



Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to October at SLE. This week we were able to announce our school parliamentarians for this school year. The buzz and excitement that this caused across the school was inspiring. We have a pupil voice of twenty children with responsibility for all areas of the curriculum and the running of the school assigned. All ready to provide their ideas and thoughts, canvas opinions of classmates, challenge leadership to improve their school further. It is important that as adults we show our children that we are listening and that we appreciate their views and thoughts, not just as members of our school parliament, but as members of society – as last week's aspirational day showed we have some very driven and motivated leaders of the future here at SLE.

Next week sees the first of our educational visits happen with Year 1 visiting Nancarrow farm on Tuesday. Also this term, Year 2 will visit the farm. Year 3 will experience a live theatre experience at The Hall for Cornwall and Year 4, 5 and 6 will gain further knowledge around their geography topic this term with an exploration day at Cheddar Gorge. All of these experiences add further icing to a cake of sequential, inspiring and engaging learning that occurs every day at our school.

Thank you for your continue support.

Enjoy your weekend – Mr Wilson

School Calendar

Remember to keep an eye on our school website calendar for important diary dates:
[Shortlanesend School - Calendar](#)

Extra-curricular activities

Here are the details of the current clubs at school:

Club	Day and Time	Year groups	notes
Netball with Go Active	Mondays After school 15:15 to 16:15	Years 4/5/6	Sign up via Arbor. PE kit needed Starting 30 th September
Arts and Stories with Mrs Rowe	Mondays Lunch times 12:30 – 13:00	Reception and Year 1	Starting after Half-term
Choir with Mr Cotts	Tuesdays Lunch times 12:00 -12:30	Years 3/4/5/6	Starting 1 st October



Lego with Mrs Ashley	Tuesdays Lunch times 12:30 – 13:00	Years 1/2	Starting 1 st October
Pokémon Club with Mr Wilson	Tuesdays Lunch times 12:00 -12:30	Years 3/4/5	Starting 1 st October
Outdoors Fun Fit with Go Active	Wednesdays Lunch times 12:30 -13:00	Years 1/2/3	Sign up via Arbor PE kit needed Starting 2 nd October
Football with Go Active	Wednesdays After school 15:15 to 16:15	Years 4/5/6	Currently full.
Rugby with Go Active	Thursday Lunch times 12:00 -12:30	Years 4/5/6	Currently full
Multi Sports with Go Active	Thursdays After school 15:15 to 16:15	Years 1/2/3	Currently full.

Parent Consultation Meetings

- Week beginning Monday 21st October

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!

Class	Year	Date
Kenwyn Class	Year 1/ 2	Wednesday 2 nd October
Helford Class	Year 3	Wednesday 16 th October
Lynher Class	Year 4 / 5	Wednesday 9 th October
Gannel Class	Year 5 / 6	Wednesday 6 th November

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.

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**)

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**



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Summer Term:

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