

Foulanesend Community Primary School

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Message from Head teacher: As you can see we have arranged our first parent consultation evening for Wednesday 18th October. This is just a quick catch up with the class teacher to find out how your child has settled in the term. If you have any concerns, please do not wait until parents evening, you can always catch a class teacher on the gate, call/email the school or make an appointment to see a teacher. Please also see below the support from the government on attendance. This newsletter is emailed out so the links are easy to use.

Dates For Your Diary

Thurs 5th Oct - Yr 1 Hearing Screening.

Tues 17th Oct - Nasal Flu Imms.

Weds 18th Oct - Parents Evening.

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

Mon 30th Oct - Inset Day.

Fri 17th Nov - Children in Need.

Tues 19th Dec - Last day of term.

Thurs 4th Jan - Back to school.

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.

Music Lessons

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

Lunchtime Bank/Supply Staff Required

We are looking for people who can sign up to work on an ad-hoc basis to cover staff absence for lunchtime staff. Please see the School website for more details.

Torpoint Community College - Thursday 28th September

Years 5 & 6 Open Evening. An opportunity to find out what Torpoint Community College can offer you. 6-7.30pm.

School Applications are Open

The deadline for applying for a place in a reception class for September 2024 is 15th January 2024.

The deadline to apply for a place in year 7 at a secondary school is 31st October 2023.
www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions

Local Events

Please see reverse of newsletter for info regarding an upcoming Fête raising money for Fun in French's language trip and also Mini-Mondays at Millbrook Pre-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.

Online Consent Forms & FAQs

Thank you to everyone who has completed the online consent forms. If you haven't already done so, please complete both the Annual Parental Consent Form and the Photographic Consent & Medical Update Form as soon as possible. If you didn't receive the emails containing the links to the forms, please contact the office. We sent home a lot of paperwork at the beginning of the school year - it is useful, please keep it in a safe place. One of the most useful documents is our FAQs. An idea from governors was that every week we pick out something from our FAQs document as a helpful reminder to parents:

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I have another concern not covered here what should I do?

Please always contact the class teacher in the first instance, they have the detailed knowledge on your child otherwise the headteacher only has to pass the information back to the class teacher. The class teacher will always inform the headteacher of your concern and how they have dealt with it. If you are not satisfied with the result then make an appointment to see the headteacher.

Attendance

The government have recently published an 'attendance toolkit', offering guidance to parents and carers about school attendance and absence. Please use the following links to access the information:

- <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>
- <https://educationhub.blog.gov.uk/2022/09/02/back-to-school-week-everything-you-need-to-know-about-school-attendance/>
- <https://www.gov.uk/school-attendance-absence>

Class News

Class Lynher - This week in PE we worked on our netball passes - chest pass, bounce pass and overarm pass. In science we learnt about reversible and irreversible changes. Mrs Ferguson burnt some paper to show that you can't get it back to normal. For art we made our own letter styles like a mouth for an O and a mountain for an M. In English we are describing The Watertower which is in our book. We are using lots of different sentence types to help us. By Oscar and Ebrun

Class Tamar - We have started our Wild Tribe unit which is all based on poetry and nature. We went on a senses hunt and we also made wooden medallions using alliteration with our names. In PE, we have started to learn the basic skills needed for netball and in history, we looked at the ancient neolithic sites of Skara Brae in the Orkney Islands and Stonehenge. By Finlee & Hannah

Class Cremyll - In art, we drew spirals and watched a Powerpoint about the famous artist, Molly Haslund. In history, we learnt about the word 'famous' and talked about famous people past and present. In computing, we learnt to identify a computer and a laptop and name the main parts. By Cole & Harriet

Class Plym - We have been reading 'Owl Babies', talking about our likes and dislikes and also what makes us scared and happy. In PE, we were balancing and jumping, and in RE we have been thinking about what makes us special. We have also had fun outside on the bikes! By Niamh, Amy & Pip

School Dinners

A reminder that the children who have moved up to year 3 will now need to pay for school dinners on ParentPay, unless you are entitled to free school meals. Dinners are £2.60 per day.

Please can everyone check and clear their dinner money accounts, as we have 13 accounts overdrawn. Thank you to parents and carers who have paid what they owe. If you need a copy of your activation letter for ParentPay, please contact the office.

In the Tanyard
if it's...

Millbrook Scout
Hall if it's...



Fête Française



Sunday 24th September
10am - 2pm

Raising money to make Fun in French's language
trip accessible for all



Stalls run
by kids...



Kids
Cycleathon



Millbrook - Ile de Batz
178 km (111 miles)

Sweets!
Jewellery making!
Artist corner!
Challenges!
Team games!
French food
with help from





Millbrook preschool mini-Mondays

Come and join us for a fun filled stay and play session at Millbrook preschool.

Join in with some messy play, songs and stories and a healthy snack!



Monday 25th September

9.30-11.00

Open to children aged 18 months upwards

£3.00 per child.

Millbrook preschool, the village hall, The parade
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