



Breage C of E School

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Our school newsletter ...

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We made it! What an incredible start to a new academic year we had!! I hope you have all had a lovely half term break. This new academic year has been full of so many new ideas, fresh routines and ways of working. Children, staff and parents have been amazing in embracing everything new, while holding on to the essence of what makes our school so special. Thank you everyone. This is just the beginning...

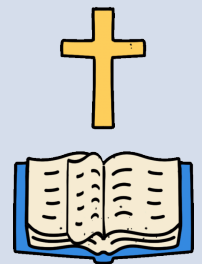
I am delighted to be able to tell you that it has been confirmed by Aspire and Southernly Point MAT that I will be continuing as Headteacher at Breage: through the transfer and beyond.

This half term will, no doubt, be just as busy as we approach the run up to Christmas - there is so much learning to be done and fun to be had in the coming weeks!

Keep being kind.

Mrs Holliehead

#TEAMBREAGE



October

31st: Children return to school

November

1st: Parent Meetings: all classes: 2pm to 5.30pm: bookings through eSchools

3rd: Chartwells "Let's Rocket Menu"

4th: Jo Buckley Photography: individual and sibling groups

8th: Cross Country League: Race 3: 4pm: Porthleven: KS2

14th: 4.15-5.15pm: Football League: Helston Community College

15th: Eden Project: Yellow & Blue Class

21st: Open the Book assembly

29th: Year 1 Hearing Screen

December

5th: Open the Book assembly

5th: 4.15-5.15pm: Football League: Helston Community College: any team: friendly fixtures

8th: Hall for Cornwall: Whole school: Pantomime trip

9th: Santa Fun Run for Cornwall Hospice Care: outfits provided / Christmas Jumper day

12th: Football League reserve date (if a match is cancelled)

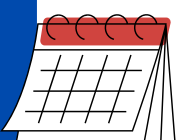
16th: Last day in school before Christmas break. Children return on Weds 4th January.

WEEKLY

Monday: PAFC after school football

Wednesday: Cornwall Music Service Trust

Thursday/Tuesday: Blue Class Swimming*



STARS OF THE WEEK!

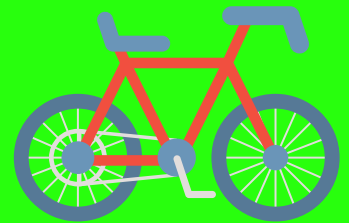
Congratulations and well done to our stars of the week named in Friday's celebration assembly.



School Pick Up!!!

Please, please make every effort to collect your children on time. While we appreciate there may occasionally be unforeseen delays, please let us know as soon as possible. Children can become very anxious when not collected punctually or if they do not know who is picking them up or when. Staff are working incredibly hard to enhance and improve school provision and after school is often a key time for meetings and organisation of the learning environment. Thank you for your help in this matter.

BIKEABILITY



It's planned that ALL year 6's will take part in Bikeability Level One refresher tomorrow: Tuesday 1st November. This will be playground based. Please check your child's bike and helmet. Please return consent forms if you haven't done so already. If your child doesn't have a bike/helmet please try and source one by borrowing from family/friends.

Based on the Level One, Martin of Bikeability will split the children and take smaller groups on the 7th, 8th and 9th for their Level 2.

New Chartwells menu starting this half term: Week 1

WEEK 1 W/C: 21/10 21/11 12/12 02/01 23/01 06/02 27/03				WEEK 2 W/C: 07/11 28/11 09/01 30/01 20/02 13/03			
	HOT SPECIALS...	DAILY FAVES...	PICK A PUDDING		HOT SPECIALS...	DAILY FAVES...	PICK A PUDDING
MONDAY	Masaman Cheese Served with Two Vegetables	Vegetarian Sausage Served with Mashed Potato and Gravy	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta	Vanilla Ice Cream	Cheese and Tomato Pizzas Served with Two Vegetables	Mixed Bean Pasta Served with Stranaboli Pizza Wedge	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta
TUESDAY	Chicken Pie Served with Mashed Potato and Gravy	Cheese and Tomato Pizzas Served with Two Vegetables	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings, including Salmon Shrimps Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta	Hot Chocolate Served with Mashed Potato and Gravy	Pork Sausages Served with Mashed Potato, Two Vegetables and Gravy	Sweet Chilli Vegetable Noodles Served with Two Vegetables	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta
WEDNESDAY	Roast Turkey Served with Roast Potatoes, Two Vegetables and Gravy	Vegan Sausage Casserole Served with Two Vegetables	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta	Oat Cookie Served with Fruit Slices	Roast Chicken Served with Mashed Potato, Two Vegetables, Yorkshire Pudding and Gravy	Vegetable Pie Served with Mashed Potato, Two Vegetables and Gravy	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta
THURSDAY	Beef Bolognese Served with Mashed Potato and Two Vegetables	Chinese Vegetable Rice Served with Two Vegetables	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta	Vanilla Ice Cream Milkshake served with Shortbread	Karalan Chicken Curry Served with Wholegrain Rice and Two Vegetables	Cauliflower and Sweet Potato Mash Served with Wholegrain Rice and Two Vegetables	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta
FRIDAY	Breaded Fish Served with Chips and Two Vegetables	Quorn Dippers Served with Chips and Two Vegetables	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta	Pineapple Upside Down Cake	Breaded Fish Served with Chips and Two Vegetables	Quorn Dippers Served with Chips and Two Vegetables	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta

