



# NEWSLETTER

## 9th January 2020

Dear Parents

Welcome back to a new year and a new term. I hope that you all enjoyed the holiday. We finished off our Christmas festivities with the class parties and the distribution of presents by Father Christmas – a great end to our celebrations.

As we start the New Year, we are aiming to improve the children's behaviour whilst they are in school. In every class there are Yellow and Red card posters describing inappropriate behaviour. You will also find a copy of it at the end of the Newsletter so that all parents are familiar with expected standards.

The school census will take place on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January. As parents have previously been informed, the take up of Universal Free School Meals on this day is recorded and the school is reimbursed for that number for the rest of the school year, whether the number increases or not. Previously, the school has carried that shortfall, but this has a significant impact on our already overburdened budget and results in less money available for other resources. We therefore encourage **all** children to have the free school meal if they are entitled to it and will assume that every child will have a Free School Meal. There will also be a special menu of an All Day Breakfast.

We are currently having work carried out in the shelter at the bottom of the playground and so therefore no ball games will be allowed during break or lunchtime.

David Reardon  
Headteacher

### DIARY DATES .....to cut out and keep!

<b>January</b>	
13 <sup>th</sup>	First swimming for Owls & Badgers
14 <sup>th</sup>	Frist Plymouth Argyll Football Club
16 <sup>th</sup>	Special Lunch menu
17 <sup>th</sup>	First Pic n Mix Sports Club
18 <sup>th</sup>	First Netball / Basketball Club
21 <sup>st</sup>	Badminton Festival at Launceston College, Years 4 & 5
21 <sup>st</sup>	Parental Consultation, 3.00pm – 6.00pm
24 <sup>th</sup>	Cross Country
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Bag To School collection
29 <sup>th</sup>	Parental Consultation, 3.00pm – 6.00pm
<b>February</b>	
14 <sup>th</sup>	Last day of School
24 <sup>th</sup>	School reopens to pupils



### Pre-School News

Welcome back to the new year and new term. Mrs Davies hopes that you enjoyed the holiday.

**Parental Consultation** We are holding two parental Consultation days in January. This is an opportunity to discuss your child's progress so far this academic year. The consultations will last for ten minutes, however if you feel that you will need more time, please make a separate appointment for later in the term. Forms are included with the Newsletter to choose a time slot for your child. Please return the form to the school by **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January**. We will then return the form to you with your allocated ten minute appointment. Any outstanding times will be put in the office for parents to sign up to on a first come first served basis after **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January**

# Friends of Trekenner School

Happy New year to all our families and friends.

We are again taking part in a textile recycling scheme while raising funds at the same time. The company **Bag 2 School** collects quality second hand ladies', men's and children's clothing, as well as bedding, curtains, soft toys, shoes, belts and handbags. The more we collect, the more we raise! The next collection is on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> January so please save the after Christmas clear out items for us. Recycling bags have been sent home or any bin bag or similar will do. Thank you.

**SCHOOL MEALS:** : On Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January we will be having a special cenus day menu consisting of an All Day Breakfast. There is no need to pre-order. *All pre-school children are invited .*

The usual price of £2.50 will apply.

All Dinner Money should be sent to the office in an envelope, clearly marked with each child's name on it. Please do not send loose cash if possible. Cheques should be payable to Trekenner School

## **All day Breakfast**

Bacon, Pork or Quorn Sausage, Scrambled Egg

Hash Browns

Grilled Tomatoes and Baked Beans

Pancakes with Forrest Fruits & Syrup

## SPORT & CLUBS

**All Clubs will start week commencing 13<sup>th</sup> January, except netball / basketball which will start on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January.**

**For all clubs, if your child is given a place, it is very important that they commit to the club and attend every week – unless there are exceptional circumstances.**



**SWIMMING:** Swimming lessons will start on **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2020** for years 3 - 6 only.

The bus will leave the school at 12.20pm and will return in time for the end of school. All children must have a costume and towel – swim aids, such as armbands are provided by St Mellion. The school will continue to pay for the tuition and pool hire so parents will only have to pay for the coach. Consent forms are enclosed with the Newsletter with full details and must be returned to school as children will not be able to attend without it.

**NETBALL OR BASKETBALL** Mr Horn will start a netball / basketball club for the older children on Mondays starting **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January**. This will be for years 2 to 6 and will finish at 4.15pm.

**FOOTBALL (younger children):** The Club will start on **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> January** and will continue to run on **Tuesdays** run by Plymouth Argyle and is open to children from Year 1 – Year 3.

**PIC N MIX FRIDAY SPORTS** Children will be able to choose which sports they would like to play each week. This club will be run by Mr Horn and will start on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2020. It is open for children from Year 2 – Year 6 and will finish at 4.15pm

**BADMINTON FESTIVAL** at Launceston College, **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2020**. Years 4 & 5 have been invited to a badminton festival at Launceston College starting at 1.30pm. Further information will follow, but if possible, we would appreciate parents taking their children to the college and collecting them from the College at 3.30pm

**Equality** To keep up with the constant changes in current legislation, we are asked to measure the impact of our equality schemes. If you would like to be involved in this process, please contact me. If you feel that you or your children are ever treated unfairly in any way, please make sure that I know about it. I would also like to remind you that if you wish to discuss your child's progress at any time, appointments can be made with the teachers at the office.

**Safeguarding** If you have any concerns about the welfare of a child or young person, there is a new telephone number at Cornwall Council – 03001231116. All calls will be handled by a professional social worker who will listen to the concerns and decide what action needs to be taken. Alternatively, please speak to Mr Reardon who is our designated Safeguarding Officer.

***If you have any comments concerning the school, please enter them in the box below and return it to Mr Reardon. Thank you.***

***Should you wish to contact the school the telephone number is 01579 370435  
or email [secretary@trekenner.net](mailto:secretary@trekenner.net)***

**DISCLAIMER FOR LEAFLETS DISTRIBUTED BY THE SCHOOL ON BEHALF OF THIRD PARTIES FOR CLUBS, HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES ETC.**

All providers have confirmed that they hold all necessary accreditation, qualifications and insurance to organise and run the events and activities described. No duly appointed officer of Cornwall Council has inspected these services and parents must make their own enquiries and satisfy themselves as to the suitability of the providers before engaging their services. In all the circumstances, neither the school nor Cornwall Council will accept any liability arising out of those events.



**School Clubs: Parental Permission – clubs start week commencing 13<sup>th</sup> January 2020**

Child(ren)'s Name(s): ..... Year: .....

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Would like to take part in:

		Please ✓ as applicable
<b>Whole Term</b>	Neyball / Basketball with Mr Horn on Mondays Y2 -Y6 (starting 20 <sup>th</sup> January)	
<b>Whole Term</b>	Football with Craig on Tuesdays	Y1 – Y3
<b>Whole Term</b>	Mixed Sports with Mr Horn on Fridays	Y2 – Y6

Signed: ..... Date: .....

**Next Newsletter during week commencing: 20<sup>th</sup> January 2020**