



Newsletter

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CLASS INFORMATION

Porthcurno Class is the home of Year 4, 5 and 6. The class is taught by Mrs Rendle Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Mrs Ayotte on Thursday and Friday. Mr McDonald teaches maths each morning to year 4. Mrs Butterfield supports the class Monday-Thursday mornings.

We focus on our school values of believing in ourselves and others, striving to achieve our potential and aspiring to always do our best and aiming high. Our trust values of excellence, equity and evolution are embedded within our curriculum.

We believe that our classroom is a safe place for all children to be themselves and take risks in a supportive environment.

Please help us to support your child by making sure that they are in school promptly each morning ready to learn with any resources they have been asked to bring.

Contact details:

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PORTHCURNO CLASS

Our topic for this term is 'Ancient Greece' and we will be exploring the question: 'How Greek are We?' This unit looks at the Ancient Greeks and their achievements from around 3000 BCE to the reign of Alexander the Great around 330 BCE.

Weekly Information:

PE will be every Tuesday - please wear the correct PE kit to school.

Porthcurno will be taking part in Forest School for the first half term on a Wednesday afternoon. Please send your child with the correct kit to change into. If you need any help with kit then please contact Mrs. Rendle.

Swimming will be on a Thursday morning (see below for dates). Please come dressed in PE kit and bring swimming kit.

Dates: January 11th, 18th & 25th; February 1st, 8th, 22nd & 29th; March 7th, 14th & 21st

Healthy Snack: Please ensure your child has a water bottle and a healthy snack with them each day. It is a long time between breakfast and lunch; keeping hydrated and some fuel at breaktime will enhance their learning.

Parent Volunteers:

If you would be willing to support us by listening to readers or helping with our Forest School sessions then please contact us.

PLEASE CAN YOU ENSURE THAT ALL UNIFORM AND EQUIPMENT (SUCH AS WATER BOTTLES) ARE CLEARLY LABELLED WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME.

READING AND HOMEWORK

Reading: We ask that children read at home to an adult at least 4 times a week. This should predominantly be their school reading book. They could also read a book from home, a magazine, an article on the internet or anything else that encourages your child to read and enjoy reading. Please ensure your child has their reading book and diary/ log in school every day and that it is up to date with what they have read. We will be awarding regular certificates for those who read at least 4 times a week.

We will not be setting formal English and Maths homework this term (other than some revision for Year 6 leading up to the SATs in May). We would prefer children to focus on ensuring they are reading regularly as well as practicing their weekly spellings and times tables. If your child wishes to do any extra learning at home then please choose some tasks from the optional homework grid.

Other Information



CREATIVITY



CONFIDENCE



COLLABORATION



INDEPENDENCE

Excellence - Equity - Evolution - Believe - Achieve - Aspire

At St Buryan Academy safeguarding is everybody's responsibility. Please see our website for our policies and more information; however, if you feel that you may need to speak to our Safeguarding Office or Deputy, then please find their details below:

Designated Safeguarding Officer: Mr Joshua McDonald - head@stburyanacademy.org

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Officer: Mrs Joanna Kwiatkowska - joannak@stburyanacademy.org

Parent Liaison Officer: Mrs Tina Care - secretary@stburyanacademy.org

Porthcurno's
Attendance in
Autumn Term was
91.1%
next term let's get
it to 96%

ATTENDANCE

We are committed to driving our attendance continuously upward. It goes without saying, but the more that your child is in school, the more opportunity they have to learn and progress in all areas.

90% attendance is still 4 weeks off school each year!

80% attendance = 1 day a week off over 5 years = 1 full year of school missed!

Over a year, 10 minutes late each day is 6 full days of school

OUR SCHOOL DAY BEGINS AT 8.45AM AND FINISHES AT 3.15PM

Term Dates and Insets:

Autumn Term

4 Sept - 19 Dec (Half term: 23-27 Oct)

Spring Term

4 Jan - 28 Mar (Half term: 12-16 Feb)

Summer Term

15 Apr - 24 Jul (27-31 May)

INSETS: 4th & 5th Sept 2023, 7th June 2024, 22nd, 23rd & 24th July 2024

INDEPENDENT LEARNING

Here are some websites to help your child's progress:

- Spelling Shed
- Times Tables Rock Stars (TTRS)
- Read Theory
- bbc.co.uk/bitesize
- primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk
- Rollama
- Maths Frame

IF THE USUAL PERSON IS NOT PICKING YOUR CHILD UP, PLEASE LET THEIR CLASS TEACHER KNOW, EVEN IF IT MAY BE ANOTHER PARENT OF THE SCHOOL - THANK YOU

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