

# NEWSLETTER

Stoke Climsland School

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Welcome back to a new school year and a very warm welcome to the thirty new foundation stage children and their families.

## Communication

New parents will be unaware of the different ways we communicate with you. The newsletter is one of the most important means of keeping you up-to-date. On this occasion we are sending a hard copy of the newsletter to the foundation stage children but if you wish to receive hard copies in the future then you must register with Ms Jenkins in the office, **otherwise the newsletter will be available on the school website** and you will be informed about it via text message. We issue a newsletter fortnightly on a Friday.

**Text Message:** we also use a texting service to alert you to information, for example cancellation of after school clubs due to bad weather, reminders about school trips and dinner money balances. This facility is set up for only one parent to receive the text message so please let the office know if your mobile number changes.

## Class Assemblies

Class assemblies will start at 09:15am and following that parents and family members will be welcome to spend time in the classroom with the children and their teachers to look through their books and topic work to see what they've been working on during the autumn term.

Please stay afterwards to join Mr Towe and Mrs Payne for a cup of tea, a biscuit and some informal chat.

<b>Foundation Stage</b>	Friday 05 October (2:30pm)
<b>Year 1</b>	Friday 09 November
<b>Year 2</b>	Thursday 01 November
<b>Year 3</b>	Friday 30 November
<b>Year 4</b>	Thursday 29 November
<b>Year 5</b>	Friday 23 November
<b>Year 6</b>	Friday 12 October

Every Monday there will be an awards assembly so the children can bring in any certificates that they would like to celebrate and share with everyone. These could be swimming certificates or awards they have gained through activities outside of school.

## DIARY DATES



### OCTOBER

Wed 03	Tempest photography, individual photographs
Friday 05	FS assembly, 2:30pm
Thur 11	Harvest festival assembly
Fri 12	Y6 class assembly, 9:15am
Wed 17	FOSCS fashion show
	Golberdon Hall 7:30pm
22-26	Half term
Mon 29	First day back to school

### NOVEMBER

Thur 01	bag2school collection 9am
Thur 01	Y2 class assembly, 9:15am
Fri 09	Y1 class assembly, 9:15am
Fri 23	Y5 class assembly, 9:15am
Thur 29	Y4 class assembly, 9:15am
Fri 30	Y3 class assembly, 9:15am

### DECEMBER

Thur 20	Last day of term
Fri 21	First day of Christmas holidays

### JANUARY

Mon 07	First day back to school
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### FEBRUARY

Mon 18—	Half term holiday
Fri 22	

## Harvest Festival

All welcome to join the harvest festival assembly which will be on Thursday 11 October in the afternoon. Timings and details of food donations to follow shortly.





### **Data Collection Sheets and Annual Consent Forms**

You should have seen a brown A4 envelope in your child's book bag yesterday. This contained important data sheets which you must check, sign and return to the school office.

An annual consent form was also enclosed in the envelope which needs completing and returning to the office.

Without this your child will not be able to take part in activities and school trips around the village and off-site.

**\*\*\* This is especially important for pupils in Year 5 and Year 6 who are on school trips next week \*\*\***

### **INSET DAYS**

The 4 remaining inset days have been confirmed for 22nd, 23rd, 24th and 25th July. The last day of school for the children will be Friday 19 July 2019

### **Secondary School Transfer, September 2019**

To all parents/carers of year six pupils — the deadline for applying for secondary school places is **31 October 2018**. Information booklets on how to apply were distributed to year six pupils last week so please liaise with the office if you have not sighted this important leaflet! Useful contact numbers are below.

**Email:** schooladmissions@cornwall.gov.uk

**Website & application form:** [www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions) or **Tel:** 0300 1234 101

### **Starting School - Primary School Places**

For parents/carers of pupils with younger siblings who will be starting school September 2019, the deadline for applying for a school place is 15 January 2019. Visit [www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions) for more information and to access the online application system or to download a paper application form.



