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Welcome to the Academic Year 2018-2019!

It was really great to see all of the children arrive with big beaming smiles and fresh faces on Wednesday all ready for the year ahead! The children all settled into their new classes beautifully...especially our new reception children who were giggling, smiling and even dancing from the off!

The new term has also brought the completion of our new toilets- it's not very often that you return home from a holiday excited about toilets! All of the toilet facilities across the school have been re-panelled, re-floored, painted and have had new modern sinks and toilets fitted. The children seem pretty impressed and are enjoying the open plan wash facilities.

Over the next few weeks we shall be finalising our school improvement priorities for 2018-2019 and we shall keep you informed of these as they are completed.

During our INSET day on Tuesday, our new volunteer minibs drivers completed their training and qualification. We are really grateful to Mike Rodway, Jo Stokes, Alex Cock, Kay Tresidder and Ian Stephens for giving us their time to complete this. There are not many days that go by without the use of a minibus so having additional drivers will make a really positive difference to the off-site activities that we can offer the children.

Work towards joining LEAP (Leading Edge Academies Partnership) with Mounts Bay, Ludgvan and St Buryan continues and we have completed an application to join the MAT which will be reviewed by the government headteacher's board on September 15th. We expect the conversion to be able to take place either at the end of this term or early in the Spring term. Attached to this newsletter is the first LEAP newsletter, completed by Sara Davey, CEO of the MAT.

A few dates for your diary:

Parent meetings: This is the opportunity for you to come in and meet your child's teacher and to find out about classroom routines etc. The meetings will all take place in the classrooms.

Tuesday 18th September – 6.00pm Miss Jelbert (Year 3), Mrs Sandow and Mrs Gardner

Wednesday 19th September – 6.00pm Mrs Davies (Year 4), Mrs Ellis (Year 2)

6.30pm Mr Hamshar (Year 6)

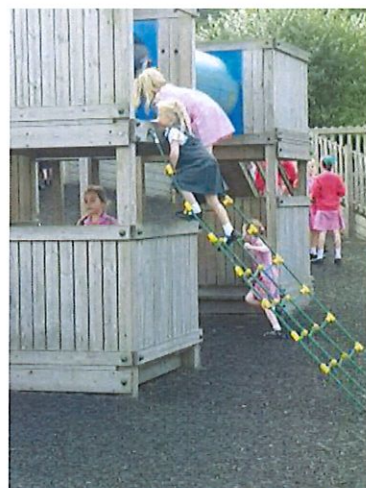
NB: Mr Larter will be contacting year 5 parents

Clubs for this term will begin on Monday 17th September. There is a full list of clubs available for this term on the school website on the 'Clubs' link.



I have no doubt that this term will be as busy and fun as always! Please do not ever hesitate to contact us with any concerns, questions or feedback.

Mrs K Butcher



Class Attendance

This week's attendance hot spot goes to Gwenver, Kynance Cove, Porthcurno & Prussia Cove, all with 100% Well done all.



Early morning drop-offs

Please could we remind all parents that **no** children should be left unsupervised in either of the playgrounds before 8.45am. From 8.45am there will be a member of staff in both playgrounds to supervise. If any parents wish to drop children before this time, our breakfast club is fully up and running from 8.00am.



LEAP NEWS



Leading Edge Academies Partnership

Sara Davey - CEO

On the 1st August 2018, Mounts Bay Academy converted from being a single academy Trust to a multi academy Trust. This new legal structure has been set up to welcome other similar schools who wish to work together formally to improve the education of the students in their care.

As such, I have taken on the role of Chief Executive Officer (CEO) for the Trust and will be responsible to the Trustees for the overall management of the Trust using our vision, mission and values.

Our vision is very very simple. We aim to provide a:

"World class education for global learners"

We will do that by abiding by our three mission statements which say that we

"Develop young people who are curious, creative and collaborative"

"Provide adventurous educational programmes that transform teaching, learning and assessment"

"Create happy students with a zest for learning and life"

Our missions will be fulfilled using our six shared values:

ETHICAL - "Doing the Right Thing"

EXCELLENCE - "Outstanding Quality"



EQUITY - "Fairness and Social Justice"

EMPATHY - "Caring for others"

EVOLUTION - "Continuous Change"

ENDURANCE - "Working hard and not giving up"

Currently there are four schools hoping to join the Trust as Founder Members: Five Islands School, St Hilary, Ludgvan and St Buryan. These schools have worked together on many successful joint projects over the last year and a half and are now hoping to share ideas, staff expertise and adventurous learning experiences in a more systematic way to improve outcomes and enable all the schools to become world class.

It is likely the schools will move to the new MAT organisation at different times over the next few months. The reason for this is that the transfer of the schools that are already Academies is straightforward, as they have already sorted out the legal land issues when they became an Academy. However, any school from a Local Authority context still has to undertake land lease transfers, which can be complicated and time consuming. In the case of the Five Islands School, the land issues are even more complicated by the fact that there are four different lease holders with a range of different solicitors to deal with.

By early 2019 it is hoped that all of the Founder Members will have joined and we will have one of the highest performing MATs in the country. If we look at the 2018, results we can see that joint average scores of all five schools compared to other schools in Cornwall and the South West, are well above the national and county average. It is therefore my belief that by working together and pooling staff expertise and resources we can confidently predict that we will be one of the best MATs in the country.

Personally I feel very honoured to have the opportunity to work with communities that value education highly and with parents who believe their children deserve the best education provision and by working in partnership with this group of high performing schools, the future is looking very positive.

It is important to remember that this partnership will encourage the individuality of each of the partner schools, allowing them to retain their own sense of identity whilst benefiting from the experience of working together. I look forward to highlighting these experiences and celebrating them regularly with you.

Best wishes

Sara Davey - CEO, Leading Edge Academies Partnership





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What is CrossFit Kids?

CrossFit Kids is a method for teaching CrossFit to children ages 3-18. Based on the principle of Mechanics, Consistency and then Intensity, CrossFit Kids emphasizes good movement throughout childhood and adolescence. Consistently good mechanics translates to physical literacy, enhanced sports performance and fewer sports injuries for kids. Not only that, a vast body of research indicates that exercise is beneficial to cognitive function, which means consistent adherence to the program can have a positive impact on children's academic achievement.

CrossFit Hayle's Kids programme runs weekly for children aged 3 - 18 years old with a full timetable which can be found on our website www.crossfithayle.co.uk. Please get in touch with head coach Kayley to book a FREE taster session through our facebook business page @ [crossfithayle](#) or call 07908040093.

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