligned so the Crofty schools are all following the same system. After a few tweaks to personalise it to our school it will be available on our school's website. Each week the newsletter will focus on an aspect of the policy so you are all aware of the school's expectations.

Good attendance is key. We know COVID has made this especially challenging but it is something which we continue to encourage. Should your child be experiencing any difficulty with regular attendance please speak to us. It may be a chat with a member of staff: support from the Learning Mentor, Mr Lyth; help from the pastoral manager, Mrs Julie Smith; a meeting with our SENCO, Mr Alston or anyone of our staff who are only too ready to help and support you and your child. Sharing may help your child in voicing their anxiety and support them to overcome any barriers.

Attending school every day is so important. It is always useful to understand what it is like to walk in a child's shoes and, if days are missed here and there, a week's learning interrupted, a child is always playing catch up. Interrupted weeks have a big impact on the academic success of a child and attending school every day is so important.

However, just as important is arriving at school on time. The registers are taken at 8.55 a.m and school gates are closed promptly at 9.00 a.m Should a child arrive at school after this time, they need to enter the school site by the front entrance. They need to be signed in, ensure their lunch order is taken and then taken to class. Imagine how that feels when you arrive in class and the learning has already started? You may already be in a fluster because it has been a hurried start to the day and it takes time to find a focus and begin to concentrate. The more you can support your child in attending school regularly and arriving on time, the better it is for your child.

Thank you



MENU CHANGE— THURSDAY 20TH JANUARY

For this day only, there will be a menu change.

Not to panic! It's still a pasty day but the menu will be as follows:

- Pasty and wedges
- Quorn hot dog and wedges
Beans and sweetcorn
- Tomato pasta
- Chocolate and orange cake with chocolate sauce or Strawberry jelly

(There will be no jacket potato available on this day unless it is part of your child's allergy menu)



FLU VACCINATIONS CATCH UP

The date of the catch up for the flu vaccination is Thursday 20th January.
This is for children who completed the online form but were away on the day.

Unfortunately, they will only be seeing the children who originally booked up on the online link. However, If you would like to add your child on please ring this number and they will see if they have availability. 01872 221105/221106

Go along to see some of our talented staff and pupils in wonderful production of Robin Hood!

PORTHTOWAN PLAYERS
PROUDLY PRESENT
ROBIN HOOD



Porthtowan Village Hall - February
7.30pm Thurs 24th, Friday 25th, Sat 26th
and 2.30pm Saturday 26th

Tickets must be pre-booked

Telephone: 07872449168

Adults: £8, Pensioners/Under 16s: £6

COVID MEASURES WILL BE PUT INTO PLACE

Mrs Finn's Message



Dear Parents/Carers

Encouraging good attendance in the middle of a pandemic is quite an ask but it is something which we are embracing with a 'can do' attitude, as we always do. The country is beginning to recognise the signs that the virus may, at some point, become endemic and something that we learn to live alongside but it feels as though we are not at this stage yet. The most useful thing we can all do, to return to near normality, is to make sure we are vaccinated and boosted.

To reassure you, due to the increase in number of COVID cases across the school, I spoke with a Local Authority officer for Public Health this morning and she confirmed that we had taken sensible, precautionary measures so far. For this week, especially in Godrevy and Porthmeor classes-Y2, it would be wise for parents to be especially vigilant to any symptoms including sore throat, runny nose, high temperature etc (I know, cold symptoms in short) and if in any doubt, please keep your child off school until a LFD test can confirm if negative/positive.

Can I thank you all for your transparency in supporting the school at this time- it is challenging but made so much easier with the continued support of our parents.

Best wishes

Mrs Finn