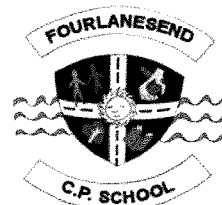


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Message from Head teacher: Merry Christmas everyone! Thank you all for your continued support this term. Please remember we return on Wednesday 4th January. The school council have planned a fill a jar fundraiser. The concept is that children all fill a jar (or several) with anything they can fit in them - be creative! We've had, shells, marbles, toy cars, sweets, crayons, jigsaws, Lego etc. Jars need to be in school in the week of the 16th Jan. We then attach paper cups to each jar and raffle tickets are sold from the 23rd Jan. On Fri 26th we draw the tickets. It is great as everyone wins something.

Dates For Your Diary

Tues 3rd Jan - Inset day.

Weds 4th Jan - Back to school.

Thurs 12th Jan - FS & Yr6 height & weight checks.

Week beginning 16th Jan - Bring in your jars for 'fill a jar'.

Mon 13th - Fri 17th Feb - Half term.

Weds 15th Mar - Year 5 Junior Lifeskills at Liskeard Fire Station.

Job Vacancy

Enthusiastic cleaning person needed at Fort Picklecombe. They are looking for someone to join their small cleaning team for 12 hours per week split over 3 mornings. The cleaning team is responsible for keeping all communal areas of the Fort clean and tidy. For more information / to apply please contact the FPMC office on 01752 822416 or email office@fpmc.co.uk.

Hi-Kix Dance Classes are Back!

Starting on Monday 9th January at Patchwork studios (Maker).
15:30-16:15 - 4/5/6 year olds.
16:30 - 17:15 - 7/8/9/10/11 year olds.
ONLY £5 a session!
Please call or text 07546 313067 to book a place for your child.
There will be no strict syllabus, only a place for them to express themselves, journey through all the different dance styles and most importantly enjoy being part of an exercise family.

Online Safety

Please see reverse for the December issue of the Scomis online safety newsletter for parents and carers.

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.

School Dinner Menu - Wednesday 4th January

Pizza, Wedges & Vegetables or
Quorn Sausage, Mash & Vegetables

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Jacket Potato with Cheese or Beans.

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Ice Cream / Fruit / Jelly.

Christmas Fayre

A big thank you to FoFLES and all who helped and supported the Christmas Fayre. The total raised was £370.14!

National Child Measurement Programme

The school nurse team have rescheduled the height and weight checks for children in Reception & Year 6 for **Thursday 12th January**. Links to the e-booklets were emailed again on Friday 9th December. It is important to read the information within the booklets, and **if you choose to opt your child out of the process, this will need to be done no later than Thursday 5th January**. If you didn't receive the email, please contact the office.

Christingle Service

Cawsand Congregational Church, 3pm on Christmas Eve. A service for everybody. Arrive at 1:45pm if you'd like to help make the Christingles and prepare for the service.

Class News

Class Lynher - We enjoyed singing at the Mt Edgcumbe Christmas Fayre on Saturday. We have completed some fun Christmas activity books, performed our final gymnastics routine to the rest of the class and helped out in the younger classes. We all enjoyed our Christmas lunch and are looking forward to our party today! By Sage & Matilda

Class Tamar - We have finished our art unit about Van Gogh and have made calendars inspired by one of his paintings. In music, we used instruments to create our own version of 'Three Little Birds' and had to change the lyrics as well. We have finished making our tree decorations to take home and made our Christmas cards. We have completed some Christmas code breakers and are enjoying our Christmas party. By Bobby

Class Cremyll - We have had a very festive week making Christmas decorations, cards and paper chains. We also had fun with our Christmas piñatas today. We have written letters to Santa and had our last gymnastics lesson with Daisy. By Molly & Sidney

Class Plym - We have been busy writing inside our Christmas cards. We explored the ice and frost on the field and our water tray had frozen over! We enjoyed our Christmas lunch with all of our friends on Wednesday and are having fun today at our party. By Lola & Savannah

ParentPay

Please can everyone check and get all dinner money accounts in credit before January. Thank you.



Welcome to the December 2022 Scomis Online Safety Newsletter for Parents and Carers

Remember—Set up devices!

Christmas is just around the corner! Will you be ready?

