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**6 September 2018**

## **Autumn Term – Number 1**

Dear Parents,

We hope everyone had a relaxing summer break and we look forward to an exciting and busy autumn term. A big welcome to all the new children and families who have joined us, we look forward to getting to know you.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us.

### **Music Lessons**

Barbara Degener will be commencing the music lessons (cello/violin) on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> September. If your child is participating please can they remember to bring their instruments in on that day.

### **Clubs – 2018/19 Autumn Term**

The school will be running the following clubs this term:-

**Football Club (Years 3-6)** on Mondays after school starting Monday 17<sup>th</sup> September. Children will need collecting from the football pitch at 4.15 p.m.

**Girls' Football Club (Years 3-6)** on Wednesday lunchtimes starting Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September.

**Choir** on Thursday mornings from 8.15am starting Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> September

**KS2 Kick Boxing Club (Years 3-6)** starting on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> September.

This is replacing the generic sports club and run by Liam from Camelford Leisure Centre. Liam will be coming into school on Monday to give the KS2 children a short demonstration so they know what to expect. Due to health & safety the maximum number of children Liam can take will be 10, if more children wish to sign up then we will have to split the group into two again and work on a week on week off basis.

If you would like your child to attend any of these clubs please sign the form at the bottom of the letter.

### **St Austell Festival – Wednesday 21st November – Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2017**

As in previous years children will be able to take part in the verse speaking section of the festival if you so wish. The festival is open to all children from Reception upwards and children taking part are required to recite a poem on stage in front of an audience. St Austell Festival has asked us to ensure parents and children understand that entry to the festival signals a commitment that they will perform in their allotted class.

If you are in doubt as to whether the experience of this would be right for your child please speak to their class teacher. If you would like your child to be involved please fill out the slip below and return to school by Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September with an entry fee of £2.00 per child. (Please note that the school is dependent on parents taking their children to this event.)

Years 3-6 age groups have the opportunity to select their own poems if they so wish. There are also set poems for the age groups and younger children to choose from and are available for you to see in the 'Parental Circular' blue file in the main entrance lobby. Morwenna Gee has kindly agreed to help children practice their poems in school time.

### **Data Collection Sheets**

Please find attached the Data Collection Sheets for your child/ren, please can you check these carefully to ensure the information we hold in school is correct. If you can please sign and return making any necessary amendments to school as soon as possible so that we can make sure we update any relevant information.

If there are no amendments required we would still appreciate it if you could sign and return the form to school. Many thanks.

### **DoodleMaths Important Message for Parents:**

1. Update your app to DoodleMaths 6.0 on all devices via your app store - there are new features and a new look and feel. Your child's data may not appear in the Parent Dashboard or the Teacher Dashboard until you update. As of Thursday 6th September, midday, all App Stores except the Apple App Store have the new version. We anticipate that the Apple App Store will approve the new version within 48 hours. In the meantime, use DoodleMaths on the browser version [www.doodlemaths.com/students/](http://www.doodlemaths.com/students/) rather than the old app.
2. Once your child has switched to the new version of the app, they should not switch back to the old version, as it will not work.
3. If you are upgrading to the new version from a very old version of the app, it is possible that you may lose your streak. If this is the case, please drop us a line with your child's username, school name and what their streak should be - it's very easy to restore from our end. Email: [hello@doodlemaths.co.uk](mailto:hello@doodlemaths.co.uk).

### **Hearing Screening**

Year 1 children hearing screening will take place in school on Wednesday 19 September 2018.

### **School Photographs**

The school photographer, Russell Wilcox will be in school on the morning of Thursday 20 September. He will be taking sibling groups first thing in the morning and then individual photographs of all children during the remainder of the morning, letter to follow.

### **The Giving Machine**

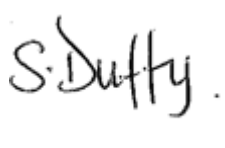
We hope that, if you do not already, you will consider supporting school by shopping via [www.TheGivingMachine.co.uk](http://www.TheGivingMachine.co.uk). When you buy online via The Giving Machine a sales commission is received from the participating shop and this is converted into a donation on your behalf and sent to our school. There is a long list of companies which participate in this scheme.

### **Film Club**

Film Club with Steve Littlejohns will be showing "Peter Rabbit" (PG) on Friday 21 September. Children will need collecting from the playground at approximately 5.15 p.m.

Refreshments will be available to purchase as normal (£1 is more than sufficient for children to have available to spend). If you would like your child to attend please complete the slip below and return to school.

Yours sincerely,



Ms S Duffy  
Headteacher

**Football Club (Years 3-6) – 2018/19 – Monday Evenings**

**Name of Child:**

I give permission for my child to attend Football Club. *Please tick relevant box below.*

I will collect my child from the football field at 4.15 p.m.

I give permission for my child to walk home after club.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**Girls' Football Club (Years 3-6) - 2018/19**

**Name of Child:**

My child would like to attend Girls' Football Club during Wednesday lunchtimes.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**KS2 Sports Club (Years 3-6) – 2018/19**

**Name of Child:**

I give permission for my child to attend Sports Club *Please tick relevant box below.*

I will collect my child from the Playground at 4.15 p.m.

I give permission for my child to walk home after club.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**St Austell Festival of Music & Speech**

**Name of Child** \_\_\_\_\_

I would like my child to take part in the Festival

I would/would not like the choice of poem to be made at school

I would/would not like coaching for my child in school time

I enclose £2.00 entry fee

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**Film Club – Friday 21 September 2018 showing "Peter Rabbit" (PG)**

**Name of Child/ren:**

I give permission for my child/ren to attend Film Club.

**Signed:**

**Date:**

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**Choir Club - 2018/19**

**Name of Child:**

My child would like to attend Girls' Football Club during Wednesday lunchtimes.

**Signed** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_