



2nd May 2024

Dear Families

A short week this week, tomorrow is an INSET day.

IT WAS CAMP this week! The children have had a lovely time - everyone is zonked.

All of us who weren't on camp have had a fun week too - at lunch the Choughs have been sitting in the Puffins' chairs...

All those left behind are heading out for a school trip this afternoon to Chapel Street Methodist Church to see the Prague Boys Choir - followed by a play in Penlee Park.

We attach the camp newsletters for your perusal. We will have a bumper newsletter next week with loads more photos

Attendance has slipped - everything is now in the amber zone!

Monday is a bank holiday. Have a lovely long weekend - we look forward to seeing everyone refreshed and happy on Tuesday!

Stars of the Week

Choughs: Henry - for creative flair in writing and an amazing simile in particular. As pink as Barbie's campervan!

Puffins: Oscar - for superb determination in writing - creating exciting ideas! Cannot wait to read the finished story.

Attendance (YTD)

Whole school = 94%

Choughs = 91%

Puffins = 95%



Camp News!

Mount Batten Watersports and Activities Centre, Plymouth

Day One - Tuesday 30th April 2024

After departing in the pouring rain, the 'campers' had a uneventful journey up to Plymouth. Unfortunately the rain followed them.

This afternoon the children have had a lot of fun indoor climbing!



Camp News!

Mount Batten Watersports and Activities Centre, Plymouth

Day Two - Wednesday 1st May 2024

Racing up and down the breakwater and having the Pest in the Nest read to them didn't have a soporific effect - last one to bed at 2am!

The late night didn't dampen their spirits, the 'campers' were up bright and early for a hearty breakfast before spending an action-packed day bell boating (google it - I had to...), walking to the top of Mount Batten tower and stand-up paddle boarding.

Do we think they will be early to bed tonight?







Camp News!

Mount Batten Watersports and Activities Centre, Plymouth

Day Three - Thursday 2nd May 2024

Loads of fun activities and no early nights is making the 'campers' feel a little tired today...

They have enjoyed a morning of rafting and will soon be heading back on the coach!



Also some photos which were missed from day one!



Cornwall Council

Household Support Fund 2024/25

The entitlement criteria for automatic payments from the Household Support Fund is changing.

In order to be entitled to a payment from the Household Support Fund scheme in 2024, you must be responsible for at least one child and on 3rd June 2024 either:

- be entitled to Council Tax Support or
- have been placed in emergency accommodation by the Council

You will receive £80 per child. If you are already in receipt of Council Tax Support, then you don't have to do anything else – you will receive your payment automatically.

To find out if you are eligible for Council Tax Support, please check the information here <https://www.gov.uk/benefits-calculators>.

You can make a claim for Council Tax Support by using this link <https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/benefits-and-support/council-tax-support/apply-for-council-tax-support/>.

It is important that you submit your application by 31st May 2024.

You may also be entitled to help from the Household Support Fund via one of the Household Support Fund partners. Their details can be found here <https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/benefits-and-support/household-support-fund/>.

Why have we made this change?

Because entitlement to Free school meals has been protected since 2018, parents of children who are entitled to free school meals aren't always still on a low income. By using our Council Tax Support data, we can ensure that the Household Support Fund awards are going to parents who currently have a low income and are struggling with the increased costs of running their home. By better targeting the awards, we are able to help families with children of any age, rather than just school age children.

Families of children in receipt of free school meals can still access help through the Time2Move holiday programme. This scheme offers fun physical activities, games and wider activities plus a meal for all children during the main school holiday periods.



SATURDAY 11TH MAY 9AM - 3PM

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Don't miss your chance to pick up a racket and play tennis for **FREE** at the Penzance Tennis Club **Big Tennis Weekend** on **Saturday 11th May**.

Whether you want to play for the first time, or maybe rediscover an old passion, fun is the name of the game!
All ages, abilities and fitness levels welcome.

9-10am: 5-8 years old

10-11am: 9-12 years old

11-12noon: 12-16 years old

12-1pm: Adults

1-2pm: Cardio Tennis and Walking Tennis

2-3pm: Free Play

Just wear some comfortable clothes (think activewear) with a good pair of trainers and you're good to go!
...and don't worry if you don't have a racket or balls,
all equipment provided free of charge!

For more information contact our Head Coach
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