

# Fourlanesend Community Primary School

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**Message from Head teacher:** Our phones are finally working again! You will all be receiving a slip with a reminder of your time for parents evening. Teachers will endeavour to keep to the times. This is just a short appointment to discuss how your child has settled in this term. Should you wish to discuss anything at length please make an appointment at another time.

## Dates For Your Diary

**Mon 16th Oct** - No Yoga Club.

**Weds 18th Oct** - Nasal Flu Imms.

**Weds 18th Oct** - Parents Evening,  
3.20pm-5.30pm.

**Mon 23rd - Fri 27th Oct** - Half Term.

**Mon 30th Oct** - Inset Day.

**Fri 10th Nov** - Tempest individual photos.

**Fri 17th Nov** - Children in Need.

**Thurs 7th Dec** - Christmas Jumper Day.

**Weds 13th Dec** - Christmas Performances (early evening).

**Thurs 14th Dec** - Christmas Performances (afternoon).

**Mon 18th Dec** - Christmas dinner.

**Tues 19th Dec** - Party day & Last day of term.

**Thurs 4th Jan** - Back to school.

## BREAKFAST & AFTER SCHOOL CLUB AT FOURLANESEND 7.45am-8.45am 3:15pm-5:30pm

For more information and to book a place for your child, please contact the office.

Places **MUST** be booked at least 24hrs in advance.

### Deadline for Secondary School Transfer

A reminder to parents of children in Year 6 that the deadline to apply for a place at your chosen secondary school is **31st October 2023**.

### Nasal Flu Immunisation Date Change

The date of the nasal flu immunisation has been changed to **Wednesday 18th October**.

### Weekly Reminder from our FAQs

**What can I put in my child's packed lunch?**  
Packed lunches must be **nut free**. This may sound odd but please pack your child the food they will eat. If they won't eat cheese at home they won't eat it at school either! We ask that you provide a healthy balanced meal. This will usually consist of sandwiches, fruit, a biscuit and perhaps a yoghurt. Water is available for your child at the table. We do not accept squash, flavoured water, fizzy drinks and sweets. Please do not pack anything your child cannot undo easily themselves.

### TOP SECRET - The Magic of Science 2.00pm Tuesday 24 October Launceston Town Hall, Launceston

2.00pm Thursday 26 October The Quad Theatre, Plymouth Marjon University

Tickets- Child £10 Adult £12 Family £30 from [comicalentertainment.com](http://comicalentertainment.com)

This is your opportunity to surround yourself with the mystery of magic, cleverly fused with wondrous and miraculous feats of science. Hold on to your seats as the venue is transformed into a real-life science laboratory and lots of unbelievable "how did they do that!" moments. Experience non-stop action-packed interactive magical science experiments that will capture the imagination, a fast-moving and colourful magical science show, packed with mystery, suspense, and heaps of mess! Top Secret is fun and entertaining for the whole family to enjoy along with inspiring and educating every young budding magician and scientist.

### Class News

**Class Lynher** - We created 3d maps in art and put on typography to fit the theme of the map. In history we did about the Great Fire of London. Only 6 people were recorded as dead but it caused a lot of damage. In rugby we did a few mini matches in our House teams. We had to pass it to everyone on the team before we could score a try. In French we did our assessment to show what we had learnt through the unit. We had to listen, read and write. For Harry Potter day we did a workshop and experimented with our words to write a description of a magical setting. We also learnt how to draw Hogwarts which was fun. By Matilda and Elsie

**Class Tamar** - In science this week, we have been learning all about seed dispersal in plants and making posters to show the different ways. In music, we used cups to create ostinatos (repeated patterns). In Wild Tribe, we looked at onomatopoeia in nature and created poems focussing on sounds. In history, we have been studying the Iron Age and their hillforts, particularly Maiden Castle in Dorset. By Autumn & Hugo

**Class Cremyll** - In computing, we have learnt how to use technology responsibly and in RE, we learnt about the five pillars of Islam and what they mean. We made posters about one of them. In music we have listened to sea shanties and discussed how they repeat like our menu song. We also have new 'quiet critters' in our class. They disappear if we get too noisy! By Clara & Sam

**Class Plym** - In PE, we have been practising hitting balls with cricket bats. In RE, we looked at our baby photos and talked about how Christians celebrate the birth of a baby with a christening, however, not everyone is christened, so we discussed how we celebrate. In PSHE, we discussed children's rights and how all children have the right to an education, food and water. We have also been looking at different sized things in maths. By Pip & Amy

### School Dinners

Please can everyone check and clear their dinner money accounts. We have 19 accounts overdrawn with the debt totalling £599.58. Thank you to parents and carers who have paid what they owe.

### Guitar Lessons

Gavin visits every Friday and provides guitar lessons to children at school. If you are interested in your child learning the guitar please contact the office or look online at My Guitar Lessons Plymouth.

### Music Lessons

If your child would like to start singing/violin/piano lessons, please sign up at: <https://cmst.co.uk/signup>  
Jo Ballard teaches in school every Friday.

### Yoga Club

There is no Yoga Club after school on Monday 16th October as Petty is unavailable.

### Class Lynher Residential

The Class Lynher residential trip to Mount Batten in July 2024 is now live on ParentPay. If you have any problems with ParentPay, please contact the office.



A METHYST PRESENTS

# **TOP SECRET**

THE MAGIC OF SCIENCE

**IS IT MAGIC... OR IS IT SCIENCE...?**

**A THRILLING SCIENCE PACKED  
MAGIC SHOW FOR ALL THE FAMILY**



# HOW THE MEASLES VACCINE WORKS



The measles vaccine contains a weakened form of the measles virus that doesn't cause the disease but does teach the vaccinated person's immune system what to do if it is ever attacked by the real, potentially fatal virus.

When a person is vaccinated against measles, the immune system responds to vaccine just as it does to any other 'intrusion' of a virus or bacteria, by creating antibodies to fight off the particular 'intruder'.



For some diseases, more than one dose of the vaccine, or a booster dose later in life, may be needed to ensure full and lasting protection.

2 doses of measles vaccine are needed to ensure strong immunity against this disease.



After vaccination, the body remembers this specific intruder. If the vaccinated person ever comes in contact with the real measles virus, the right antibodies will be sent to quickly destroy it - before it has the chance to make the person sick.



## HERD IMMUNITY



When you and nearly everyone else in your community is immune to a contagious disease, it cannot spread easily. Together you prevent the virus or bacteria from reaching those who cannot be vaccinated against it. For measles, this includes babies too young to get vaccinated and individuals who have an impaired or weakened immune system.



**Is it time for your child's vaccination?**  
Get it right away. And any additional dose offered is also safe.

**Catch up on any missed doses –  
2 doses are needed for the best protection.**

**#EveryDoseCounts to stop measles**  
**#VaccinesWork**



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