If you are buying your child a:

- SMART device (TV, Speaker)
- new mobile phone
- games console
- tablet PC

Consider the following tips:

- Make sure the device is working correctly
- Charge it up
- Set up the device and try it before you wrap it up
- Check the parental controls
- Check the safety settings
- Ensure filtering is applied to your home's Wi-Fi

Consider and review advice on the following websites:

Internet Matters [Parental controls](#) Step by step guides for Broadband, Smartphones, Social Media, Games Consoles
Parentzone [Setting up new technology](#) Access Parentzone's library of resources [here](#)

Childnet Advice on [Screen Time](#) Find out what the 'experts' say and what 'parents' say

UK Safer Internet Centre's [Parent Guide](#) Advice on using: [SMART speakers safely](#)

[SMART TVs](#) includes how to use safely and parental controls

[Games Consoles](#) includes top tips to stay safe

NSPCC Help children to stay safe on [CHAT Apps](#) including: WhatsApp; KiK; Telegram; Omegle; Facebook Messenger
Find out about:

Gaming Chats; Chat Rooms; Live [Streaming and Video Apps](#)

We've also included a link to Netflix's

[Help Centre for setting up Parental Controls](#)

REMEMBER BEFORE YOU WRAP IT—SET IT UP!

Don't forget to talk to your child about Online Safety

Be aware of key issues!

How?

Visit the following websites to find out:

Parentzone – [Guides for parents](#) includes social media, Fortnite, Peer pressure, PEGI Ratings, Disney+, [Help and Support](#), [Loot Boxes](#) and much more

CommonSense Media – [Age based media reviews](#) for families, including Games, Apps, Films and TV, books.

ThinkUKnow - [Advice on keeping your under 5 safe](#)

Learn about [Jessie & Friends](#)—advice for 4-7 year olds.

Watch the [films for 8-10 year olds](#)

Review the [advice for 11-18 year olds](#)

Get Safe Online advice on how to [protect yourself](#), mobiles computers, tablets against fraud, identity theft, SCAMS ++.

HELP IN THE HOLIDAYS!

Don't forget! advice is just a phone call away from the NSPCC helpline 0808 800 5002

Childline 0800 1111 email: childline.org.uk

Websites to check:

[Childnet's Parent and Carer's Toolkit](#)

[ThinkUKnow's advice for Parents and Carer's](#)

Reminder—Be a good digital parent

- Keep passwords safe and **do not** share them
- Schedule notifications to turn off for certain times of the day
- Talk about things you read online with your children
- Think about what **you** are sharing online
- Give practical tips for dealing with unwanted content or contact
- Show your child how to take screen shots
- Reassure your child that they can talk to you or another trusted adult to ask for help

Need help?

Visit the following websites for more guidance:

Vodafone's [Digital Parenting](#) Helping your family live a happy and safe digital life

Childnet's Parent and Carers [Toolkit](#) Three resources offering practical tips on keeping your child safe online

UK Safer Internet Centre's [Advice on online issues](#) includes guidance on how to report, when to report and where to report.

Have you heard of the Metaverse?

The **metaverse** allows interaction in a 3D environment using virtual reality headsets or augmented reality glasses, providing the capability to see what it would be like to live in imagined worlds in the same way we live in the real world.

Tech companies exploring the **metaverse** include:

- Facebook
- Microsoft
- Roblox



What should you be aware of?

Many companies hope the metaverse will engage younger audiences.

Consider the potential risks:

- How will it impact on younger audiences?
- Younger audiences could be lured into spending large sums of money
- Increased opportunity for bullying

Parentzone's [new guide](#), explores what the **metaverse** might be like, its possibilities, uses and potential risks.

The Internet of Things

Did you know many devices now connect to the Internet?

- Internet connected devices can send and receive data
- respond to voice commands and be controlled remotely using a smartphone app.

Examples of internet connected devices include:

- Doorbells, CCTV
- Toys, robots, drones and much more

If not set up properly, the risks include:

- Developers or hackers may be connected to your device without your knowledge
- Baby monitors, children's tablets, drone toys, can be hacked and used by people outside of your home.

Find out how to keep you and your family safe and visit the [NSPCC's website](#)

Have a happy safe Christmas!

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