

#### Headteacher's Message

What an unusual first week back it has been. I wanted to start by saying that I have been so incredibly proud of the whole school this week for the support and kindness they were able to give to their friends following the sad news they received. I spoke to each class in turn, they listened thoughtfully and with maturity and were able to welcome their friends back in to school. They are a real credit to our community.

All of the children have settled incredibly well into their new classes this week. I know that for some the jump is more challenging than others, so please make sure you keep talking to us if your child is struggling so that we can make sure we put support in place.

We have made a few changes this year:

Learning legends—we have made the decision not to do these this year. We have found that children are getting too focussed on when it is their turn and getting despondent when they don't achieve it. Instead, I will celebrating and sharing whole class achievements each week in assembly, with children sharing their work and we will be inviting you all in termly for a celebration event. Each class has their own reward system in place so the children know when they are doing well and we hope that this will mean they receive praise and reward more regularly to keep them motivated and enthusiastic. I will be amending the behaviour policy to reflect these changes and sending it out in the next few weeks.

**Tuck shop / games shed**—we have already opened our play shed for the children to play board games each day which has been very successful. From Monday, ALL children will have access to a free piece of fruit every morning. We have apples, grapes, bananas, pears, satsumas and carrots. Children can line up at the shed each day and collect something to eat. This is going to be a kick start for our aim to develop a more healthy school. You can of course still provide a healthy snack for your child. There may be a few teething problems while we get the ordering right but we will let you know if we are running low so that you can provide something if needed.

**Breakfast Club**—This is available each day from 7.45 to 8.45 and provides a range of cereals and toast each day. The children play games together and, if it is nice weather, go and play outside. Please contact the office for more information

**Newsletter**—We will still be sending out a weekly newsletter. One week will be important updates and messages from me, and then the second week will include updates and photographs from the children.



A special mention to Gabriel who has been performing in the Ordinalia show in St Just—it sounds wonderful!

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#### Important dates:

- Monday13.9 —individual & sibling photos
- Wednesday 20.10— INSET day
- Thursday 21.10—End of topic celebration to parents
- Friday 22.10—end of term
- Saturday 23.10—community big dig day—details to follow

#### **Important notices**

- ⇒ PE days will be WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, please come in your kit for those days.
- $\Rightarrow$  Free fruit will be available from Monday
- ⇒ We have a vacancy for a nurture TA and a school meals server. For more information, please see our school website (they will be uploaded over the weekend)



**Parent survey**—Thank you so much to those of you who filled in our parent feedback forms last year. We have put an action plan together acting on the feedback we were given which we will be sharing with you all next week.

**Swimming**—we will be restarting swimming later this term with year 5 and 6, we will let you know once it has all been confirmed.

One of our focuses this year is getting our school community back together, including parents. It has been such a pleasure to see the children together at playtime this week and we are discussing ways that we can duplicate this inside. We would like to get parents involved in the school, we will be holding face to face parent's evening sessions early next term (as long as we are allowed) and will be inviting you in termly to look at work and celebrate learning through the term. If you have any ideas of things you would like to see, please let me know, we might not be able to do everything but really value your input as to how we can improve.

I hope you all have a fabulous weekend,

Nichola



We were so excited to take delivery of our new bus today! The old bus is going and teachers are getting trained to drive this one so that we can get the children out in the community. We are hoping to use it for local trips and visits, forest school and swimming! I very much enjoyed driving it around the car park this evening!



