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### Important Diary Dates:

#### 2022/23 Inset Days:

- 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> July 2023

**Y4/5/6 Surf Day:** Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July

**Emerald Class Trip:** Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July (to Glendurgan Garden). More information to follow.

**Y6 Watersports Day at Stithians Lake:** Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July (. More information to follow)

**Zircon Class Brass Performance:** (Parents/carers of Zircon Class only) Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July at 2.45pm

**Year 4 (Zircon Class) information meeting:** For parents/carers of Y4 moving into Zircon class in September. Held on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July at 3.15pm

**Leavers' Assembly (Year 6 parents/carers only):** Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July (1.30pm)

### 2023/24 Inset Days:

- Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September
- Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September
- Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October
- Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February
- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> July

**We currently have one confirmed additional inset day and are awaiting the date of a second one:**

- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September

### After School Club:

If you have any old lego which you're no longer using, ASC would love it to increase their stock! Thanks.

### Year 6 Transition Days:

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July (8.30am – 2.30pm) –** Mounts Bay Academy (for all Year 6 pupils who have accepted a place at MBA)

### Staff collections:

Just a reminder if you wish to contribute to the collections for either Miss Bradbury or Mrs Jones please can you bring the money into the office by next Friday. Thanks!

### Maths resources:

From September we will no longer be using RM EasiMaths, but will instead be using a new and exciting online package called Maths Whizz. As before, children will be set up with accounts that they can use and practice at home.

Pupils still have individual accounts and home access to Times Table Rock Stars & Numbots.

### Chartwells Menu Changes:

As a result of the teacher strikes scheduled for next week the Porthleven kitchen staff have changed the menu. The changes are as follows:

**Monday:** the vegetarian option will be vegetable slices and wedges instead of veg Bolognese.

**Tuesday:** Roast Pork (main) or sweet potato & chickpea roast (veg). Jacket potatoes, tomato pasta and packed lunches available as normal.

**Wednesday:** A limited menu. Only jacket potatoes, tomato pasta and packed lunches available

**Thursday:** Southern Fried Chicken (main) or Tomato Veg burger (veg). Jacket potatoes, tomato pasta and packed lunches available as normal.

**Friday:** A limited menu. Only jacket potatoes, tomato pasta and packed lunches available.

### Thanks to the PTA:

A huge thank you to the PTA for purchasing new globes for each classroom and three new gazebos.

### **Emerald Class Update:**

The Emerald class have been learning the poem 'The cave' in Literacy this week. The poem is about treasure being in a cave, left by pirates.

On Thursday morning, we had a special delivery of a treasure chest full of goodies! The children loved looking through it, using their senses to describe the coins, jewels and gems. We then used this rich vocabulary in our writing.



### **Zircon Class Update:**

This week Zircon class has started it's DT project on lighthouses. So far they have looked at the components of a lighthouse and have started to research different lighthouses that already exist around the world.

The next stage will involve the children exploring their own design ideas before making their own working lighthouses with bulbs and possibly buzzers (fog-horns) linking their science topic on electricity.



### **Diamond Class Update:**

We are continuing our learning about Digestion and having recreated the journey of our food from entry to exit, we took a taste test and identified the differences that our taste buds can identify sweet, salty, umami(savoury), bitter and sour.

As you can see from the photos the reactions to the tastes were varied! We then took a detailed look at the role of our teeth and made a replica of our bottom teeth from clay.



### **Cool Milk:**

Just a reminder that once your child turns 5 years old they are no longer entitled to milk at school. If you wish to register your child for milk please [www.coolmilk.com](http://www.coolmilk.com) and select 'register my child for school milk'.

### **Parent Pay:**



There are a number of outstanding balances for trips, swimming and school lunches. Please could you check your balances, and make any necessary payments.

If you have any questions or queries, please get in touch. Thanks.

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RNAS Culdrose Community Football Club



## Culdrose-Ravens-&-Ravens-Blues-Girls-football-teams-are-recruiting-new-players!¶

¶ After a highly successful season, in which the Ravens have reached the County final (being played on 20<sup>th</sup> May), we have some availability across both our squads for next season when we transition from 7-a-side up to 9-a-side football. ¶

¶ We currently have 21 girls registered for the 2022/23 season and have some availability to fill our squads for next season (2023/24). ¶

¶ Places will be limited. ¶

¶ The whole squad is coached by three FA-qualified coaches. ¶

¶ If your daughter is in Year 5 or 6 this year (year 6 and 7 from September '23) then please register your interest by contacting [below](mailto:deanbray1983@hotmail.com). ¶

¶ Dean Bray—07552-366265\*[deanbray1983@hotmail.com](mailto:deanbray1983@hotmail.com) ¶

¶ The current season ends soon, but pre-season training will re-commence during the Summer Holidays and then on Saturday mornings (0900-1030) throughout the season. ¶

## Music Lessons:

Just a reminder that children are able to have piano, woodwind and guitar lessons during school time. These lessons can be booked through the [Cornwall Music Service Trust](http://www.cornwallmusictrust.co.uk).

We are also looking at the possibility of starting brass instrument lessons next term. If you would like to express an interest in these lessons, please let Mrs Thomas know.

## Year 6 Watersports Day at Stithians Lake (14<sup>th</sup> July):

As a reward for all of their hard work and contributions to the school, we have organised a watersports day at Stithians Lake on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July. Activities will take place in the morning.

For the afternoon we would like to invite year 6 parents/carers to join the children, hopefully for a BBQ. This is being arranged by some of our Y6 parents- if you are willing to help by contributing and cooking the food, please let us know.

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