

# The Beacon Infant & Nursery School Newsletter



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## End of half-term

What a busy and rich half-term we have had!

The children have really enjoyed some lovely outdoor learning, making the most of the good weather we have had. It has been a real delight to see them developing skills and confidence whilst on the bikes or the climbing frame. They impress us with their sense of responsibility and care for each other whilst doing these activities. Our Early Years classes (Nursery and Reception) have been enjoying lots of opportunities to take their learning outside.

Outdoor learning is going to be a really important part of our new school and we are very excited to tell you that we will be working together with Eden to develop this for all children, from 3 to 11 yrs of age!

All the children have worked exceptionally hard this half-term and they now deserve a really good break! We hope you have a lovely half-term!

The second half of the term will be filled with sports days, trips, preparing for the next school year and those other lovely end-of-year activities, such as Celebration Assemblies.

## Getting ready for September

We are, of course, busy preparing for September 17! Information about classes and teachers for September will be shared shortly after half-term. As soon as this information is shared with parents and children, the children will start having many opportunities to visit their new classes and meet their teachers.

We would like to invite you to evening information sessions when we can tell you all about your child's next year in school :

For children who will be new to Reception : Thursday, 15th June, 7 pm, Robartes school hall

For children who will be new to Y1 and Y2 : Thursday, 22nd June, 7 pm, Robartes school hall

For children who will be new to Y3 : Wednesday, 14th June, 6.30 pm, Robartes school hall

## Attendance

Week Ending 26.05.17

Class attendance :	Class 1—96.2 %	Class 4—89.0 %	Foundation 1 AM—84.3 %
	Class 2—89.3 %	Class 5—96.0 %	Foundation 2 PM—94.0 %
	Class 3—96.0 %	Class 6—87.1 %	

Well Done to both **Class 3** and **Class 5** for this week's Class Attendance Winners !

## Amalgamation news

**Uniform :** Our new uniform will be ready for you to see during the week after half-term!

You will then be able to buy it either :

- ◇ Online directly from Wovina (£2 delivery charge on orders up to £20)
- ◇ From "Pop up shops" in school which will be held on a number of occasions in June (dates to be confirmed but will be circulated straight after half-term) (no delivery charge)

## Staffing

We are very happy to have now appointed Miss Winnan, in Class 5, as a permanent member of our teaching team. She has settled in very well and is a real asset to our school.

Yesterday we appointed Mrs Claire Tabb as our new Nursery teacher. She brings a wealth of experience as an Early Years teacher, a Children's Centre teacher and a Nursery manager.

## Nursery in September 17 big developments!

We are very pleased to tell you that we will be able to offer both the **15 hrs universal free childcare** for all 3 and 4 year olds and the **30 hrs free childcare** for those families which qualify. For further details please visit [website—](http://www.supportincornwall.org.uk/childcare)

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We have really pleased to have just appointed a new Nursery teacher, Mrs Claire Tabb, who comes with a wealth of early years experience.

Finally, we are thrilled that Eden will be starting their partnership work with us by developing the outdoor learning provision in our Nursery! Amazing times ahead!

## Diary dates

Mon 29 May—Fri 2 June : Half term

### School Trips

Mon 19 June - Year 2 Heligan Trip  
Wed 21 June - F2 Cardinham Trip  
Fri 23 June - Year 1 Heligan Trip

### Year 2 Transition

Wed 7 June - Yr2 transition lunch at Robartes (children only)  
Fri 16 June - Transition Support Session (Beacon) 2pm (parent & child)  
Fri 30 June - Transition Support Session (Beacon).2pm (parent & child)  
Fri 14 July - Transition Support Session (Robartes) 2pm (parent & child)

### Sports Days

Year 2 Sports Day—Tuesday 27 June 1.30pm  
Year 1 Sports Day—Wednesday 28th June 1.30pm  
Foundation 1 Sports Day—Friday 30 June (10.50am & 1.50pm)  
Foundation 2 Sports Day—Monday 3 July 1.30pm

### Celebration Assemblies

Class 3—Monday 17 July  
Class 2—Tuesday 18 July  
Class 1—Wednesday 19 July  
Class 4—Thursday 20 July  
Class 5—Friday 21 July  
Class 6—Monday 24 July

Weds 26 July: Last day Summer term (finish at 2pm)