

# Breage School Newsletter



October 2023



It has been such an amazing start to the year for Team Breage.

We jumped straight in to our first Football League game for Years 5 & 6 as well as our first Cross Country League race for the season. A huge thank you to the parents who supported the children!

Clubs have started with huge enthusiasm. The KS2 Laser Tag Club was so popular that school have bought in another member of staff to make sure everyone could join the fun! 'Happy Me Club' was loved by everyone who came and there were big smiles all round.

DT Sports have settled in with Team Breage and everyone is loving the new PE lessons as well as clubs. They have even introduced us to 'Virtual Reality PE'!

We have also enjoyed visits from Eddie, our Educational Assistance Dog. He has made so many new friends and loves helping people settle, feel happy and relaxed.

Keep being kind!

Mrs Holliehead 😊





# NEW SCHOOL COUNCIL!



## **Congratulations to our newly elected School Council!**

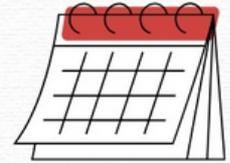
Each class have elected their new School Council representatives. There are lots of important decisions for them to make this term...

### **School Council 2023/2024**

Charlie D  
Esmae H  
Nate S  
Jack D  
Lyla G  
Maisie D



# Diary Dates



Our school day starts promptly with registration at 9.00am (arrive from 8.45am). School ends at 3.30pm - gates will remain locked until 3.20pm.

03/10	Will Keating: singing workshops with whole school
03/10	3.00-3.30pm: Will Keating & children performance: tickets available: £3 each
03/10	Cross Country League Race No 2: R/KS1/KS2: HCC: 4.00pm
04/10	Nexus Open Evening: 6-8.30pm
05/10	Mullion School Open Evening: 5.30-7.30pm
05/10	ASPENS: Special Menu (details in this newsletter)
09-21/10	Blue Class intensive swimming lessons: each morning for 2 weeks
10/10	Bags2School collection (P&F fundraiser)
12/10	Coffee afternoon: HCC for military families (email sent)
17/10	Yellow Class: St Michael's Mount trip
19/10	Harvest Festival, Breage Church: all welcome
20/10	Halloween Disco: KS1: 5-6pm & KS2: 6.30-7.30pm
30/10	STAFF INSET TRAINING DAY
30/10	Football League: Yr 5&6: HCC: 4.15-5.15pm
31/10	Deadline for applications for Secondary School September 2024
31/10	Parent Appointments (login via Arbor to choose your appointment)
07/11	Cross County League Race No 3: KS2: Mullion: 4.00pm
17/11	Children in Need fundraiser: participating in 24hr sports: Breage Social Club
20/11	Football League: Yr 5&6: HCC: 4.15-5.15pm
21/11	KS2 Gabbroic Pottery, CAST: full day workshop
28/11	OPEN AFTERNOON: Reception intake 2024: 1.30-3.30pm
04/12	Red Class, Breage Church, Advent Adventures
07/12	Christmas Jumper Day
08/12	Hall for Cornwall, Truro, Pantomime
12/12	Yellow Class: Maritime Museum trip
12/12	Nativity Play, Breage Church: evening: time TBA
14/12	Christingle/Carol Concert, Breage Church: evening: time TBA
19/12	Last day of school before Christmas break
04/01	Children return to school
15/01	Deadline for applications for Reception September 2024 (children born between 01/09/2019 and 31/08/2020)



### Autumn Term - weekly:

Tuesday: Years 1-4: Happy Me Club (yoga & mindfulness activities): 3.30-4.30pm

Weds: PE: All classes

Weds: 1.30pm: Cornwall Music Service Trust (sign up: Flute, Saxophone, Clarinet, Keyboard & Ukulele

Weds: KS1 (inc Reception): Football; KS2 Laser Tag 3.30-4.15pm (up to Oct half term: after which clubs will swap)

Thurs: KS2: Golf Tuition Club with DT Sports: 3.30-4.30pm



# CLUBS!

## **Football League & Cross Country League**

Please see dates on previous page

## **KS1 Football Club with DT Sports**

Wednesday - Years R, 1 & 2  
3.30 - 4.30pm

## **KS2 Laser Tag with DT Sports**

Wednesday - Years 3 - 6  
3.30 - 4.30pm

## **Happy Me Club**

Tuesday - Years 1, 2, 3, & 4  
3.30 - 4.30 Wellbeing, Yoga, mindfulness and fun!

