

TREGOLLS ACADEMY

Friday 8th September 2017

Welcome back!

Dear all, I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you all back to school and even more importantly to welcome our new children in Reception class (Allen) and those that have joined us in other year groups too. It is such a special moment for you and your child. I know they will have an amazing time here at Tregolls and will be well looked after by both staff and older pupils. Being a parent myself, I am conscious of the amount of correspondence that you receive at the start of the school year and I will try not to bombard you with any unnecessary information. Therefore, can you please check daily with your children if we have sent any letters home.

Building Challenges

I hope you have all had a great summer, I would not be telling you the truth if I were to say it has been a little stressful back here with the building project! The contractors missed three deadlines to handover the building and at one stage it looked impossible that we would have it in our hands for the new school year. However, on Tuesday 5th we officially took ownership. External works are still being completed and this will continue to provide some challenges for us until end of September.

Communication

As we move forward I would like to use an electronic system of sending you information to save the school on the cost of printing and paper. In the coming weeks we will be canvassing parents to be able to receive letters via email. Please don't worry if you do not have an email account or are uncomfortable with this, as we will also have a back-up system. The school Facebook and Twitter pages are updated regularly once we get the academic year in full flow with the children's learning, and we use this as a secondary measure for communication also. We also use a text service to send reminders to parents.

Clubs

After school clubs will start week beginning Mon 25th September, again this is partly due to the building. I plan to meet with staff next week where we will decide collectively on the provision and send out our offer via an after school letter. Please be aware we can only accept 20 pupils in any one club, pupils are to be collected promptly at 4:15pm unless otherwise stated and clubs are run voluntarily by staff. Morning 'Wake and Shake' will start again next week at 8.40am.

Website

We publish all of our information on our website including learning taking place in your child's class. So, if you would like to check on anything at all, please visit: www.tregolls.cornwall.sch.uk

Home School Agreement and Image/Video Consent

Two really important pieces of information that will be sent next week are the 'Home School' agreement and an image consent form. The Home School agreement is a formal agreement between you and the school, a type of contract. Please can you review it, sign it and send it back to the school. The other form refers to images of your children featuring on our school social media pages and within the local media.

INSET

The school has 5 days per year staff training, we have taken three days already to get the new build in order and we have two left. I am pleased to be able to give you the two dates: Monday 16th October and Monday 30th October 2017. This will complete our INSET training for the year. On the reverse of this letter is the whole school calendar.

New Staff

As we planned for the expansion, we recruited new members of staff. Miss Batton will be in Yr 6 in the afternoon and across the school in the morning. Mrs Butterly, a PE specialist, will be teaching PE across the school in the afternoon. Miss Wilks, will be leading small group work across the school. Mrs Yucel will be working in Year 1 and supporting children's mental health. Mrs Beattie will be supporting in Year 1 and developing speech and language. Mrs Weston will also be supporting speech and language. I am sure you will make them all feel welcome and accepted into our school community.

Congratulations

We had a Tregolls wedding over the summer holiday! I am sure that you will join me in wishing the previous Miss Vickary, now Mrs Whittle, all the very best for the future.

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Best wishes,

M. Middlemore