



# Shortlanesend School

## Newsletter



20<sup>th</sup> April 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

Welcome back to what already looks to be a very busy and exciting Summer term!



### **Pendennis Castle**

Class 2 are off to Pendennis Castle on Tuesday. If you have not already returned consent forms and paid for this trip, please can you do so on Monday. Departure needs to prompt so all consent forms are needed prior to this as children cannot be taken off the school premises without.



### **Sports Day**

Sports Day is planned for Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May to commence at 11.30 with a picnic lunch with activities beginning at 12.30pm. Hopefully the sun will shine and allow it to go ahead as planned. More details nearer the date.

### **Free School Meals**

If you think you may qualify for the above following the guidelines below please call at the office and collect an application form. This also generates much needed additional school funding.

The changes to FSM came into force on the 1st April.

Eligibility Criteria:

Pupils who are in receipt of, or whose parents are in receipt of, any of the following benefits are entitled to FSM:

Universal Credit - provided they have an annual income of less than £7,400

Income Support

Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance

Income-related Employment and Support Allowance

Support under Part V1 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

The guarantee element of Pension Credit

Child Tax Credit - If the applicant is not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and has an annual gross income of no more than £16,190

Working Tax Credit run-on - this is paid for four weeks after someone stops qualifying for Working Tax Credit

**Storytime** :Please come in and join us to share a book.



This term our Storytime sessions will be on a Tuesday at 2:50pm.

Tuesday 24th April = Class 1

Tuesday 1st May = Class 2

Tuesday 8th May = Class 3

Tuesday 15th May = Class 4

Tuesday 22nd May = Class 5

Half Term

Tuesday 12th June = Class 1

Tuesday 19th June = Class 2

Tuesday 26th June = Class 3

Tuesday 3rd July = Class 4

Tuesday 10th July = Class 5

**If you are booking a holiday make sure it coincides with school breaks. Government guidelines need to be followed regarding holidays. The calendar dates this year are below:**

## **Dates for Summer Term**

### **2018**

Monday 7th May	School closed
Monday 14th May	SATs Week Year 6
Monday 21st May	SATs Week Year 2
Friday 18th May	Sports Day
Tuesday 22nd May	Class Photos
Monday 28th May -1st June	Half term
Monday 4th June	School Closed
Wednesday 6th -7th June	Year 2 Camp
Monday 11th -13th June	Year 3 Camp
Monday 18th-22nd June	Year 4, 5 & 6 Camp
Friday 20th July	Last day of Summer Term <b>1.30pm Finish</b>