## **Golf Club with DT Sports**

Thursday - KS2  
3.30 - 4.30



# School Uniform

## Our School Uniform Policy

We believe school uniform is important: it looks smart; wears well; contributes to a sense of belonging and community; makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance; fosters a feeling of pride and is designed with health & safety in mind.

We ask that all children wear the uniform and encourage them to maintain a good standard of clean and tidy dress in school. The uniform is designed to be practical, maintainable and good value for money. From this academic year, we ask that school hoodies are used primarily for sports purposes. If your child has hoodies in place of sweatshirts which still fit, please do not feel you have to replace these immediately with a school sweatshirt. Hair accessories such as slides, ribbons, bobbles etc should be fairly simple and if possible in school colours. **IMPORTANT:** please ensure ALL items are labelled clearly with your child's name. For safety reasons we ask that children do not wear jewellery in school. For health reasons it is important that children are properly dressed for physical activity. All children should have a full PE kit.

## School Uniform - where to buy choices

School uniform can still be ordered direct from School Trends (new logo)  
<https://www.schooltrends.co.uk/uniform/BreageCofEVAPrimaryTR139PZ>

**NEW THIS YEAR:** Uniform can be purchased locally from Whirlwind Sports, Meneage Street, Helston. Items will feature our new school logo. You will be able to browse items on their website (coming soon) and check if the garment and size required is in stock. If not in stock, it will only take days, not weeks, to arrive with the convenience of trying sizes in store as well. As in previous years, a school book bag with logo is given to each child starting Reception during the first week of school. <https://www.whirlwindsports.com/schools>

## Old Uniform Stock

*We do have a quantity of new uniform with the old Breage logo. Items are available at half price - if you wish to purchase, please email [hello@breageschool.org](mailto:hello@breageschool.org) stating garment type and size required. If it is in stock, we will confirm back and put the item aside for you and add the cost to your child's ParentPay account.*



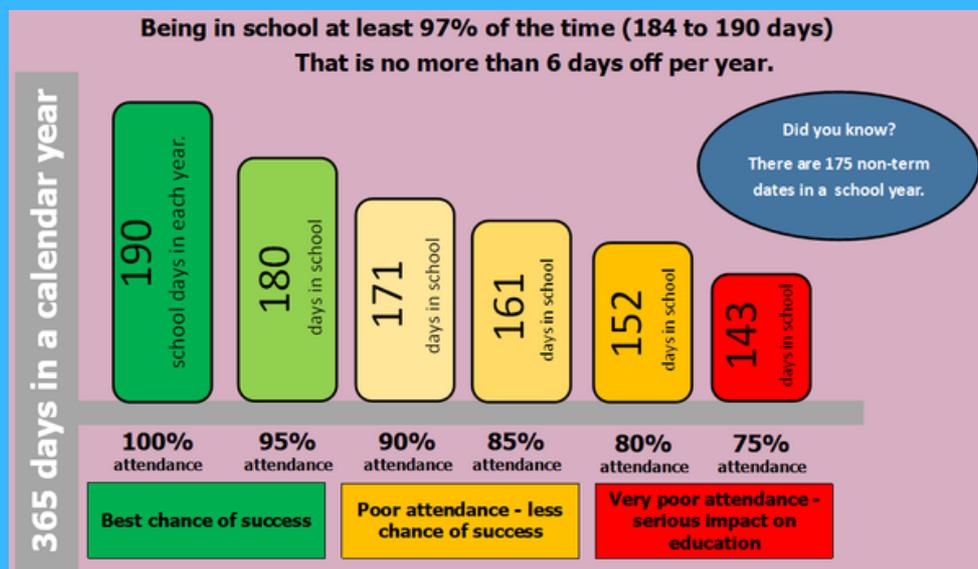
# Attendance

School is so important!

