



ST DAY & CARHARRACK COMMUNITY SCHOOL

Spring Term 2019

8th January 2019

Dear Families

WELCOME BACK EVERYONE AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

It is a delight to welcome Poppy in Year 1. We hope you will all be very happy at St Day and Carharrack School.

We have had a great start to the term with everyone in our school community eager to improve in one way or another! The children have set their aspirations high through sharing their dreams and thinking about the importance and development of their English and Maths skills to support them. We have talked about Self- belief, determination and courage today. Help us to practise these virtues everyday!

It is lovely to see everyone refreshed and ready for an exciting new term. The new class overviews for your child's topic will be sent home on Wednesday. This term is a History focus – including from the Stone Age to the Romans, 'Attenborough's Animals' and the majestic 'Maya' civilisation. Trips and real projects have been planned. If you are able to support our learning in anyway, then please let us know.

SCHOOL CLUBS

In addition to FUNZONE provision each day, we have a variety of free after school clubs run by members of staff. We are offering some new clubs including art, *football and singing. **Clubs will run from Monday to Thursday from 3.10 – 4.00pm** for children in Year 1 to Year 6, starting on Monday 14th January – 29th March 2019. We ask you to collect your child promptly so teachers have time to plan for the next day. If you are late, then your child will need to be collected from FUNZONE Club and you will be charged accordingly.

***We are delighted that St Day & Carharrack Football Club** will be running a club. Initially, we will be offering a mixed boys and girls club for children in Yr 4, 5 and 6. School will cover the costs for this club. **Please note, this club will run from 4-5pm so you will need to arrange care for your child beforehand. Funzone will need to be booked in advance. Many thanks.**

If your child wishes to attend a club/clubs then please tick the box, complete your child's name and return to school by tomorrow (Wednesday 9th January). We can then allocate places and set up a register of those attending. Your child's form will be returned in their bookbag by Friday 11th January informing you of the clubs they are able to attend.

Some clubs have a limited number of places so please return your slip as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. Places will be given on a first come, first served basis. If a club is over-subscribed priority will be given to those who were on a waiting list last term and a new waiting list created.

Please try to ensure that your child attends regularly and lets the person who is running the club know if they are unable to attend. If children miss two consecutive weeks for no good reason, then the place will be offered to the next person on the waiting list.

If your child signs up for a club but does not enjoy it then please let the office know so somebody else can benefit.

Please remember that clubs are a privilege not a right. Children who are not able to follow our Golden Rules or show little interest will be asked to try a different club.

In addition, we will be running a variety of **lunchtime clubs** the children can choose from and help lead – including choir, art, reading, mindfulness, forest schools and computing.

If you would like to help with any clubs – please ask!

REMINDERS

Pupil Premium

If you would like us to check your eligibility for claiming please contact Mrs Uren in the office by Friday 11th with your national Insurance number. This is crucial for school funding as the amount for each child is considerable and benefits the school enormously. You will also receive a credit note to use at your discretion. Your details will be kept confidential.

Contact Information

It is vital that you inform us of any changes to your contact numbers so we can get hold of you in an emergency. Please let us know if you have a new mobile number or if any of your emergency contacts have changed.

Questionnaires

We will be sending questionnaires out next week to gather your opinions on how we can better support you and your children.

Many thanks



Ms Susannah Storey
Headteacher