



ST MEWAN C P SCHOOL

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SPRING NEWSLETTER NUMBER 1

"A Place Where Learning, Laughter And Friendship Are Shared"

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to the first newsletter of 2022. January is always a tricky month, without the excitement of Christmas to look forward to or the sparkle of lights, the evenings seem very long and dark. We can only hope for some cold, crisp, sunny winter mornings as the weather has been very dreary recently too.

Obviously, in poor weather we have to be flexible with our drop off and collection arrangements so please make sure that we have your up to date email addresses on our school system as we will communicate wet weather procedures for the end of the day via email if we need to implement them during the day – as we did last Friday when there seemed to be a cloud burst over the school at about 2.10pm. The thunder and lightning certainly seemed to be right over our heads, causing a break in the electrical supply which then triggered the fire alarm. Thankfully we managed to let teachers know it was a false alarm before they evacuated all of the classes on to the playground in the middle of an incredibly heavy hail and rainstorm. Never a dull moment!

October Half Term 2022

A reminder that our school has a two week break in the Autumn Term and this year the dates are as follows:

Monday 24th - Friday 28th October
Monday 31st October - Friday 4th November

Attendance

Attached to this newsletter is our Attendance policy. Please note the school does not authorise leave for pupils unless there are "exceptional circumstances". The two week October half-term is designed to help families who may find it hard to take leave in the Summer holiday period to have holidays out of peak period time. Further information on absence and leave can be found in the attached policy.

E. Badger

Mrs E Badger
Head Teacher

Uniform Policy

A couple of reminders about school uniform. Only school jumpers or St Mewan PE hoodies to be worn on PE days please. Children can also wear grey or black tracksuit bottoms as they will be in their PE kit all day and shorts are a bit cold at this time of year.

I have noticed that the majority of pupils with long hair now have it tied back after our email reminder last week. Thank you so much for this. Hopefully, this will mean fewer, or no, reoccurring incidences of head lice this year.

A Big

THANK YOU



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SPORTING SUCCESS AT ST MEWAN SCHOOL

Year 4 Sports Hall Qualifier

On Monday we entered 18 of our Year 4 pupils into a Sports Hall Athletics Competition at Poltair where they had to complete a range of Track and Field events both individually and as a team. We are proud to announce that St Mewan came first in this qualifier out of six schools and will now progress onto the next stage of the competition. All the pupils represented our school brilliantly with such positive attitudes and impeccable behaviour. Well done Year 4 Team!

Football and Netball

On Tuesday our football and netball season continued as we took part in our second league fixture of the year against Carclaze School. All of our players were brilliant and the games were played in such a positive and enthusiastic manner.

The results were as follows:

Netball = A Team won 11-0, B Team won 5-0.
Football = Y4 won 4-2, B team drew 0-0 and A team drew 1-1

Our next league fixture is scheduled for February 1st against Mount Charles. Our A and C football teams are also hoping to play next week against Sandy Hill in the Diamond Shield competition (A) and a friendly match (C).

Spring 1 After School Sports Clubs

This half term's sports clubs are well underway and we have had a great turn out so far. In case you have not seen the list of clubs available, please see the table below. **All of the clubs must be booked on School Gateway, unless specified otherwise.**

Monday	Strength and Conditioning - Year 5/6 Boys only Mr Boynton @School Hall
Tuesday	Football and Netball Fixtures or Team Training (Letters/Invites given – no sign up available) Mr Boynton, Mr Sanson and Mr Mitchell/ Miss Martin and Miss Downing @Home or Away Playing Field
Wednesday	Year 5 Hockey (first 3 weeks) Year 6 Hockey (next 3 weeks) Mr Sanson @Playground
Thursday	Year 3 Hockey (first 3 weeks) Year 4 Hockey (next 3 weeks) Mr Sanson and Miss Palmer @Playground or School Hall (if wet)
Friday	Year 6 Golf (30 limit) Mr Boynton/Mr Sanson @St Austell Golf Club (pick up from here as well)

