

# Fourlanesend Community Primary School

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**Message from Head teacher:** Wishing everyone a great half term. Thank you all again for your continued support. We've enjoyed a productive start to the school year. Thank you for your attendance at parents evening, if you didn't manage to see a teacher they will be in touch. If you know anyone that is interested in looking around the school, please let them know that we don't run an open day as we feel it is important that we are seen as we are. Encourage them to make an appointment to come in at their convenience. **Please remember school does not return until Tuesday 31st Oct.**

## Dates For Your Diary

**Mon 30th Oct** - Inset day.

**Fri 3rd Nov** - FoFLES cake sale.

**Fri 10th Nov** - Tempest individual photos.

**Fri 17th Nov** - Children in Need.

**Thurs 7th Dec** - Christmas Jumper Day.

**Weds 13th Dec** - Christmas Performances (early evening).

**Thurs 14th Dec** - Christmas Performances (afternoon).

**Mon 18th Dec** - Christmas dinner.

**Tues 19th Dec** - Party day & Last day of term.

**Thurs 4th Jan** - Back to school.

**Thurs 18th Jan** - Class Plym & Cremyll trip to Dartmoor Zoo.

## Guitar Lessons

Gavin visits every Friday and provides guitar lessons to children at school. If you are interested in your child learning the guitar please contact the office or look online at My Guitar Lessons Plymouth.

## Music Lessons

If your child would like to start singing/violin/piano lessons, please sign up at: <https://cmst.co.uk/signup>  
Jo Ballard teaches in school every Friday.

## Class Lynher Residential

The Class Lynher residential trip to Mount Batten in July 2024 is now live on ParentPay. If you have any problems with ParentPay, please contact the office.

## Halloween Fun Fest - Wednesday 25th October

Please see reverse of newsletter for details.

## BREAKFAST & AFTER SCHOOL CLUB AT FOURLANESEND 7.45am-8.45am 3:15pm-5:30pm

For more information and to book a place for your child, please contact the office.  
Places **MUST** be booked at least 24hrs in advance.

## FoFLES Cake Sale - Friday 3rd November

FoFLES are planning a cake sale for the first Friday after half term. We would be grateful for donations of cakes on this day. All funds raised benefit the children and the school.

## Deadline for Secondary School Transfer

A reminder to parents of children in Year 6 that the deadline to apply for a place at your chosen secondary school is **31st October 2023**.

## Weekly Reminder from our FAQs

### I have a concern about a child, what do I do?

Come and see Mrs Norton who is the trained safeguarding officer. Also see our Safeguarding Leaflet for details of procedures, these are given out annually in September.

### At what point do I tell the school that there is a problem at home/family upset etc?

As soon as possible. We will deal with the information confidentially and monitor your child's wellbeing carefully.

## School Dinner Price Increase

A reminder that after half term, the price of a school dinner is increasing to £2.80.

## School Dinners - ParentPay

Please can everyone check and clear their dinner money accounts. We have 22 accounts overdrawn with the debt totalling £631.52. Thank you to parents and carers who have paid what they owe.

## Class News

**Class Lynher** - This week we have been writing using suspense and trying to show not tell how our character Bubba is feeling. Yesterday we started working towards a Blue Peter reading club badge by writing book reviews. In PE we were doing dodge ball and gymnastics. We had to make a routine including rolls, balances, jumps and different levels of travelling. This week we auditioned for our parts in the Christmas play. We are looking forward to finding out who we are today. By Viva and Lily

**Class Tamar** - In science this week, we concluded our two experiments learning about the importance of nutrients that plants need to survive. In music, we all presented our cup ostinato creations and in PE we did some gymnastics, focussing on the importance of a strong core and balance. For our last Wild Tribe session we built a camp fire. We roasted marshmallows on sticks that we had whittled ourselves and then made s'mores. They were very tasty! By Archie & Alma

**Class Cremyll** - In RE, we looked back at all of our learning about Islam. We designed prayer mats, talked about the 5 pillars and built our own mosques and Kaaba using wooden blocks. In PE, we practised jumping and spinning - full turn, half turn, star jumps and pencil jumps. Yesterday we listened to our Christmas play 'Baarmy Bethlehem'. By Noah.S, Clara & Savannah

**Class Plym** - We went on an autumn hunt on the field - we found berries, conkers and different coloured leaves. In maths, we have been learning about capacity and looking at the numbers 1, 2 & 3. In PE, we have been practising our throwing and catching. We have also enjoyed making biscuits! By Pip & Theo



JOIN US IF YOU DARE FOR



# Halloween Fun Fest




OCTOBER. 25th 4pm-7pm



Kingfisher Preschool,  
Cawsand



SPOOKY MARSHMALLOW & APPLE  
TOASTING,  
SCARY CRAFT, HALLOWEEN HUNT, APPLE  
BOBBING & MUSIC  
- £4 child, siblings £2-  
cash only



BBQ FOOD AVAILABLE-NOT INCLUDED IN  
PRICE

**COSTUMES ENCOURAGED**



# HOW THE MEASLES VACCINE WORKS



The measles vaccine contains a weakened form of the measles virus that doesn't cause the disease but does teach the vaccinated person's immune system what to do if it is ever attacked by the real, potentially fatal virus.

When a person is vaccinated against measles, the immune system responds to vaccine just as it does to any other 'intrusion' of a virus or bacteria, by creating antibodies to fight off the particular 'intruder'.



For some diseases, more than one dose of the vaccine, or a booster dose later in life, may be needed to ensure full and lasting protection.

2 doses of measles vaccine are needed to ensure strong immunity against this disease.



After vaccination, the body remembers this specific intruder. If the vaccinated person ever comes in contact with the real measles virus, the right antibodies will be sent to quickly destroy it - before it has the chance to make the person sick.



## HERD IMMUNITY



When you and nearly everyone else in your community is immune to a contagious disease, it cannot spread easily. Together you prevent the virus or bacteria from reaching those who cannot be vaccinated against it. For measles, this includes babies too young to get vaccinated and individuals who have an impaired or weakened immune system.



**Is it time for your child's vaccination?**  
Get it right away. And any additional dose offered is also safe.

**Catch up on any missed doses –  
2 doses are needed for the best protection.**

**#EveryDoseCounts to stop measles**  
**#VaccinesWork**

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