



## Year 6 Hit the Surf - Tuesday 19 September 2017

On Tuesday this week, Year 6 got their wetsuits on and Hit The Surf! They travelled to Newquay's beautiful Fistral Beach to meet with the RNLI trainers and lifeguards. We were given a safety talk and introduced to the life saving procedures before taking to the water and hitting those waves. The children had a fantastic time, and as you would expect the behaviour from Kea children was impeccable. Everyone took part and put in tremendous effort, on the coach on the way back we even had a few snoozing from the exhaustion! A fantastic trip all round.



## Supervision After School

When playing in school grounds after school, children need to be closely supervised by parents at all times. We will be talking to children in classes and remind them that school rules (expected behaviour, areas of the school which are out of bounds etc.) they're expected to follow at break/lunchtimes also need to be followed after school.

In the past couple of years, there have been a number of accidents after school, including some which required 999 emergency services. A high number of these incidents occurred while their parent was in a different part of the school grounds and not directly supervising their children.

This issue has been raised in the past and for some time the situation improved considerably. In the past week however, staff who have been leading after school clubs (e.g. football club) have needed to leave their clubs a number of times to deal with incidents including: children playing on bikes and skateboards (with no helmets or protective equipment), children playing unsupervised on the adventure playground (some trying to climb over or sit on the top of the climbing wall), children trying to jump over the side of the pirate ship onto the playground (over 2m drop) and waving sticks in people's faces.

Children should not be playing on bicycles or skateboards in the school grounds or carpark. I know that children and parents alike appreciate the fact that the school grounds are available to play in after school; however, if children are not adequately supervised we will be left with no option but to close the school site at the end of the day, in line with the policy of most other schools.

## Child Health Form & Health Questionnaire

If your child is in Year F or Year 6, you will have received your information booklet about health checks carried out at school. Please ensure that you read this booklet and return any necessary paperwork back to the school.

## Starting School September 2018

If you have a child born between 1 September 2013 and 31 August 2014, you need to apply for a school place for September 2018. The deadline is 15 January 2018. More information is available on the Cornwall Council website [www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions).

### Parent Pupil Workshops

Parent pupil workshops this week were very well attended - thank you for all your support. We were delighted to receive so much positive feedback - both about the our maths curriculum and also our internet safety.

Year 2's pupil parent workshop takes place on Monday 25 September at 9.10 am.

### Transfer to Secondary School September 2018

If you are a parent of a current Year 6 child please remember to apply for their place at secondary school. The deadline is 31 October 2017. You should have received a letter from Cornwall Council giving you information on how to submit your application.

More information is available on the Cornwall Council website [www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions).

### Scholastic Book Fair



The school's annual book fair is being held on the following dates and times:

Friday 22 September - 8.15 - 8.45 am & 3.20 - 3.50 pm

Monday 25 September - 8.15 - 8.45 am & 3.20 - 3.50 pm

Tuesday 26 September - 8.15 - 8.45 am & 3.20 - 3.50 pm

Wednesday 27 September - 8.15 - 8.45 am & 3.20 - 3.50 pm

Please try to come along and support the school if you can. The more books we sell, the more commission we will receive for new books for our library. Parents can pay for books by cash or cheque. Unfortunately we cannot accept card payments.

### HARVEST FESTIVAL

Everyone is welcome to join us for our Harvest Celebrations on **Friday 6 October**. There will be a short service for parents of **Infant children (YF, 1 & 2) at 9.15 am**. Parents of **Juniors (Y3, 4, 5 & 6) are welcome to a service at 2.00 pm**, and everyone is invited to the auctions that will be held at the end of each service. Donations of harvest goods would be very much appreciated. Perishable items will be auctioned and the money raised will also go to Foodbank. Non-perishable items will be given to the Food Bank for distribution to families in need in the Truro area. The Food Bank is particularly in need of:

**Milk (UHT or powdered)**

**Sugar**

**Long life fruit juice**

**Tins of soup**

**Sponge pudding (tin)**

**Tinned tomatoes**

**Tinned rice pudding**

**Tins of fruit**

**Packets of biscuits**

**Soap**

**Toothpaste**

**Toilet paper**

**Tinned Fish**

**Pasta Sauce**

**Coffee**

### Parking

Thank you for your recent support regarding only parking in designated spaces in the car park and not parking on double yellow lines outside the school. It has helped the flow of traffic round the car park at the end of the day and made the car park a safer place.

