



Dear Parent/Carer,

## Welcome back

We hope that you all had a lovely summer. It was fantastic to see so many happy and smiley faces coming in to school this week. The children have all had a great first week back.

We are delighted to have welcomed three new children into our Cubert School family and have another new starter joining us on Monday. A particular well done to all our new Owls who have been amazing and their Year 6 buddies who have been looking after them.

We have a really exciting year coming up. We have a meeting on Wednesday 13th at 3.30pm in the hall if you would like to come and see what we have planned for the coming year.

## Reinforced Autoclaved Aerated Concrete

We wanted to let you know that we have spoken with Cornwall Council and have been assured that Cubert School does not have any reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete. In the last few years there has been ongoing testing and although the main building is the right time frame there is no aerated concrete in the school.

## Fencing

This year staff at Cubert School have undertaken training from British Fencing. We will be teaching this to the pupils at different levels throughout the school this year. This week Swallows Class had a go at the first few moves in fencing, on guard, stepping forwards and backwards and the lunge. The pupils used the masks and foils (the correct name for a fencing sword!) and we practiced getting into the correct positions and fencing etiquette. We were going to learn more but this extreme heat was too much with the masks on!

We look forward to many more fencing sessions this year and will keep you updated on our progress!





## PTFA AGM

The PTFA AGM will be after school on Friday 15th September in the main hall. All parents/ teachers/ friends are welcome to attend the AGM to find out more about the PTFA, and see how you can get involved. If you are interested in joining the committee we have roles that can be shared. Come and join us to see how the PTFA support the school. If you have fundraising ideas or suggestions for how we can enrich the school environment we would love to hear them.

## Holywell Bay Surf Life Saving Club

During the summer holidays Holywell Bay Surf Life Saving club won the National surf life saving championships. This is the first time the club has won this title and is a fantastic achievement. Well done to Elle, Lara, Noah T, Luca, Noah C, Maren, Anna, Noah SP, Luke, Beau, Leo, Isaac Te, Jenson and Phoenix.

All the children competed in very tricky conditions and they have worked so hard over many training sessions and built an incredibly strong team. They were all amazing, shining bright and representing their club.



# USEFUL INFORMATION



**Cubert School**  
**STARS OF THE WEEK**  
For 'Best back to school attitude'

PIPITS	Albie W & Elsie C
SKYLARKS	Lottie & Ted
LAPWINGS	Ben & Lovedy
SWALLOWS	Georgia & Isaac Th
PUFFINS	Joseph & Penelope
CURLEWS	Olivia & Palmer

**Term dates 2023—2024**

**Autumn term (72 days)**  
4 September - 19 December 2023  
(Half term 23-27 October 2023)

**Spring Term (56 days)**  
4 January - 28 March 2024  
(Half term 12-16 February 2024)

**Summer term (67 days)**  
15 April - 24 July 2024  
(Half term 27 May - 31 May 2024)

**INSET DAYS**  
**Mon 4th Sept**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY !!**

Marcel, Ralphie, Malia, Olive, Abi,  
Annabel & Casper



**STAR OF THE WEEK THEMES**

- 08/09 Best back to school attitude
- 15/09 Presentation
- 22/09 Arithmetic
- 29/09 Spelling
- 06/10 Homework
- 13/10 Reading
- 20/10 Modern foreign languages

**Cubert Kids Club**

**Please don't forget to pay your dues for childcare!**

Reminder to parents that if you need to book places in CKC for your child/ren you must contact Jane Wall, who manages the club, via her email address.

[ckc@cubert.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:ckc@cubert.cornwall.sch.uk)

**Health Visiting and School Nurse advice line**

They can be reached on: 01872 322779  
[www.cornwall.gov.uk/healthvisiting](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/healthvisiting)  
[www.cornwall.gov.uk/schoolnursing](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/schoolnursing)



**IF YOU HAVE MOVED HOUSE AND OR HAVE DIFFERENT CONTACT DETAILS** - Please let us know in the Office.

**School CCTV**

For site security, health and safety and child safeguarding purposes, Cubert School operates a CCTV system. Images may be retained and used for reference to aid investigation as necessary.

**Children with Asthma**

If your child has Asthma, please leave a labelled inhaler in the office in case it is needed during PE, school trips or at any other time.  
**We make regular checks and will notify you if your child's inhaler is out of date.**