If your child is going to be absent from school for any reason, please inform the office as soon as possible. You can use our email [hello@breageschool.org](mailto:hello@breageschool.org) or select the attendance reporting option when you ring.

All children should arrive in school for 8.50am ready for registration and prompt lesson start at 9.00am. For safeguarding reasons our registers close at **9.05am**. If your child is absent and we are not aware of the reason, a text will be sent asking you to contact school.

This academic year, we will be sending home termly attendance certificates. You can also check your child's data, including attendance, using your Arbor login.



## Arbor - Parent Portal - IMPORTANT

85% of our parents have logged into their Arbor parent portal. Parents can view their child's attendance, check data and in some places make amendments eg change/add an email address. Within this login are also numerous consent requests - could parents please login asap and check if there are any outstanding tasks please. There are many children with outstanding consents. These will be checked again in a week and chase up's sent home. If you are a parent who is showing as not having logged in as yet, an email has been sent to you with instructions.



# We're using Arbor's free Parent Portal and Arbor App



We've chosen Arbor to help us manage our school.

Arbor is a simple, smart and cloud-based MIS (Management Information System), which helps us work faster, smarter and more collaboratively as a school. The Arbor App and Parent Portal mean we can keep you informed about your child's life at school in a much more accessible way. Log into Arbor to see and update your child's information, get live updates and make payments or bookings on the go! The Parent Portal works on Google Chrome (computer or laptop) and you can download the Arbor App from the App Store or Google Play Store on your phone (Android 5.0; iOS 10.0 and upwards).

## How to get started

- 1.Wait for your welcome email from us telling you Arbor is ready - you won't be able to log in before
- 2.Click the link in your welcome email to set up your password
- 3.Go to the App or Google Play Store on your phone and search 'Arbor'
- 4.Click 'Install' on Android or 'Get' on iPhone then open the App
- 5.Enter your email, select the school, then enter your password
- 6.Accept the Terms & Conditions and enter your child's birthday

The Sunnyville School of Magic  
W10 5BN, London, GBR

Enter your password

Log in

Forgotten password?

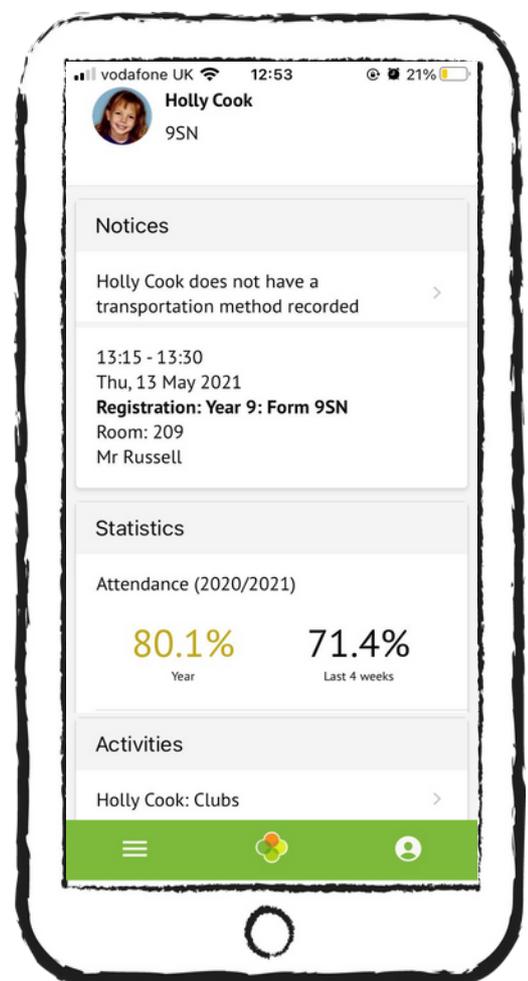
## Need help using Arbor?

Contact the school office if you have questions about Arbor, the App or Parent Portal. Tell us the type and model of your phone, e.g. an iPhone SE, and include screenshots or screen recordings.

To safeguard student data in line with General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR), Arbor only works directly with schools.

