

# St. Hardulph's Church of England Primary School – 28 June 2018



## **Update on PTFA fundraising at St Hardulph's**

As we move towards the end of the school year, there are still lots of PTFA fundraising initiatives that you should be aware of. We hope that you will support each of these and where possible, offer your time or expertise to help each of them be a success and raise vital funds for your child's school.

Summer Sunday was a great success and the PTFA stands raised over £500 for school.

A huge thank you from Mrs Wenham to all those involved setting up and clearing away.

## **Bonus Ball competition!**

The St Hardulph's BONUS BALL competition is a new fundraising activity for the School, giving everyone who participates the chance to win one £50 cash prize every half term.

59 BONUS BALLs are available for sale at £10 each for the 2018 / 2019 academic year, with the winning numbers selected based on the National Lottery's Lotto bonus ball on Saturday nights for six specified dates during the academic year.

See more information about how you can get involved in the separate letter that is being sent out from School and get your chance to win a £50 cash prize every half term!

## **Bag2School on Wednesday 11 July 2018**

St Hardulph's PTFA has organised a clothes & shoe collection with Bag2School, which is the UK's leading textile recycler and fundraiser working with schools.

Please sort through your cupboards and wardrobes and donate any unwanted textiles to this cause – and don't forget to ask grandparents, friends, work colleagues and neighbours too if they can support us on this collection! You can collect a bag from School Reception or pop your items in any bag you've got at home and we would be happy to take them in.

You can donate adults' and children's clothes, shoes (tied together please), hats, belts, handbags and soft toys. You can see more about what you can donate at <http://uk.bag2school.com/>.

The official collection by Bag2School will take place at St Hardulph's on Wednesday 11 July 2018 at 9am, but we would be happy to take and store any donations you have ahead of this date, so just let us know or drop them into the School Reception.

Plans are also underway for a fundraising car boot sale on the school field in September 2018, so keep your eyes peeled for more details and confirmation of the date for this over the next few weeks.

And in the meantime, don't forget that you can keep up to date on PTFA initiatives via the 'St Hardulph's Primary Parents Group' on Facebook. This is a closed group and is only for parents or carers who have a child / children at the School; search for it and join in, it's a great way to ask questions and share information.

Please remember, the PTFA can only be a success with your support. Our work is dedicated to raising funds that will improve the environment of our school and the resources that your children have access to and with more people involved, the greater the impact we can have on the education and experience of everyone at School.

## **If your child is ill**

Please make sure that school is aware of your child's illness as soon as possible. It is important that we also know the nature of the child's illness as there are guidelines that we must follow in some instances relating to minimum length of absence from school. Also, some childhood illnesses may not bother the children too much, but can present a risk to either pregnant women and/or their unborn child. This could affect either staff or other parents, so please tell us as soon as you can.

## Diary Dates

### 2017/18

- 2 July POPUK Concerts at Church 2 pm & 6 pm  
(Ticket only - £2.00 each)
- 5 July Transition Day
- 6 July Transition Day
- 11 July 11am Year 6 Leavers' Performance  
12 noon Family Picnic on the field  
(please let your child's teacher know if you are not able to attend)
- 12 July 1:30pm Leavers' Service at Church  
School closes

### 2018/19

- 29 Aug School opens – Autumn Term  
15-19 Oct Half Term Break  
21 Dec School Closes –Christmas break
- 7 Jan School opens - Spring Term  
18-22 Feb Half Term Break  
12 Apr School closes - Easter Break
- 29 Apr School opens for Summer Term  
6 May May Day Bank Holiday  
27-31 May Half Term Break  
11 July School closes for Summer Break

## Attendance

The government's expectation for school attendance is 96%.

The table below shows attendance since the start of the academic year.

Whole School	97.2%
Class One	96.4%
Class Two	97.7%
Class Three	97.3%
Class Four	97.0%

## Help with child care costs in school holidays

Parents are urged to make the most of government support for childcare costs this summer. Working parents are being reminded they can use Tax-Free Childcare, which is worth up to £2,000 per child per year, to pay for regulated holiday clubs during the school holidays.

For more information click on the link below:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/reduce-school-holidays-stress-with-help-for-childcare-costs>

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The £2 ticket fee for the POP UK concerts will help towards the cost of the project and the hire of the sound equipment for the performances.

## Lunch changes

There will be no hot dinners on the day of the Family Picnic (Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup>). Children who usually have a free meal can have sandwiches prepared by the kitchen staff, or bring their own packed lunch.

Lunch on the last day of term (Thursday 12<sup>th</sup>) will be the Seaside Special menu – Fish & Chips.