



Dear Parents and Carers

Today sees the end of the first full week of our year – no doubt there will be some tired children coming home this afternoon. Through our monitoring the children have shown full engagement and enthusiasm for their learning throughout the week and across all subjects. Adults have been consistent in setting high expectations whilst being supportive of the emotional impact of returning to school after the summer break. Overall it has been a fantastic beginning to our school year at SLE. Thank you for your support in ensuring that our children have started so well.

A new school year may mean new contact details for some of our families. Please log into Arbor to check your children's details and ensure that we have all the most current contact details for emergency contacts, any medical conditions and consents .

On the subject of medical conditions – our staff will be undertaking First Aid training next week on Monday and Wednesday after-school to ensure our provision remains relevant and up to date.

Please take careful note of the dates and times of all the events on this newsletter, including the Christmas ones – It is not too early to mention the C word, as supermarkets have been stocking seasonal chocolates since the middle of August!

Thank you for your continue support.

Enjoy your weekend – Mr Wilson

Staffing

This week we were informed that Miss Adler has made the difficult decision to pursue a new carer away from education which allows her to spend more time with her family. Miss Adler will be saying goodbye to SLE on Friday 25th October.

Event Dates for half-term

Aspirational Day

- A day where every child is asked to attend school dressed suitably for their aspirational career. This could be anything that they aim for or dream to be – Friday 27th September 2024 – More details will be issued soon.

Parent Sessions

- RWI input – Tuesday 24th September @ 3:15 – EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2.
- Maths Workshops (+ and -) – Tuesday 1st October @ 3:15 – Whole School
- Online Safety – Tuesday 8th October @ 2:30 – Whole School (more details to follow)



Harvest:

- Nursery and Reception Craft Afternoon – Tuesday 8th October from 2:15

School Photos

- Individual Photos – Friday 4th October

Parent Consultation Meetings

- Week beginning Monday 21st October

Christmas Events

- House Decorate a Christmas Tree – Friday 29th November
- Christmas Lunch and Jumper Day – Wednesday 4th December
- Year 1 and 2 Nativity – Tuesday 10th December
- Nursery and Reception Nativity – Thursday 12th December
- Year 3,4,5 and 6 Carol Concert – Monday 16th December @ Kenwyn Church

Story Time dates for the Autumn Term 2024



Parents are invited into school at 3pm to read with their child in their classroom. We look forward to seeing you there!

Nursery and Tamar Class	Nursery EYFS/Year 1	Wednesday 25th September
Kenwyn Class	Year 1 / 2	Wednesday 2nd October
Helford Class	Year 3	Wednesday 16th October
Lyhner Class	Year 4 / 5	Wednesday 9th October
Gannel Class	Year 5 / 6	Wednesday 6th November

Family/Parenting Worker Drop In

The first drop-in session with Amy, Family Support Worker will be Monday 30th September 2024. This session will be held in school from 1.45pm. These sessions allow you to chat confidentially about supporting your child's needs and behaviours in the home, support with budgeting and debt advice or just to chat about family concerns.

Wraparound Care

Early Birds (7:50 – 8:30) and After School Club (3:15-5:15) are available.

Places for **After School Club** wrap around club need to be booked in advance through Parent Pay.



Aspire Finance have noted any debts from last year showing on Parent Pay – We would great appreciate your settlement of these as a matter of urgency please.

School Day

The school day is simplified to an **8:45 start** and a **3:15 finish** for all classes. The gates will be opened at 8:35 – please ensure that your child is in school **by** 8:45 for registration.

Jewellery

A reminder that children should not be wearing any jewellery to school apart from studded earrings. This is for safety reasons as well as protection against precious items being lost or damaged.

Uniform

A reminder that we ask for your child to wear a school sweatshirt, cardigan or hoodie as part of our required uniform. These can now be purchased from Key Wear in Truro. The rest of the uniform can be purchased anywhere you wish. This decision is in place to ensure that the cost of uniform is kept low. However, we wish to ensure our uniforms is fully affordable and accessible, therefore, high street alternatives to branded school uniforms are very acceptable.

It is important that you support our school by ensuring your child has the correct uniform. If you do have any issues sourcing or affording the correct uniform, please contact the school for help and support.

School PE Kit

- White T-shirt
- Black shorts, leggings or tracksuit bottoms
- Trainers for outside activities.
- Choice of **school** hoodie, sweatshirt or cardigan

Non Pupil Days/Term Dates 2023-24

We have set our INSET (Non pupil) Days for the academic year as:

Monday 4th November 2024

Friday 14th February 2024

Wednesday 23rd July 2025

Our Term Dates for 2024-25 are:

Autumn Term:

Thursday 5th September 2024 – Friday 20th December 2024

(Half-term: 28th Oct – 1st Nov – return to school on **Tuesday 5th November**)



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Spring Term:

Monday 6th January 2025 – Friday 4th April 2025
(Half-term: 17th – 21st February)

NOTE: We have an inset day on **Friday 14th February**

Summer Term:

Tuesday 22nd April 2025 – Tuesday 22nd July 2025
(Half-term: 26th May – 30th May)