Some tips to try:

- 1.Ensure your username is the email address you use for Arbor. Ask us to check the email address linked to your account.
- 2.Reset your password from the login page, or ask us to do this.
- 3.If the login email was sent to you more than 96 hours ago, the password link will have expired. Ask us to send it again.
- 4.Ask the school office to check that your email address has not been used twice - e.g. on another guardian or child's profile.
- 5.Enter the birthday of one of your children to log in.
- 6.Only relatives who are Primary Guardians of a child can access the Arbor App. Ask us to check you can access Arbor.





# We need you!

As a Church of England school, everything we do is underpinned by our Christian vision and values.

Supporting the Trust's church schools is the Christian Ethos Committee (CEC), a group of dedicated individuals whose role is to ensure each school's Christian vision fully informs its provision, relationships and positive outcomes. The committee acts within the SIAMS framework 2023 (Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools), and works in accordance with the Diocese of Truro (Askel Veur) and the Trust's legal terms of reference.

Maintaining close, mutually beneficial links with our local community is essential to living our Christian values and the CEC would welcome new members. No experience is necessary, just a passion and a willingness to protect, develop and celebrate the spiritual development of the children.

If this sounds of interest to you and you feel you have time available, then please contact Mrs Holliehead, Head of School on 01326 573641 or email [hello@breageschool.org](mailto:hello@breageschool.org) for further information.



Don't forget to join our Facebook page (Breage C of E Primary School & Nursery) where we regularly share school experiences and information. You can also follow us on Twitter @breageschool





# Information

## Blue Class Swimming Lessons

New for the Autumn term are the introduction of intensive swimming lessons as opposed to weekly lessons. These have been proven to increase children's water skills and confidence greatly in comparison to weekly lessons. Blue Class children will swim each school day over two weeks (w/c 09/10 and 16/10). Children will travel by minibus each day. Consent will be added to ParentPay soon. We would appreciate a contribution of £30 (£3 per lesson) per child (actual cost per child is £87.50 which is excluding transport).



## ParentPay

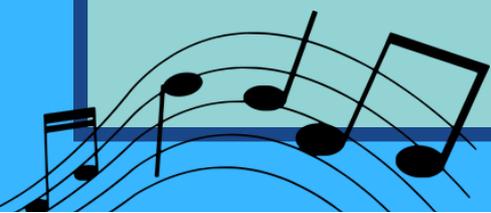
All children have a ParentPay account. Children's accounts can be joined (add child) so that you only have one login with multiple children accounts within it. Please login to your ParentPay account and clear any outstanding balances, PAFC, school meals, trips, nursery fees. Balances that cannot be cleared within a reasonable period, please email [hello@breageschool.org](mailto:hello@breageschool.org) to advise when we can expect payment (instalments acceptable for larger sums). This will avoid Aspire Trust intervening. School meals should be booked in advance on ParentPay. This shortens time spent in class during registration - allowing lessons to begin promptly.

## Cornwall Music Service Trust

If your child is interested in learning an instrument please browse their website for full information. Signup is required for participation. Pupils receiving pupil premium free school meals can receive a free funded lesson based on a group of 4. Verena is able to offer tuition for the following instruments:-

Flute  
Saxophone  
Clarinet  
Keyboard/Piano  
Ukulele

<https://cmst.co.uk/home>





# Information

## **Aspens Catering**

We say welcome to a new team of caterers this academic year and to Mr Parry who is in our servery daily.

The new Aspens menu is on ParentPay and all lunches should be chosen in advance - parents should pre-book their child(ren)'s meals. This ensures children have a meal of their liking ordered and speeds up time spent on this in class during registration. When ordering you have to select one main meal option, tick the vegetable shown and then choose a pudding option. Each school meal will cost £2.65. Home packed lunches should contain healthy options and children are encouraged to bring in a piece of fruit for morning break (Reception, Year 1 and 2 receive fruit in school). All children should have a water bottle in school each day (strictly no fizzy drink permitted).

