



ST IVES INFANT SCHOOL

SETTING SAIL FOR NEW HORIZONS

Newsletter 9th September 2019

Message from Mrs Farrar

I hope you have all had a very enjoyable and fun summer break whatever you were up to.

We had a lovely start back to the school year last Thursday. All our returning children settled quickly and enjoyed getting to know everyone in their new classes. Today we welcomed the first of our new starters in Reception, with more new starters in Nursery joining us over the next week. There are always a few tears (although that's mainly from parents!) but please be reassured the children settled quickly and enjoyed exploring their new learning environment.

As the new headteacher, it's only natural people will want to know more about me. So, in a snapshot, I am married and have two grown up sons. I come from Yorkshire but have always had a love of St Ives and the people I have met over many years of visits. The opportunity arose for the headship, and finding out more about the school, its history and ethos was the ultimate draw. To be part of a school in such a close community appealed to me and I was thrilled to be appointed. Miss Dean and I have been in regular contact since I was appointed back in February to ensure a smooth transition.

I believe in an open door policy so please come to see me if you have questions. I will also be visible in the playground before and after school whenever possible so don't feel shy, come over and say 'hello'.

I look forward to getting to know you, your children and the wider community in the coming weeks and months.

Key Dates – This Week

Tuesday 10th September

Please be aware that we have no crossing patrol at the end of the school day on Tuesday.

Friday 13th September

All parking permit requests need to be received by this date (please see attached form).

Thursday 12th + Friday 13th September

The Friends of St Ives School will be selling pre-loved uniform in the school hall from 3:00 – 4:00 pm on both days.

Key Dates – Future

18th September 2019

Individual and family Photos (please see attached information)

15th January 2020

Deadline for applications for Reception Class Places September 2020 (children born between 1st September 2015 and 31st August 2016).

Deadline for applications for Junior School (Year 3).

The attached leaflets have all the information you will need. Please note attendance at a school or nursery in a linked infant school does not guarantee a place at that school – you do still need to apply.

Twitter

We are now back on Twitter – please follow us for all the latest news and information.



@stivesinfantsch

Survey

We would like to hear from you!

It is an important part of school life for us to hear from children, parents, governors and staff, so that all opinions are heard.

Please find attached a link to a parent questionnaire so you can share your thoughts anonymously.

Please do take 5 minutes to complete them, we really do value your opinion.



tinyurl.com/st-ives-infant-survey

The link will also be placed on our website and Twitter page.

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SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS WEDNESDAY 18 SEPTEMBER

Dear Parent/Carer

We have arranged for Tempest to take individual and family group photos next Wednesday. To avoid families having to queue for a long time we have arranged slots for each class. If you would like a family group photograph taken please arrive at, or slightly after, the time we have set for your class. Please do not arrive in the hall before this time.

8.30 Sandpiper Class
8.45 Cormorant Class
9.15 Kittiwake Class
9.35 Heron Class
9.55 Chough Class
10.15 Puffin Class
11.00 Pipit morning Class
12.30 Pipit afternoon Class

Children can either come to school at the normal time and then join you when you arrive at the allotted time or, if it is more convenient, we are happy for children to come to school later that morning rather than you coming backwards and forwards to school!

If your child is only being photographed on their own and not in a family group this will be done during school time and they should come to school at the normal time.

Would you please complete and return this form to school as soon as possible.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely

Miss J Dean, Headteacher

PLEASE TICK THE APPROPRIATE BOXES AND RETURN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

Would you like your child photographed: ☐ Yes ☐ No

A) ALONE ☐

B) With his/her brother/sister who attends this school ☐ YES ☐ NO

C) With his/her brother /sister who attends Junior/Comp School ☐ YES ☐ NO

D) With his/her pre-school brother/sister (not nursery) ☐ YES ☐ NO

Signed Parent/Guardian

Child's Name Class Teacher

St Ives Infant School and St Ives Junior School
Application for a Trenwith Car Park Permit 2019 - 2020

Name:

Address:

Children's names and year groups:

80 permits are available between the two schools. If more than 80 applications are received the governors will use the information provided to determine how the permits are allocated.

Why do you need a car park permit?

How many children will you be bringing to school when you use the permit?

Please return to the school office by Friday 13 September. Only applications which are received by this deadline will be able to be considered.

Permits will be sent home on Monday 16 September. A waiting list will be kept of parents who are not allocated a permit.