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Dear Parents/Guardians,

We have nearly reached the end of a very exciting and eventful year. **School closes to pupils for the summer on Tuesday 21st of July at our regular time.** We now look towards a lovely summer and plan for our new school year in which we will continue to provide our children with an enriched, exciting curriculum, in a safe and happy environment.

SOME PLANS FOR SEPTEMBER:

Start Dates & Procedures for the Academic Year 20-21:

Year Group	Start Date	Morning Drop Off	Afternoon Pick Up	Times at Start of Day	Times at End of Day
Nursery	Monday Sept. 7 th	Nursery gate to class door to drop off; parents exit by going across playground and out through main gate	Nursery gate to class door to collect; parents exit by going across playground and out through main gate	A-K 850-900 L-R 900-910 S-Z 910-915	A-K 240-250 L-Z 250-300
Reception	Full time from Monday Sept. 14 th See Reception Letter for details regarding w/b 7 th	Nursery gate to class door to drop off; parents exit by going across playground and out through main gate	Nursery gate to class door to drop off; parents exit by going across playground and out through main gate	A-D 840-850 E-K 850-900 L-R 900-910 S-Z 910-915	A-D 240-250 E-K 250-300 L-R 300-310 T-Z 310-315
Year 1	Monday Sept. 7 th	Drop off at the small playground gate	Enter and exit through main gate to collect from classroom door		
Year 2	Wed. Sept. 9 th				
Year 3	Monday Sept. 7 th				
Year 4	Wed. Sept. 9 th				
Year 5	Monday Sept. 7 th	Enter and exit through main gate to drop off from classroom door	Enter and exit through main gate to collect from classroom door		
Year 6	Monday Sept. 7 th	Enter and exit through main gate to drop off from classroom door	Enter and exit through main gate to collect from classroom door		

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The staggered start date to the school year will allow those children moving classes to settle and build relationships with their new teachers before the older children return to carry on their learning from this year. We feel this is essential in Years 1-4.

Initially, our plan is to continue with our staggered start each day to ensure that parents and pupils can move safely around the premises while keeping a respectful distance. Please stick to these times and travel along our new one-way system which will be set out ready in September. We ask for your patience in this matter and apologise if any of the above arrangements cause you any inconvenience. We will be monitoring the situation and adjusting where necessary. We expect that we will be into a very comfortable routine within a few weeks.

BREAKFAST CLUB

If you would like to book your child into breakfast club, please register your interest at the office as soon as possible. If we have sufficient take up, we will plan to run the breakfast club to support our families.



UNIFORM

School uniform is an essential part of being ready to learn and taking pride in being part of our school community. Please ensure full school uniform is worn daily. This should consist of grey shorts/trouser/skirt; white shirt/polo, jumper/cardigan with our school logo (where possible) and plain all black shoes. More details and examples can be found:

http://www.camelford.cornwall.sch.uk/parents/school_uniform/school_uniform.html

WHAT WILL MY CHILD BE LEARNING NEXT TERM?

We have been developing our exciting new curriculum for the last 12 months which is based on our agreed school values of the environment, learning, our community and each other. Each ½ term,

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KS1/2 will be studying the same broad topic through more specific phase topics. This year will be 'Year A'. Our whole school topic will be '**Rebellion and Invasion**'.

Reception- 'Bee Friends'

Year 1 and 2 will be learning about Pirates- '**Land Ahoy**' If you were to take to the high seas, where would you go?

Year 3 and 4 will be learning about the Stone Age to the Iron Age- '**Rollin' Stone Age**' Would you rather live in the Stone Age or Iron Age?

Year 5 and 6 will be learning about the Vikings- '**Raid and Invade**'- Should we remember the Vikings for more than their ability to fight?

More information regarding our Curriculum can be found:

http://www.camelford.cornwall.sch.uk/learning/overview_curriculum_topics/curriculum.html

We will continue to have high expectations for our child's learning. Please read with them daily over the summer and continue to build on the progress they have already made. This will make the transition back to school easier. We will adapt the curriculum next year where needed but we believe our pupils will rise to the challenge of being back in school, learning about these exciting, rich topics.

FREE BREAKFAST FOOD FOR ALL

Breakfast food pick up is scheduled for the week beginning 10th August. We have ordered enough for all of our families. Please do look out for the text which will give you collection dates and times. From September, each child will have an additional breakfast of a bagel in the morning in school. We suggest they continue to have a healthy breakfast at home before coming to school.

A FEW THANK YOUS

Thank you to our parents and governors this year. It has been an interesting and unique first year as headteacher. I truly feel we have done very well as a team to offer our children the support and nurturing they need to continue to develop. Thank you to all of our staff who have gone over and above as a matter of course. They are all fantastic and have really made sure that our pupils have had the best opportunities they possibly could, whether that has been in school or at home. Unfortunately, we take this opportunity to thank and say farewell to Mr. Brown who will be leaving us to move across the Tamar; Mrs. Hedger who will take up a new role as Nursery Lead at another of our schools, Mr. Lawrence (CEO) who is retiring and of course, our Year 6s who have just been brilliant. We will miss them all and wish them the best of luck in the next phase of their education. I now wish you all a very safe and healthy summer. Stay well and we look forward to seeing you all very soon.

Sincerely,

Anne Howard
Headteacher