## **PLEASE REMEMBER WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL**

## **Universal Infant Free School Meals & Pupil Premium**

All Key Stage 1 (Reception, Year 1 and 2) pupils are entitled to receive a free school meal. This is part of the Universal Infant Free School Meals (UIFSM) initiative and regardless of what benefits, if any, are being claimed. However, some children in these year groups may also have an entitlement to benefits related Free School Meals. Children in this group are also eligible for Pupil Premium - additional funding paid to school. It is important to apply for benefits related FSM if you think your child may be eligible. You can check eligibility criteria [here](#). Children in Years 3 and above can also check criteria and apply on this link. This funding also opens up other extras such as free music lessons, holiday clubs and previously, additional help such as the cost of living payments etc.

# Aspens Menu

## FOOD FESTIVAL By Aspens

Autumn/Winter 2023/2024:  
4/9, 25/9, 16/10, 6/11,  
27/11, 18/12, 8/1, 29/1

# LUNCH WEEK 1 MENU



### MAIN EVENT

**MONDAY**  
Chicken & Vegetable  
Meatballs in Tomato  
Sauce with Pasta  
Twirlers

**TUESDAY**  
Sausages with  
Mash Potatoes  
and Gravy

**WEDNESDAY**  
Roast Chicken and  
Stuffing with  
Roast Potatoes  
and Gravy

**THURSDAY**  
BBQ Drizzle Pizza  
with Baked Potato  
Wedges

**FRIDAY**  
Golden Fish Fingers  
or Salmon Fingers  
with Chips



### MEAT-FREE MAGIC Vegetarian Dish

Sweet Chilli  
Vegetable Stir Fry  
with Whole Grain  
Rice

Cheesy Broccoli  
Pasta Bake

Homemade Cheese  
and Leek Sausages  
with Roasted/Mash  
Potatoes and Gravy

Tarka Dhal Curry  
(Veggie Lentil Curry)  
with Whole Grain  
Rice

Pizza  
Margherita  
with Chips



### RAINBOW ALLEY Vegetables and Salads

Mixed Salad

Green Beans

Broccoli

Peas

Baked Beans

*Daily salad bowl and freshly baked bread available every day*



### PASTA TWIRLER Topped Pasta

**Hot Pasta topped with Homemade Tomato Sauce**



### BIG TOPPING Filled Jacket

**Crispy Skin Jacket Potatoes**  
with Cheese or Beans



### DESSERT TROLLEY Pudding

Toffee  
Sponge and Custard

Jelly &  
Fruit Slices

Apple Pie  
and Custard

Vanilla  
Ice cream

Orange  
Cookie

*Cut fruit, yoghurt and jelly available every day*

## FOOD FESTIVAL By Aspens

Autumn/Winter 2023/2024:  
11/9, 2/10, 23/10, 13/11,  
4/12, 25/12, 15/1, 5/2

# LUNCH WEEK 2 MENU



### MAIN EVENT

**MONDAY**  
All Day Breakfast  
Brunch  
Sausage, Egg, Hash  
Brown and Beans

**TUESDAY**  
Pizza Margherita  
with Baked Potato  
Wedges

**WEDNESDAY**  
Roast Chicken and  
Stuffing with  
Roast Potatoes  
and Gravy

**THURSDAY**  
Minced Beef and  
Onion Pie with Mash

**FRIDAY**  
Golden Fish  
Fingers  
with Chips



### MEAT-FREE MAGIC Vegetarian Dish

All Day Veggie  
Breakfast Brunch  
Veggie Sausage, Egg,  
Hash Brown and Beans

Golden Vegetable  
Fingers with Baked  
Potato Wedges

Super Veggie Pie  
Vegetable, Lentil and  
Onion Pie with Mash

Mexican Bean Wrap  
with Whole Grain  
Rice

Cheesy Sweetcorn  
Pizza  
with Chips



### RAINBOW ALLEY Vegetables and Salads

Baked Beans

Green Salad

Carrots

Sweetcorn

Baked Beans

*Daily salad bowl and freshly baked bread available every day*



### PASTA TWIRLER Topped Pasta

**Hot Pasta topped with Homemade Tomato Sauce**



### BIG TOPPING Filled Jacket

**Crispy Skin Jacket Potatoes**  
with Cheese or Beans



### DESSERT TROLLEY Pudding

Sponge Cake and  
Custard

Jelly

Apple Crumble and  
