

Monday 12th September

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the Autumn term 2022! We hope you had a good Summer break.

The children have settled back well. We have had a different first few days to what we had planned due to the sad news on Thursday evening of the death of Queen Elizabeth, there is a little more detail below on this.

We have planned class meetings for each class over the next week or so. Please try to attend these as the class teacher will be sharing with you the expectations for the year and details of how we can work together to support your child.

Please remember that if there is anything concerning you then contact your child's class teacher via email or pop into the office. It is always best to sort problems out when they are small.

Kind regards, Hilary Tyreman

Queen Elizabeth

It was a shock to all of us to receive news of the Queen's death on Thursday evening. This is a significant moment for our community, Country and in history. As a response to this sad and historic moment we decided that the children should respond in an appropriate way; to reflect and to take give thanks for Queen Elizabeth's reign. Both classes made crowns or doves with messages of thanks and thoughts on them or wrote prayers. We took these to Madron Church on Friday as the bells pealed and they will be there for the 10 days of mourning. The children responded sensitively, respectfully and thoughtfully.

We now know that Monday 19th September will be a Bank Holiday, school (including pre school) will be closed for Queen Elizabeth's State Funeral



.This service will last about 45 minutes. All welcome

A prayer for the Queen

Dear God,

Thank you for making sure that Queen Elizabeth had such a long and happy reign.

Please give me the courage to seek those who are finding this tragic time upsetting and give me the empathy and care to look after them,

AMEN

By Rhys Class 1



Collective Worship theme for the term

We will be exploring the theme of Thankfulness this half term in our Collective Worship times. We have whole school worship based on this in the morning, followed by time to reflect or explore contemporary ideas in class on Tuesday. We have time to sing on Wednesday, Rev Sian leads Wild Wacky Worship outside on Thursdays and it's Time to Celebrate on Fridays. At Madron we value these times that bring our school together. Please see our website for how you can explore Thankfulness with your child at home this half term.

Values and Ethos Day

The children spent some time on Thursday exploring our strapline of 'Inspire, Believe, Achieve' We use the parable of the Mustard seed to link to this. The children focused on this story and how it connects with our school. Daisy said 'It's like this, pre school are the tiny seeds but as we get older we flourish, like the seed in the story grows into a tree!' We have updated our display in the entrance hall with the current aspirations of the children. Have a look next time you are in!

We are continuing to focus on four core values to help the children be the very best version of themselves. Our values are Hope, Perseverance, Courage and Generosity. We will be awarding certificates to children that show these qualities each week. Please send us in photos of anything your child does at home that shows them persevering, being courageous (simple things—learning to ride a bike, trying new food) or being generous,. We would love to add these to our display in school to show our values in action.



School Uniform

Please make sure your child is in school uniform each day and your child's clothes are named. We can offer financial support for uniform, for families on free school meals. Please pop into the office. We will also hold pre loved uniform sales this year with our PTA.

Swimming class 2 –make sure your child has their swimming kit every Monday.

PE - we do allow PE kit to be worn to school on PE days. We are looking into school track-suits for the colder days.

Updating our records

We need to make sure we have the correct contact information for all children in school and that we have parent consent for the children's use of technology in line with our online safety policies.

Please complete these forms at your child's class meeting. Thank you in advance.



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Dates for your diary *Please check our website and school. Facebook page for messages.*

Monday 12th September	Swimming starts for Class 2
Tuesday 13th September	2:45pm Class meeting Class 2
Friday 16th September	2:45pm Class meeting Class 1
Monday 19th September	School Closed for The Queen's State Funeral
Tuesday 20th September - Thursday 22nd September	Class 2 Year 5 and 6 Mini police programme
Thursday 22nd September	Class 2 Surf trip (year 3 and 4)
Friday 23rd September	Class 1 trip to Penlee Museum
Friday 23rd September	2:30pm Reception class Reading and Phonics Meeting
Tuesday 4th October	Year 6 to Humphry Davy School
Wednesday 5th October	Harvest Festival 9:30am - in school
Thursday 6th October	Year 6 to Mounts Bay School
Tuesday 11th October	Class 2 visit to St Michael's Mount
Monday 17th October	Parent consultations this week
Monday 24th October—Friday 28th October Half term	
Monday 31st October	School opens
<i>Christmas performances dates to be confirmed with Miss Judge, we will let you know asap</i>	
Monday 28th November	Madron Feast School Closed INSET day
Friday 16th December	11am Christingle Service @ Madron Church School
Monday 19th December—Monday 2nd January—Christmas Break	
Tuesday 3rd January	Spring term starts
Monday 6th February	Parents consultations
Monday 13th February—Friday 17th February—Spring half term	
Monday 20th February	School opens
Monday 3rd April—Friday 14th April - Easter Break	
Monday 17th April	Summer term begins
Monday 2nd May	Bank Holiday
Monday 8th May	Year 6 SATS week
Monday 29th May— Friday 2nd June—Half term	
Monday 5th June	School Opens
Friday 21st July	Leavers Assembly 11:30am in School. School finishes at 1:30pm
Monday 24th July and Tuesday 25th July	INSET days school closed