ALL MAIN MEALS SERVED WITH TWO VEGETABLES

AVAILABLE EVERY DAY
WATER, SALAD, FRESHLY BAKED BREAD,
YOGHURT & FRESH FRUIT

Vegetarian 🌱 Oily Fish 🐟 Wholegrain 🌾 Fruity! 🍓 Nutritionist's Choice 🌟 Halal Available 🍴

WEEK 3 W/C: 14/11 05/12 16/01 06/02 27/02 20/03				THREE WEEK MENU AUTUMN/WINTER 2022 £2.41	
	HOT SPECIALS...	DAILY FAVES...	PICK A PUDDING		
MONDAY	Pesto Pasta Bake Served with Two Vegetables	Cheese and Tomato Pizzas Served with Pasta Wedges	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta	Strawberry Ice Cream	 <p>OUR NEW MENU CHOSEN BY PARENTS AND CHILDREN</p> <p>YOUR FAVOURITES AVAILABLE EVERY DAY</p>
TUESDAY	Sweet and Sour Chicken Served with Wholegrain Rice	West African Vegetable Rice Served with Two Vegetables	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta	Fruity Flapjack Bar	
WEDNESDAY	Roast Pork Served with Roast Potatoes, Two Vegetables and Gravy	Vegetable Pastry Roll Served with Roast Potatoes, Two Vegetables and Gravy	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta	Fruit Jelly and Custard	
THURSDAY	Cottage Pie Served with Two Vegetables	Vegetarian Cottage Pie Served with Two Vegetables and Gravy	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta	Chocolate Milkshake served with Chocolate Biscuit	
FRIDAY	Southern Fried Chicken Served with Chips and Two Vegetables	Vegan Meatballs in Tomato Sauce Served with Chips and Two Vegetables	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta	Chocolate Slice	

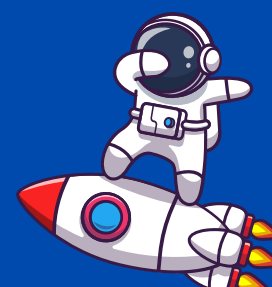
ALL MAIN MEALS SERVED WITH TWO VEGETABLES

Packed lunches are available each school day: Monday: cheese option only. Tuesday to Friday: cheese or ham (subject to availability).

Jacket potatoes are also available each school day.

Special Menu for Bonfire Night Thursday 3rd November: Let's Rocket menu

Sausage & Mash
Baked Beans, Peas, Carrots
Tomato Pasta
Jacket Potato
Vanilla Milkshake (carton)
Shortbread Biscuit



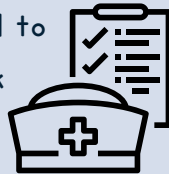


COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

Before half term break we all attended church for our Harvest Festival where the children shared their artwork, poetry and prayers as well as singing traditional and modern Harvest songs.

HEARING SCREEN

The Paediatric Hearing Screener will be in school on 29th November at 9.30am to screen the Year 1's. If you do not wish your child to have this routine health check please email school.



PARENT MEETINGS

Parent meetings are available to book via eSchools on Tues 1st November from 2-5.30pm. These will be held in the school hall.



ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL

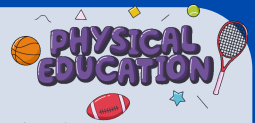
Please ensure that you notify school as early as possible if your child is absent for any reason. We are still continuing to have children absent with no reason advised. You can telephone and report the absence using the automated "absence reporting option" or email school (secretary@breage.cornwall.sch.uk).

Thank you.



Please follow our FB page:

If you don't use FB please let the school office know. Please ensure if you change your home address, telephone or mobile number to let the school office know asap. Thank you.



PE DAYS

Children should wear PE kit to school

Mondays:

Blue and Yellow Class PE day
(Football with PAFC)

Tuesdays: Red Class PE day

Thursdays: Blue Class (Swimming)

BLUE CLASS SWIMMING

We were contacted by Helston Sports Centre today who have requested to move our Thursday lesson to a Tuesday. This is still in the process of being reorganised but for this week children will have their lesson on Thursday as usual. It's likely their next lesson will be on Tuesday 8th.



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BREAKFAST CLUB

Unfortunately, we've had very few requests for breakfast club to make this viable. If you would use breakfast club (start time 8am) and haven't emailed to advise as yet please do so as soon as possible detailing which days you would regularly use it. Thank you.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Please ensure that your child's clothing is clearly labelled. There have already been a lot of un-named items found.

name



SCHOOL PHOTOS



Jo Buckley Photography will be in school this Friday, 4th November. Children with siblings (who aren't in school) are invited in from 8.30am for family photos (school hall).

