



## Message from Miss Warren

I seem to say this every year, but this year, more than ever it feels no time since we were welcoming new children to Kea School and other children were returning to their new classes last September and yet here we are at the end of the school year. In many ways the time seems to have flown, yet what a year we've had – so many experiences and learning opportunities, trips and so much success. I'm sure that there have been many moments that will stay with children forever, particularly last week's performance of 'Hoodwinked' each of which was incredibly successful and only made possible because of the fantastic team spirit here at Kea. Year 6 pupils have received their SATS results – the best we've had at Kea for many years and already achieving most of Ofsted targets from our inspection in May (particularly hugely improved maths outcomes and higher achievers doing extremely well). Thanks to all parents and other family members for all your support, enthusiasm and hard work throughout the year and huge thanks to all staff. Thanks also to Mrs Lightfoot who is leaving us at the end of the term – she will be missed a great deal. We wish all our Year 6 pupils every success in the next stage of their lives – they've been amazing, and we've been so proud of every single child. I hope you all have a safe and happy summer and look forward to welcoming the children back to school on **Thursday 5 September**.

## Farewell Year 6



We wish Year 6 pupils every success in their futures and hope they come to visit us and tell us of their adventures.

Thank you to Influence Planning (Mr & Mrs Bateman) for buying the children scientific calculators and to Kea School Friends for their school leavers' hoodies.

If your child is transferring to Penair School, please remember to order/collect your uniform from Keywear. They are no longer taking fitting appointments but have uniform in stock. Please don't leave it too long as some sizes may need to be ordered in.

## The Police Visit Year 1

On Tuesday, Year 1 had a special visit from the police! Mrs Lovell spoke to the children about how the police help us and how we can ask for their help. The children tried on some police uniforms and learned about the equipment the police have on their uniform. The children discovered that everyone's finger prints are different and how this can be useful to the police. They then had fun making their own finger print certificates. Finally, Mrs Lovell took the children outside to see the police car. She explained about all the safety equipment that is stored in the boot of the cars and the children even had turns to sit in the police car and switch on the blue lights!



Many thanks to Mrs Lovell for a very informative and fun afternoon.



### **Well Done Team Kea**

Well done to Arrietty (year 1), Henrietta (year 4), Sam (year 5) and Amelia (year 6) who came 1st place in the primary school show jumping competition.



### **Lunchtime Supervisor Vacancy**

We are looking for a Lunchtime Supervisor (Monday to Friday for 6.25 hours per week - 12.00 - 1.15 pm @ £9.00 per hour) to assist with the supervision of pupils at lunchtime. The role will be to encourage pupils to play responsibly and safely. Kea School is an exciting, ambitious and forward thinking primary school in Truro, Cornwall. Our friendly school has 211 children on roll.

Training and support will be given to the successful candidate.

To find out more about this post please look on the vacancies section of our school website. Completed application forms to be posted to the school by Friday 6 September 2019. We do not accept emailed applications.

We are committed to safeguarding children and the successful applicant will be required to undertake an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check, and will be assessed against the Childcare Disqualification Regulations.

This position is fixed term until 31.12.19 in the first instance.

### Thank you

Earlier this year we gratefully received a set of poles for shelter building, problem solving and other activities, for our outdoor and adventurous P.E. This also enabled us to run a successful outdoor and adventurous club. The poles were provided by Richard from Forestry UK Ltd who are based in Zelah



### Violin and Recorder Lessons

There are still places to begin learning the violin or the recorder with Jeanette Findlay from Cornwall Music Service in September.

Please would anyone interested in having lessons go onto the **Cornwall Music Service Trust** Web-site to **“sign-up”** as soon as possible. A group of 2 for 20 minutes is £7 per pupil, A group of 4 for 20 minutes is £5.25. Further information and options are available on the Cornwall Music Service Trust Web-site.

Many thanks and have a lovely holiday.

Best wishes  
Jeanette Findlay



### Carnon Downs Gets Crafty

Monday 12th August

10am — 12pm

Carnon Downs Village Hall

Come along to our Community Craft morning to discuss the possibility of a new children's group in Carnon Downs.

There will be tea, coffee, cake, and craft activities for children with the theme of under the sea.

Could you volunteer and support a new group for children in the village? Come along to find out more about the possible volunteering roles!



### Parent Pupil Workshops

Parent/pupil workshops will be taking place in September. Each of these will start at 9.10 am and will comprise of an activity that parents are invited to carry out with their child, as well as information from the classteacher about the curriculum and internet safety.

Mon 16 Sept - Year 3 & 6, Tues 17 Sept - Year 1

Wed 18 Sept - Year 5, Thur 19 Sept - Year 2

Fri 20 Sept - Year 4

Each meeting will be finished by 10.30 am at the latest. Please make every effort to attend these.

### Parent Briefing Sessions

We are holding parent information briefing sessions for years 1-6 on the following dates/times. These will be an opportunity for you to meet your child's new teacher and to go through school routines etc.

Fri 6 Sept at 3.00 pm - Year 1 & 2

Mon 9 Sept at 3.00 pm - Year 3 & 4

Tues 10 Sept at 3.00 pm - Year 5 & 6

### Autumn Term Dates - September

Thurs 5	First day of term for pupils
Fri 6	3.00 pm Year 1 & Year 2 parent briefings
Mon 9	3.00 pm Year 3 & Year 4 parent briefings
Tues 10	3.00 pm Year 5 & Year 6 parent briefings
Mon 16	9.10 am year 3 & 6 parent/pupil workshop
Tues 17	9.10 am year 1 parent/pupil workshop
Wed 18	9.10 am year 5 parent/pupil workshop
Thurs 19	9.10 am year 2 parent/pupil workshop
Thurs 19	Year 3 & 4 Swimming
Fri 20	9.10 am year 4 parent/pupil workshop
Fri 20	8.15 am - 8.45 am Book Fair & 3.20 pm - 3.50 pm
Mon 23	8.15 am - 8.45 am Book Fair & 3.20 pm - 3.50 pm
Tues 24	8.15 am - 8.45 am Book Fair & 3.20 pm - 3.50 pm
Wed 25	8.15 am - 8.45 am Book Fair & 3.20 pm - 3.50 pm

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