#### Lunch Menu

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	HOT SPECIALS	DAILY FAVES	WEEK 3	W/C: 13/09 04/10 15/11 06/12 17/01 07/02 28/02 21/03
MONDAY	Macaroni Cheese Cheesey Macaroni Pasta Veggie Sausage and Mash with Gravy V Fluffy mash with veggie sausages and rich gravy	Jacket Potatoes A choice of hot and cold fillings Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta	Peas and Carrots	Oatie Biscuit with Fruit Slices
TUESDAY	Allegra's Garlicky Chicken and Spanishy Spuds Garlic seasoned chicken served with spanish style potatoes Allegra's Cheesy Peasy Risotto Bake A delicious baked cheesy, pea rissoto	Jacket Potatoes A choice of hot and cold fillings Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta	Sweetcorn and Broccoli	Apple and Carrot Yoghurt Muffin
WEDNESDAY	Roast Pork with Roast Potatoes & Gravy Roast pork with fluffy roasties and tasty gravy Meat-free Roast with Roast Potatoes and Gravy Delicious Quorn roast with fluffy roasties and tasty gravy	Jacket Potatoes A choice of hot and cold fillings Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta	Carrots and Cabbage	Strawberry Ice Cream
THURSDAY	Cornish Steak Pasty with Potato Wedges Steak pasty with potato wedges Veggie Lasagne served with a Bread Wedge V V Delicious sheets of pasta layered with veggies and tomato sauce	Jacket Potatoes A choice of hot and cold fillings Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta	Green Beans and Sweetcorn	Chocolate Sponge Cake
FRIDAY	Southern Fried Chicken Tasters with Chips Lightly seasoned crispy chicken strips and scrummy chips Soft Taco and Chips V V A soft taco shell filled with a yummy veggie tomato chilli	Jacket Potatoes A choice of hot and cold fillings Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta	Baked Beans and Peas	Crispy Snow Bar



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Hot Main Dish	Burrito (V) NO CHEESE IN BURRITO	Allegra's BBQ Beans (V) With Potato Wedges NO CORNBREAD	SD Sweet Potato and Chickpea Roast 93165175 with Roast Potatoes and SD Gravy 93132538	SD Butternut Squash and Tomato Bake with Rice (V) ** 93166601 NO BREADCRUMBS ON TOP	Vegetables Nuggets VMC 3732 and Chips
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Pasta		41	SD Tomato Pasta 93171286		
Vegetables	Green Beans Sweetcorn	Peas Broccoli	Carrots Cabbage	Broccoli Sweetcorn	Baked Beans Peas
Desserts	Raspberry Smoothie 93166798	SD Chocolate Crispie 93158451	Shortbread Biscuit with Fruit Slices*	Berry & Peach Oaty Crumble* With Rice Milk Custard 93166606	Orange, Sultana & / Carrot Crispie 93177935

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Vegan - Week 2 - Mains

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19 hours	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Main Dish	Vegan Cheese and Tomato Pizza ** 93170278 with Dough Balls (V)	Jacket Potato With Baked Beans	Vegetable Pie (V) with Roast Potatoes and SD Gravy 93132538	Mild Chickpea and Potato Curry (V) with Rice **	Tomato Veggie Burger NO MAYO IN BURGER with Chips (V)
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Vegetables	Green Beans Sweetcorn	Peas Broccoli	Carrots Cabbage	Green Beans Sweetcorn	Baked Beans Peas
Desserts	Flapjack with Fruit Slices*	Peach Shortbread Pudding* With Rice Milk Custard 93166606	SD Berry Crispie 93158452	SD Chocolate Crispie 93158451	Orange and Mango Smoothie 93199797
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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
Hot Main Dish	Vegetable Nuggets VMC 3732 with SD Mashed Potato 93165179 And SD Gravy (V) 93132538	SD Easy Peasy Risotto Bake (V) 93177963	SD Sweet Potato and Chickpea Roast 93165175 with Roast Potatoes And SD Gravy 93132538	SD Tomato Pasta 93171286	SD Mexican Tomato Lentil Taco 93170475 with Chips	
acket Potato	Jacket Potato With Baked Beans NO CHEESE OR TUNA MAYO					
Pasta	SD Tomato Pasta 93171286					
Vegetables	Peas Carrots	Sweetcorn Broccoli	Carrots Cabbage	Green Beans Sweetcorn	Baked Beans Peas	
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# Nurture TA vacancy

Are you the inspirational and caring nurture teaching assistant needed to join our outstanding team?

A caring, skilled and creative teaching assistant is needed to start immediately, mainly based in our lovely Year 5/6 dass in our vibrant and friendly village school of 80 children. The role will be to support various children with their social, emotional and communication needs, with some 1-1 support for a specific child.

The successful candidate will:

- · Be highly flexible and child centered
- Have an understanding of the trauma informed schools approach
- Have an understanding of SEND
- Have a good sense of humour and be highly resilient
- . Support with positive, active playtimes
- · Have a nurturing approach to help develop children's emotional and social skills.

Hours—8.45—1.00 daily (with the possibility of extra afternoons and one Breakfast club cover)

Please see www.sennen.cornwall.sch.uk for a link to the application form.