



ST. DAY & CARHARRACK COMMUNITY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers

It is hard to believe that we are half way through the summer term with another school year coming to an end soon!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our whole school community for the relentless hard work in ensuring St Day and Carharrack School is a great place to be. We have met many goals this last year including the introduction of exciting learning opportunities, additional provision (including forest schools, TIS, music therapy, drama, REAL projects, a range of free after school provision) to engage all of our children and make sure everyone thrives. Even this week, we are launching our very own IMAGINATION STATIONS at playtimes and look forward to reporting back in the next newsletter.

As part of our school journey, we continue to be very closely monitored to ensure there is consistency across the school and that every single child in our care is getting the best possible education every day. We are expecting Ofsted to return over the next few weeks and we feel confident in sharing and demonstrating all the new initiatives we have introduced to support high quality teaching and learning. I feel very lucky to be working with such a dedicated team on the ground here – everyone gives so much every day especially by listening to our children and ensuring they develop the skills and knowledge to be the best they can be. There is always more to do and we remain committed to making learning exciting and enjoyable. We hope you can feel the difference.

Thank you to you our parents for supporting the changes we have had to put in place. And a massive thank you to our children for being so amazing and embracing our virtues of Self-belief, Determination and Courage which supports them to use their voice to communicate confidently and embrace new learning opportunities positively. We have an active Governing Body – all of whom have given freely of their time to hold the school to account and continually drive standards up. St Day and Carharrack School really is a community school. Most importantly, everyone is talking, listening and being part of the solution to bring about positive change for our children. I'm delighted to be part of this and very much look forward to continuing this journey over the next year and many more years to come. This is your community school and if you believe we are making a difference together - you can support us by completing the ofsted online questionnaire. Ofsted look closely at parental feedback and the number of parents taking the time to complete the questionnaire is reflective of a caring community. It would also be appreciated by the team here to see that they feel valued. To support with this, we will have laptops set up in the school office before and after school so that you can complete the online questionnaire whilst waiting (less than five minutes to complete). As a thank you for your time, your name will be entered in the grand prize draw which we will announce at Sports day next week! Alternatively, you can complete this at home by visiting: <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>



The main news that everyone has been waiting for – the new classes for next year! As this school year comes to an end, we must firstly express our thanks and say a fond farewell to some members of staff: Mrs Manley, Mr Nurton and Mrs Westland. We can never underestimate the impact one member of staff can have on the lives of so many children. We will be having an ‘afternoon tea’ later in the term to express our thanks for the hard work and commitment of Mrs Manley, Mr Nurton and Mrs Westland – all of whom have worked tirelessly to contribute to our school goals. Many of you have known Mrs Manley over the years and after many, many years of dedicated service, she will be taking her retirement at the end of this school year. We wish everyone the best of luck on their new adventures in the future.

As we say ‘goodbye’, we also say ‘welcome’. After a rigorous interview process, we are delighted to welcome Miss Rogers to our school - as our Year 4 class teacher in September. Her approach and philosophy will complement our school ethos. As our second round of interviews complete, we will inform you of the new class teacher taking on Year 5.

Reception – Mrs Horne

Year 1 – Miss Peters

Year 2 – Miss Barron

Year 3 – Miss Vallance – Deputy Headteacher and SENDCo lead. Miss Perkovic will support with SEND interventions.

Year 4 – new teacher: Ms Rogers

Year 5 – new teacher appointment to be confirmed

Year 6 – Ms Popperwell

Please be assured, that these decisions have been carefully considered. Supportive transitions are in place for all year groups and will take place during the rest of this term. We want all of our children to feel reassured about their new class and excited to come back in September! Please do not hesitate to contact me if you are concerned about anything at all.

We have a busy few weeks ahead and look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at our family picnic and sports day on Thursday 27th June.

Yours sincerely

Susannah Storey
Headteacher