We are aware that at the end of the school day, all the roads around the school can become congested.

On occasions drivers have tried to push through narrow gaps rather than waiting a moment or have refused to reverse a short way to let other cars through, and sometimes this has resulted in people becoming frustrated and aggressive towards each other.

Please remember to be courteous and respectful towards other road users - particularly when in front of children.

### Dates for Your Diary

#### September

Mon 25	9.10 am Parent/Pupil workshop Y2
Mon 25	3.00-5.00 pm Year 5 & 6 7aside football league commences until 11 December
Mon 25	2.45 pm Foundation class Read Write Inc session for parents
Tues 26	8.00 AM Resources & Safeguarding Committee Meeting
Tues 26	2.00 PM T & L Committee Meeting
Fri 29	RAF Cadet Taster experience at Penair School for Year 6
Fri 29	10.00 AM Parental viewings for Sep 18 intake
Fri 29	Trelissick Apple Weekend

## October

Mon 2	2.00 pm Parental viewings for Sep 18 intake
Fri 6	Harvest 9.15 KSI, 2.00 pm KS2 (parents welcome)
Mon 9	Years R, 1, 2, 3 & 4 Nasal Spray Flu Vaccinations
Tues 10	1.30 pm Year 1 hearing screening
Wed 11	8.30 am Individual and family photos
Wed 11	6.30 pm full Governing Body meeting
Fri 13	1.00 PM choir taking part in 24 hour sing at Truro Methodist church
Fri 13	1.00-3.00 PM Year 3 & 4 Football Festival at Penair School
Mon 16	3.30 pm Year 5 & 6 parent transition meeting with Mr Davidson from Penair School
Wed 18	1.30 pm Open Afternoon Years F – 6
Thur 19	2.00 pm Parental viewings for Sep 18 intake
Fri 20	Break up for half term
23-27 Oct	Half term

Mon 30	Back to school
Tues 31	Deadline for Y6 parents to apply for a secondary school place

## November

Fri 3	Year 5 & 6 Football Tournament Qualifier at Truro College TBC
Tues 7	11.10 AM Parental viewings for Sep 18 intake
Tues 21	Resources & Safeguarding Committee Meeting 8.00 AM
Tues 21	T & L Committee Meeting 2.00 pm
Wed 22	2.00 PM Parental viewings for Sep 18 intake
Fri 24	1.00-3.00 PM Year 5 & 6 Key Steps Gymnastics Qualifier at Aspire Gymnastics Club TBC
w/c 27 Nov	Parent Teacher Consultations – all year groups
Thurs 30	9.10 AM Christmas tree decoration assembly followed by Open Morning for all year groups

## December

Fri 1	3.00-5.00 pm KSF Christmas Fayre
Tues 5	9.30 AM Parental viewings for Sep 18 intake
Wed 6	Christmas dinner
Wed 6	Full Governors meeting 6.30 pm
Thurs 7	Infant nativity 2.30 pm
Fri 8	Infant nativity 9.30 am & 2.30 pm
Tues 12	Last swimming session
Tues 12	2.00 PM Parental viewings for Sep 18 intake
Wed 13	AM KS2 practice in the church
Wed 13	Junior nativity in church 6.00 pm
Wed 13	KSI Christmas party
Thur 14	Y3/4 Christmas party
Fri 15	Y5/6 Christmas party
Wed 20	Break up for Christmas

## January

Thur 4	INSET Day
Fri 5	INSET Day
Mon 8	Spring term commences
Tues 9	Year 3 & 4 swimming

### **Apple Weekend at Trelissick**

Next weekend Trelissick are holding their annual apple event. Children in all year groups will have their apple artwork displayed at this event. Please try and go along to look at your child's work.