



Harrowbarrow School

Newsletter

**Friday 23rd July
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Goodbye & Thank You



Last week we held a leavers assembly to say farewell to our Year 6 children. They have been the most incredible group of young people, taking all the disruption to schooling in their stride. Knowing how much they have forsaken the usual opportunities associated with being in Year 6, we were delighted they could experience their residential trip before leaving.

Supported by their families, the Year 6 children presented the school with four lovely wildlife friendly trees, a bug hotel and two storytelling stumps for the forest school. This was more than kind and we look forward to all these gifts enhancing our outdoor learning areas next year. Thank you to all the Year 6 parents and carers who have supported their children and the school over the years; we wish you all the very best for the future.

Wheelly Good

Recently, Jarick trained with his new karting team at the Clay Pigeon Raceway, between Dorchester and Yeovil. He successfully qualified for his racing license and we look forward to hearing how he gets on.



Thank you to all our families for the tremendous support you have given this year. Whether assisting your child's remote learning or supporting the difficult decisions we have had to take, you have been fantastic and we are very grateful. We hope you all have a super summer.

Trip Gallery

Enjoy these photographs from the Class 1 trip to Heligan, the Year 5 trip to Roadford and the Year 6 residential.





September 2021

It is fair to say, the end of term has been challenging. To have survived so much of the last year with very few Covid cases in our community was fortunate for us all, but that has changed over the last 4 weeks. We hope you all stay safe from this over the summer holiday period and we can start next term without this still hanging over us.

As things stand, here are the key details for September:

- Class organisation:
 - Class 1: EYFS & Year 1 - Mr Ottewell-Taylor, Mrs Walker and Mrs Wilde
 - Class 2: Year 2 - Mrs Kalarus, Mr Hunt (Friday afternoons), Miss Walker, Mrs Carne & Mrs Wilde
 - Class 3: Year 3 & Year 4 - Mr Watts, Mr Hunt (Mondays), Mrs Connell, Mrs Carne & Mrs Wilde
 - Class 4: Year 5 and Year 6 - Miss Pinfield, Mr Hunt (Tuesday afternoons), Mrs Thomson, Mrs Cocking & Mrs White

In addition, Mrs Lane and Miss Walker will work with the juniors and the infants respectively for music and PE.
- PE kit - school kit must be worn to school on PE days (teachers to notify parents of which days). For details of regulation kit, please see the uniform page on the school website: <http://www.harrowbarrow.cornwall.sch.uk/uniform/>
All school branded uniform and PE kit can be ordered through Wovina (click Wovina on the uniform page).
- The school day starts at 8.50am. Classroom doors will open to pupils at 8.40am. Parents and carers are politely requested to stay outside. The school day ends at 3.10pm.
- Classes will continue using existing entrances/exits to/from their classrooms.
- The one way system will continue to operate, not for Covid reasons but to reduce congestion outside the Class 2 drop-off and pick up area.
- In line with government guidance, the wearing of face coverings on site will be optional.
- Breakfast and after school clubs will return to the pre-Covid offer; breakfast club from 8am in the staffroom with breakfast and after school club until 5.15pm in Class 2.
- Classes will no longer operate in bubbles and will be able to mix at break and lunchtimes.
- Classrooms will no longer be set up so that children sit in rows, although good hand hygiene and ventilation will be maintained.

Please note, Cornwall Council has advised schools to prepare for further disruption next term and to be prepared to reintroduce protective measures again if necessary.

What have you done for the first time?

Class 4 Walk to Calstock

On Monday 19th July Class 4 walked from school to Calstock via Cotehele. We finished our long and very hot walk with an ice cream by the river. We want to say a huge thanks to Mr Caboche for driving and to Mrs Moyle, Mrs White, Mrs Thomson and Mrs Cocking for coming with us on the walk.



Luc was awarded the Blue Peter Green Badge. He made 3 pledges which he kept for 2 weeks. This included not keeping devices on standby, turning lights off when not in use and helping with the recycling. He has kept these up since the challenge too.



If you have done something for the first time, or want to share an achievement, please let us know and we can put it in the newsletter.

Dates for your diary

7.9.21: First day of autumn term for pupils
8.9.21 - 10.9.21: Porthpean residential for Y3 to Y6 pupils