



ewsletter

6th September 2019



This week's focus has been on 'CHANGE'

It is not the strongest or the most intelligent who will survive but those who can best manage change.

~ Charles Darwin



elcome back to a new academic year! The staff have been very impressed with how quickly the children have settled and shown that they are ready for their learning. There have been many changes to the school and also to the people within it—new classroom, new shelter, new library, new pupils, new parents and new staff! So there have been many changes to manage and get used to but all have been welcomed and together we are ready for another exciting year ahead.

As the year begins, the teachers are keen to ensure that all parents are aware of the expectations and how they can help and support their children's learning. The parent information meetings that the teachers will be holding over the next few days are a great opportunity to meet your child's class teacher, gather information and ask any questions. The dates and times of these meetings were sent out at the end of last term and in an email yesterday, but as an additional reminder, please see the dates and times below:

PARENT INFORMATION MEETINGS COMING UP!

Friday 6th September – Swifts (Yr6) at 3.20pm

Monday 9th September – Kingfishers (Yr5) at 3.20pm

Tuesday 10th September – Starlings (Yr3) at 3.20pm

Wednesday 11th September – Skylarks (Yr4) at 3.20pm

Thursday 12th September – Robins (Yr1/2) at 3.05pm

Friday 13th September – Puffins (Rec/Yr1) at 3.05pm

All meetings will take place in your child's classroom.

As an additional reminder:

As we will lose a Friday this half term due to the INSET DAYS taking place on Thursday and Friday, 17th and 18th October, **FABULOUS FRIDAYS will start on Friday 13th September**. Please could we ask that your child is wearing their Fabulous Friday uniform i.e. Fabulous Friday T-shirt, school jumper, dark coloured trousers or leggings and sensible footwear. We appreciate your support with this.

So what do the first few days in school look like? See our pictures below for an insight into what goes on at PAW school.



Busy happy children, busy happy staff, new shelter being put to use already and new reading areas being used throughout the day. What a great place to spend your time. If you are keen to get involved in volunteering at our school, we would very much welcome your regular help, particularly on a Fabulous Fridays, when all the creative fun happens. Please let the office know if you are interested.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

It is lovely to see pupils in the correct uniform and we appreciate parents supporting this, although we have spotted a few variations, so just as a reminder of expectations, the list of uniform is below:

- School jumper with logo or red Swift hoody if in Year 6
- Red polo T-shirt
- Navy trousers, shorts, skirt of pinafore or a red/white gingham school dress—this can be worn at any time of the year if preferred
- School shoes—black or navy
- White, black or navy socks, red or navy tights

Fabulous Fridays uniform

- School jumper with logo or red Swift hoody if in Year 6
- Fabulous Friday T-shirt
- Plain dark coloured trousers/shorts/jeans/leggings
- Sensible footwear e.g. trainers

PE uniform

- School PE T-shirt in team colour
- Navy or black PE shorts
- Trainers or plimsolls



Dates for your diary -

Parent information evening s:

Friday 6th Sept (Swifts); Monday 9th (Kingfishers); Tuesday 10th (Starlings); Wednesday 11th (Skylarks);
Thursday 12th (Robins); Friday 13th (Puffins)

KS1 3.05pm; KS2 3.20pm – children to go to another classroom.

Individual photos – Thursday, 26th September

Harvest Festival – Wednesday, 16th October 2pm

INSET – Thursday, 17th October and Friday, 18th October (staff at Eden)

HALF TERM – WB 21st October

Parental Consultations – WB 4th November

Nasal Flu – 7th November

Anti-Bullying Week – WB 11th November

Children in Need day – Friday 15th November

Lantern Making – WB 25th November

Tree Decorating Service – Monday, 2nd December

FOPS film night – Friday, 6th December

KS1 Nativity – Tuesday 10th December matinee and evening performance

Lantern Parade and Xmas concert at the village hall – Wednesday, 11th December

KS2 Xmas Play – Monday, 16th December and Tuesday, 17th December

Christmas parties – Wednesday, 18th December

INSET day – Thursday, 19th December

INSET day – Friday, 20th December

Whole School Eden – Friday, January 10th

Fair Trade Week – WB 24th Feb

Disco – 28th February

Parental consultation meetings – WB 2nd March

World Book Day – Thursday, 5th March

Cornwall Music Festival – WB Monday 16th March

Choccy Bingo – Friday, 17th April

SATS week – WB Monday 11th May

Parental Consultations – WB 8th June

Class photos – Monday 8th June

Camp meeting – Monday 29th June

Sports day – 1st July/8th July

KS2 production – 8th and 9th July

Camp week – WB 13th July

Leavers assembly – Thursday, 23rd July

If dates for any of the above do change we will communicate out with as much notice as possible