Fourlanesend Community Primary School

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Message from Head teacher: Thank you very much for your continued support this half term. We have co-opted governor vacancies and are looking for people from the wider community. If you know someone who may have skills, experience and a little time to offer, please contact me to discuss the role and see if they match the criteria for the positions. Being a school governor can be a very interesting and rewarding way of volunteering.

Dates For Your Diary

Mon 29th May - Friday 2nd Jun - Half term.

Mon 5th Jun - Back to school.

Thurs 8th Jun - Parent's meeting for Porthpean, 2.45pm.

Fri 9th Jun - Class Plym Beach Tribe day.

Tues 20th June - Wed 21st June Class Tamar residential to Porthpean.

Thurs 22nd Jun - Sports Champions athlete in school.

Tues 27th Jun - Parent's meeting for Bath residential, 2.45pm.

Weds 28th Jun - Class Plym vision screening.

Mon 3rd - Weds 5th July - Class Lynher residential trip to Bath.

Fri 14th Jul - FoFLES Summer Fayre.

Fri 21st Jul - Last day of school. 2pm finish.

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 school or look online at My Guitar Lessons Plymouth.

ParentPay/School Meals Debt

Please can you make sure you check your ParentPay account and pay what you owe as the account is still in debit. Thank you to parents and carers that have paid what they owe.

After School Clubs

As normal, there are no clubs after half term (except gardening club) as we encourage families to enjoy the nice weather after 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.

Year 6 Uniform

If you need to replace any uniform/shoes for children in year 6, please buy what will be needed for their secondary school from now on.

Online Safety Newsletter

Please see reverse of newsletter for the May edition of the Scomis Online Safety Newsletter for Parents.

Porthpean & Bath Residentials

The residential trips for Class Tamar & Lynher are now on ParentPay. If you have any problems, please let us know. The parent's meetings for these residentials are:

Porthpean - Thursday 8th June, 2.45pm. Bath - Tuesday 27th June, 2.45pm.

Torpoint Community College Transition Evening

Wednesday 21st June, 6-7.30pm. An evening of information for the parents and carers of the new Year 7 cohort. Meet the pastoral team and get all the information you need about your child's new school.

Sunny Weather

In the hope that this lovely weather continues, please remember to send your child into school with sun cream applied, a hat and water bottle.

Gardening Update

Thanks again to everyone helping with the allotment. This week, they planted calendula flowers, courgettes and squashes! This club will continue after half term.

Class News

Class Lynher - In PE we played dodgeball and were practising our catching. For science we have done lots of practical experiments. We used pulleys to lift up objects in a classroom, we made a balance using a fulcrum and we tried different materials to make a car move slowly down a slope. In history we learnt how the slave trade ended. We are looking forward to sports day today. By Oscar

Class Tamar - In geography we have been making fact sheets and posters about mountains, earthquakes and volcanoes. We also practised for sports day. In French we did rooms and houses like chambre is bedroom and la cuisine meaning kitchen. In PE we did dodgeball with Mr M. By Autumn

Class Cremyll - We have been learning a new story and doing actions to it. For science we went out and looked at different trees to see what type they were. We made our own routes for the B-Bots to go through in computing. By Clara

Class Plym - This week we have enjoyed playing with pink water with flowers in it and going on a colourful scavenger hunt on the field. We have been playing outside a lot and building big pirate ships to sail away from the sea monsters. We have also had to work in teams to do some tricky shape puzzles. By Sully, Cole & Louise

Welcome to the May 2023 Scomis Online Safety Newsletter for Parents

Access to advice/help for parents and carers

With the half-term break almost here, the SCOMIS Online Safety newsletter reminds and signposts parents/ carers to organisations where they can find advice and/or help with Online Safety Issues.

Social Media Checklists are available from South West Grid for Learning (SWGfL) booklets can be download to help set up profiles for:

Facebook
Twitter
Instagram
Snapchat
Roblox
TikTok



Learn how to:

Stay safe

Yubo

Set up parental controls

How to share with select followers

Block users

Report users

How to use 'Friends' lists

How to stay in control

Access the SWGfL's checklist for Netflix and learn how to:

How to set up children's accounts

How to add maturity ratings

How to block shows

How to lock profiles

How to turn autoplay on and off

NSPCC— Find out how to keep children Safe Online with help fromt he NSPCC's guides, including:

Reporting Online Safety Concerns

Online Safety Guides

Resources for children with SEND

Internet Connected Devices

<u>Childnet.com</u> Help, advice and resources for parents/carers including:

Social media

Online bullying

Help and advice for 4-11 year olds

- What to do if someone is mean to your child online
- How much time should you spend online

Help and advice for 11-18 year olds

- Gaming
- Social media
- Fake news
- Video Calls

Parent's and carers Toolkit

3 resources offering practical tips and advice on different aspects of keeping your child safe online. Download the toolkit <u>here</u>

Don't forget! Support for Grandparents

The <u>UK Safer Internet Centre</u> has published a resource to support grandparents with online safety. The guidance includes:

- how to respond if something goes wrong
- How to talk to your grandchild about their online life?
- Where to go for help or to report something worrying or inappropriate? Find out more here

Internet Connected Devices

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

Do you know the risks of using Internet connected devices?

Did you know that if Internet connected devices are not set up properly some of the risks include:

- other people might be able to access the device and content without you knowing such as a child's location
- you may not be able to see that someone's connected to your device, but sometimes developers or hackers can see your content or listen in to your conversations
- baby monitors, children's tablets, remote-control drone toys, can be hacked and used by people outside of your home
- Internet connected devices can collect personal data, including audio and visual data

Internet connected devices include:

- smart speakers, such as Google Home and Amazon Echo
- wearables, such as Fitbit and Apple Watch
- smart meters measuring household energy consumption
- toys with voice or image recognition
- robots, drones and other mechanical toys
- smart TVs
- smart appliances
- smart doorbells

For advice on setting up Internet connected devices and how to keep you and your child safe visit the NSPCC's site: Internet connected devices | NSPCC

WhatsApp

CommonSense Media's review:



Parents need to know that WhatsApp Messenger lets users start video calls, send text messages, videos, photos, and audio messages to one or many people with no message limits or fees.

Privacy and security can be customized in settings including the ability to turn off location sharing. Users also have the ability to send disappearing photos, videos, and GIFs through the Status feature, which is similar to features

on <u>Instagram</u> and <u>Snapchat</u>. Read the developer's <u>privacy</u> <u>policy</u> for details on how information is collected, used, and shared.

NB. Recommended Age: 13 CommonSense = Age 14+ Read review in full <u>here</u>

Where to get help

Visit the <u>UK Safer Internet Centre's</u> website to access details and links for a number of organisations that can help with:

Reporting Criminal Content Online and much more!

Need Help in the holidays?

Remember FREE advice is just a phone call away from NSPCC helpline:

0808 800 5002 Childline: 0800 1111

