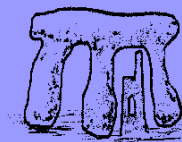


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Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back one and all and what a wonderful and smooth start it has been. It has been good to be able to use the field this week with such good weather. This term we have welcomed Mrs Holt to our school. She is working in Class 2 as a TA where I know she will be a real asset. As you may have heard, Kate Ruddle will be leaving to go on maternity leave at the end of this term. We will be appointing a Teacher to cover while she is off. She does hope to return after her baby is born. Our Kitchen Manager, Mandy is no longer with us and Chris is taking up the reigns until a permanent cook is found. The position is from 8 am—2.30 pm daily. If you are interested in the position please contact the School or Chartwells.

Forthcoming Events

Harvest service **Monday 21st September 9.15 am** in the Church – all are welcome.

Parent's coffee afternoons are **next week**. This is a great opportunity for you to find out what we will be covering this term. We will also be talking about our new handwriting policy. Please come along.

Class 1 Thursday 17th September 2.30-3.00

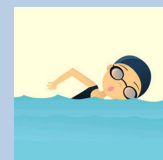
Class 2 Friday 18th September 2.30-3.00

Friday 25th September 9.00 am Friends of Madron School meeting (FRoMS). This is a new initiative and we welcome all who would like to be involved with fund raising for the school. At this meeting our committee will be voted in.

SCHOOL CLUBS

Clubs begin on **Monday 21st September** and allocation will be on a first come first serve basis. The craft club on a Tuesday from 2.30-4.00 pm is for adults and children. Your child must be accompanied by an adult to attend. This runs for 3 weeks only. The previous puppet club was excellent. If you are new to the school it's a great way to meet other parents.

Swimming starts next week. **Tuesday 15 pm—** Years 3 and 4. **Class 1 Friday am.** KS1 children need to be in school for 8.30 am on this day. **Please can you ensure that your child has a full kit including a swimming hat.**



We have a new Keyboard Teacher Mrs Geraphty, as Ms Hesletine has had to reduce her teaching hours due to illness in her family. Mrs Geraphty is the retired Head of Music from St Ives Secondary School. We are looking forward to welcoming her to our school.



There are some spaces for children to learn violin and a brass instrument (KS2 only). Please see me if this is something that your child may be interested in.

A big thank you to Mrs Whitton for looking after 'Chubby Cheeks' so well during the holidays.

A message from Paddy Hersant our retiring Governor, who would like to thank everyone at St Maddern's for their generous gift and says that St Maddern's is a great institution to be part of.

Headteacher's Award:

Layla Rayment for her superb handwriting and grown up attitude in class.

Star Readers: Harry Figg, Kayden Salmon-Curtin, Alexa Moffatt-Banks



Meal Time Award:

James Forshaw for his politeness and being so helpful.

A very generous £29.00 was raised for LARF from the summer school production. Thank you.

SCHOOL MEALS

School meals are now reduced to £2.20 per week. Chartwells are offering a meal deal of 5 meals for the price of 4. This is a new offer available to all KS2 children. If you buy 4 meals in any one week Monday to Thursday, you get the Friday meal free.



HEALTH FORMS

Reception and Year 6 children have been given a booklet from the NHS regarding health checks. Inside there is a green form that has to be completed if you wish to opt out of these checks. Please read the booklet carefully and return the green form as confirmation of receipt of health check information and opt out form. Only complete the bottom section if you wish to opt out of these checks. Please return to the school office. Please see Mrs Prichard in the office if you have any questions.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

14th September Jessica Davies (PGCE) prelim week
15th September swimming starts year 3 and 4 swimming kits and swimming hats needed
16th September hearing screening test year 1 11.30
17th September Coffee afternoon KS 1 2.30-3.00 (Sue Cripps in)
18th September swimming starts for KS1 coffee afternoon KS2 2.30 -3.00
21st September Harvest service 9.15 Church parents welcome/ Clubs begin/Govs meeting 3.30
22nd September craft club for parents begin (Sara Oliver)
24th September Gov meeting
25th September Friends of Madron School (FRoMS) meeting 9-10 all welcome
26th September Madron Autumn Fayre (Landithy / taster day for HD school 9-1)
1st October school census day/H Davy Y 6 curriculum day 9-3, open pm 6-8.30
5-8th October Govs monitoring week
14th October Full Govs meeting 3.30
18th October Trafalgar Service
19th October Parents evening 3.10-6.00
20th October Music performance St Marys Church
21st October Parents evening 3.10-5.00
23rd October Autumn Fayre (2pm onwards)
26th October-30th October Half term

WANTED

If you have any old shirts, please send them in for Art sessions.

Also dressing up clothes for pre-school and KS1—donations most welcome. Thank you.