SCHOOL COUNCIL UPDATE

Thank you everyone for the Harvest festival donations. We now have a fantastically large box full of goodies which Mrs Holliehead and the school council will be taking along to Helston food bank on Monday 14th November. The children will take this opportunity to find out more about the charity and the work they do to help feed people who are struggling.



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SPORTING NEWS

CROSS COUNTRY

Here's the full schedule of remaining dates:

Race 3: Tues 8th Nov: 4pm: Porthleven: KS2

Race 4: Tues 28th Feb: 4pm: Mullion: KS2/Peninsular qualifier

Peninsular Final: March: date to be confirmed: KS2

School games final: March: date to be confirmed: Newquay: KS2

Race 5: Tues 2nd May: 4pm: Mullion: Reception/KSI & KS2

Race 6: Tues 23rd May: Helston Community College: KS2

Fun Run: Tues 13th June: 4pm: Mullion: KS2



Football

Football League has started and takes place at Helston Community College. A full list of match dates is given below. Schools participating are: Garras, Godolphin, Nansloe, Parc Eglos, Porthleven, St Michaels and Mullion.

Monday 14th November: Breage vs Garras and Breage vs St Michaels

Monday 5th December: Any team: friendly fixtures

Monday 12th December: Reserve Date (if a match is cancelled)



TRANSPORT FOR SPORTS

As you may be aware, we are temporarily without a dedicated school minibus. Subject to availability sometimes we may be able to book an HCC minibus. An alternative transport provision is being arranged with Aspire, but in the meantime we are reliant on parents for transport to and from most Sports fixtures so please help where you can!



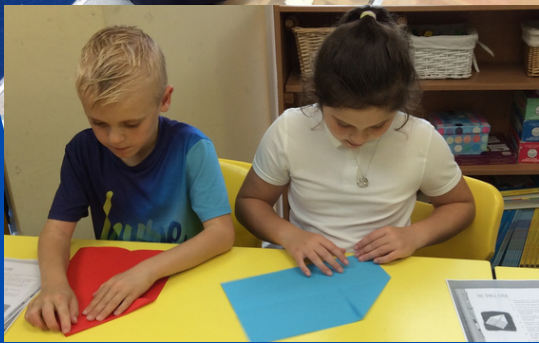
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Red Class



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Yellow Class



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Blue Class





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ARRIVING ON TIME/COLLECTION & ABSENCE PROCEDURE

Children can arrive from 8.45am ready for prompt registration at 9.00am. It is important that your child arrives on time. Did you know:

- the likelihood of success in learning is strongly linked to participation in the curriculum which is linked to arriving on time
- it is very important for children to develop habits of arriving on time at an early age, beginning from the time they start school.
- it makes sure that your child doesn't miss out on the important learning activities that happen early in the day when they are most alert
- early morning learning activities are often reading or writing and your child can miss opportunities to learn these foundation life skills
- arriving on time helps your child learn about routines and commitment
- it gives your child time to greet their friends before class and this can reduce the possibility of disruptions in the classroom and helps them to feel settled for the day, less anxious and rushed.
- arriving late can make your child feel uncomfortable and can upset others in the class
- arriving on time means registration & dinner orders can be taken promptly which means school meals are ordered on time which helps Porthleven kitchen and the school office.

COLLECTION

The school gates, for safeguarding purposes, will remain locked until 3.10pm ready for parents of Nursery and Red Class children to collect at 3.15pm. We would ask, to ease congestion and to make it safer for pedestrians, that parents with children finishing at 3.30pm do not arrive too early. Sometimes, the top playground is used later in the day and it may not be possible to unlock early. Please ensure you notify the school office if someone different is collecting your child.

ABSENCE

If your child is unable to attend school due to illness or medical appointments etc please ensure you ALWAYS notify the school office as early as possible. If children are absent and no reason is given, this will be followed up by a phone call. We're working hard to reduce administrative hours, so please help by contacting us first. This can be done by emailing secretary@breage.cornwall.sch.uk or telephoning the school office. Sometimes a message passed to a member of staff on the school gate might not reach the school office. We are not able to authorise holiday taken during term time and any taken will be marked as an unauthorised absence (unless in very exceptional circumstances).



Volunteers Needed

Annual General Meeting

**THE QUEENS ARMS, BREAGE, 7PM
WEDNESDAY 9TH NOVEMBER**



JOIN US!

Your field needs you!

It is looking highly likely that Breage Field Committee, who look after the park for the benefit of the community, will fold this coming AGM, unless new volunteers can be recruited. If you enjoy a safe space to play and socialise, like having a free party venue or participate in our community events, please consider helping out so it can continue!

Think someone else will do it??

They are thinking the same! Current members have new commitments and need to step back. Without the committee the Parish Council will be unable to look after the Field. In time this will ultimately see it closed as they will not be able to fund maintenance and repairs.



BENEFITS:

- Speak on behalf of your community on what you would like at the park
- Shape the future of our field
- Meet people in our community
- Improve CV
- Get out the house!

Your commitment can be minimal – please show your support for your local asset and join the AGM



For further information on volunteering opportunities, please scan the QR code or call

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