### **Pupil Photographs**

Tempest Photography will be at school to take individual photographs on Wednesday 03 October. Please can you ensure children wear their school sweatshirt that day? Family photographs of children with siblings will take place during school hours but if parents have younger siblings who are not yet at school and would like a photograph with all their siblings together, please arrive at the school hall for an 8:30am start (access through the staff car park through the double doors). Thank you



Does anyone have an unwanted rocking chair that perhaps you'd like to donate to the school? Please see Mrs Oxenham or let the office staff know if you can help?

# TOP TRUMPS

Any unwanted Top Trump games would also be gratefully received!  
Thank you.

## GOLD AGAIN!!

# SCHOOL GAMES

We are delighted to announce that we, Stoke Climsland School, have achieved the School Games GOLD Mark Award for the 2017/18 academic year.

The School Games Mark is a Government led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success.

Our sporting achievements this year include:

Cross country team and individuals awards.

Winners of the area athletics intermediate schools competition.

Winners of the Arena Year 3 and 4 sports hall athletics competition.

Runners up for the Arena quad kids competition.

Winners of the Arena participation football league.

With a total of 115 young people competing in local inter-school competitions this year, we are extremely proud of our pupils for their dedication to all aspects of school sport, including those young volunteers, leaders and officials who made our competitions possible.

As part of our application, we were asked to fulfil criteria in the areas of participation, competition, workforce and clubs, and we are pleased that the hard work of everyone at our school has been rewarded this year.

A special thanks to:

Mr Burchill for the basketball club, Mr Lumby for the football club, Mrs Adams for assisting with the all sorts of sports club and Mrs Ticehurst for assisting with all the cross country.

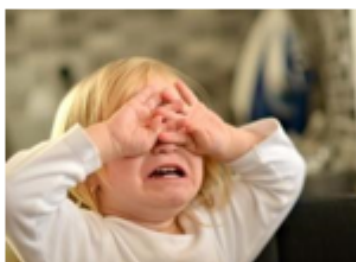
We look forward to applying once again in 2019!



## Locality 6 Family Hub



### Challenging Behaviour Support Group



If you find your child's behaviour difficult to manage and you are worried about ADHD, ADD and ASD then come to our free monthly Drop-In Support Group for Parents and Carers. No diagnosis or statement needed to attend this information group.

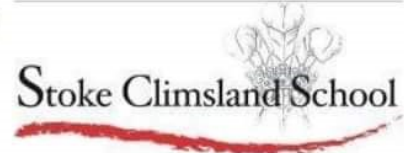
**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> September 1.00pm – 3.00pm**  
**Liskerrett Centre, Liskeard**

**Guest Speaker: Adele Nankervis from SENDIASS**  
[www.cornwall.sendiass.org.uk](http://www.cornwall.sendiass.org.uk)

Sendiass provide impartial information, advice and support to parents / carers of a child or young person (0-25) with a special educational need or disability. Also the child or young person themselves or people working with them. We aim to ensure you have the information confidence and support needed to make informed decisions.







# LADIES FASHION SHOW

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2018  
At Golberdon Village Hall 7.30pm**

**Come & join us for a fun relaxing shopping evening. Browse the rails, try for size & take away on the night.**

**CASH or CHEQUE ONLY PLEASE!**

**(\*\*Possibly card on the night subject to WIFI availability\*\*)**

*Up to 70% off RRP\* Brands to include the below and more subject to availability:*

M&S wallis TOPSHOP coast HOBBS PLANET  
oasis Phase Eight NEW LOOK DOROTHY PERKINS  
LANDS' END® WAREHOUSE VIYELLA kaliko  
BANANA REPUBLIC OSOS FRENCH CONNECTION  
AUSTIN REED RIVER ISLAND WHISTLES next  
E A S T E X PRECIS JAEGER © MONSOON

**Tickets at £5, to include a glass of wine/soft drink**

**Tickets available from Stoke Climsland Post Office, 10<sup>th</sup> September onwards**

Any profits made will go to FOSCS