Custard

Vanilla  
Ice Cream

Jammy Crumble  
Bars

*Cut fruit, yoghurt and jelly available every day*

# LUNCH WEEK 3 MENU



## MAIN EVENT

**MONDAY**  
Hot Dog  
with Baked Potato  
Wedges

**TUESDAY**  
Tomato & Roasted  
Vegetable Pasta  
Bake

**WEDNESDAY**  
Roast Gammon  
with Roast Potatoes  
and Gravy

**THURSDAY**  
**Pizza Day!**  
Veggie Supreme  
Pizza with Baked  
Potato Wedges

**FRIDAY**  
Golden Fish  
Fingers  
with Chips



## MEAT-FREE MAGIC Vegetarian Dish

Vegetarian  
Shepherd's Pie

Mixed Vegetable  
Korma with  
Whole Grain Rice

Baked  
Mac n Cheese

BBQ Drizzle  
Pizza with Baked  
Potato Wedges

Golden Vegetable  
Fingers  
with Chips



## RAINBOW ALLEY Vegetables and Salads

Green Beans

Broccoli

Carrots

Peas

Baked Beans

*Daily salad bowl and freshly baked bread available every day*



## PASTA TWIRLER Topped Pasta

**Hot Pasta topped with Homemade Tomato Sauce**



## BIG TOPPING Filled Jacket

**Crispy Skin Jacket Potatoes**  
with Cheese or Beans



## DESSERT TROLLEY Pudding

Vanilla  
Ice Cream

Chocolate Crunch  
and Custard

Oaty Apple  
Crunch Slice

Jelly

Shortbread  
Biscuit

*Cut fruit, yoghurt and jelly available every day*

# TWIRLY PASTA TIME



## Thursday 5th October



Italian Beef Bolognese  
Ragu with Twirly Spaghetti

or

Creamy Cheesy Spaghetti topped with  
Garlic Crumbs

Veg: Swirly Carrots & Sweetcorn  
Pudding: Chocolate Cookie

Tickets on sale  
from Wednesday



## Parents and Friends of Breage C of E Primary School >

Please request to join Parents & Friends new FB page to keep up to date with events taking place. This is a closed group. Once you have requested to join, admin will approve your membership. It's recommended that all parents join so as not to miss out on vital information. Please let the school office know if you're not able to view FB posts.

## HUB COUNCILLOR VACANCY

Are you passionate about improving the outcomes for pupils?

We have a Hub Councillor vacancy at Breage School. You will work with the Head of School and other Hub Councillors in the Aspire Academy Trust to monitor progress and assess the impact of academy improvement. If you are interested in school governance, and believe you have the skills and time available, then please contact the school office for more details.

## CREAM TEA FUNDRAISER

### Breage Social Club

IN AID OF



**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October**

**11am - 4pm**

Cream Teas, Tea, Coffee  
& selection of cakes

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Book Stall, Nearly New Stall  
PLUS various cakes for sale!



**Everyone welcome!**



# HALLOWEEN DISCO

**20TH OCTOBER**  
**RECEPTION/YEAR 1 & 2 - 5PM- 6PM**  
**YEARS 3/4/5/6 - 6.30PM - 7.30PM**

**ENTRANCE ONLY - £2.50**  
**ENTRANCE WITH PIZZA OR HOTDOG AND  
UNLIMITED SQUASH - £5.00**

**TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED FROM THE  
OFFICE**

**FANCY DRESS  
OPTIONAL**

## WE'RE RAISING MONEY

FOR BBC CHILDREN IN NEED



### WHAT?

Children will visit Breage Social Club throughout the day and take part in various fun sporting activities

### WHEN & WHERE?

**Friday  
17th  
November  
Breage Social  
Club**

### CONTACT:

The School Office



BBC Children in Need is not responsible for the organisation of this event or for the collection of the money.  
PLEASE PHOTOCOPIY THIS RESOURCE

[bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/schools](http://bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/schools)