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We Have Chicks!!

Parents and families might remember from previous newsletters that our camera birdbox had shown some activity from our nesting House Sparrows recently. Well, the three eggs have now hatched and become three very hungry chicks! Mum and Dad are being kept busy as their search for food has become a little more demanding, but all seem happy and well.

Felix and Finley in Y6 have kindly named our House Sparrow family. The parents are Milky (Dad) and Hazelnut (Mum) and the three chicks are Vanilla, Brownie and Fudge.



Annual Parent Questionnaire

If you've not done so already, please complete our annual parent questionnaire.

At Perranporth we always strive to improve our school and to make things the best we can for the children and parents within our school community. As part of this improvement process, we regularly seek to gain your opinions on the way we do things. Although the questions have limited responses, we find further information extremely helpful. There is an additional comments section at the end for this reason. In order to be able to make improvements, we need to know more information about any of the statements within the questionnaire that you may disagree with. It is very difficult to improve something when you are not entirely sure what the key issues are. We always welcome constructive criticism and suggestions.



That being said, we also like to receive positive feedback too! We have found in the past that some questionnaires are not completed because you are 'happy with everything'. If this is the case, it is always nice to receive that sort of feedback as well.

As a direct result of your answers, changes can and do take place. We would very much appreciate it if you could take a few moments to sit down and complete this questionnaire. If you have more than one child at the school, you can complete the questionnaire separately for each child or do one for the whole family. The closing date for responses is Fri 9th June. Just follow this link: https://forms.office.com/e/pnk842Fuz1

Relationships, Sex and Health Education (RSHE) Consultation:

In Part 2 of this questionnaire, parents will also see an opportunity to share your thoughts on our school RSHE curriculum too. As part of our school curriculum we ensure that we provide children with appropriate learning experiences in RSHE. This is an aspect of the curriculum that features in both PSHE and Science lessons. During the Summer Term we also provide children with a focused RSHE week and share information on this with parents. We use a PSHE programme called Lifewise. This scheme provides our weekly PSHE learning and also aspects of our RSHE learning too. RSHE at Perranporth is also supplemented with other teaching resources explained in our RSHE policy.

Information about Lifewise and our RSHE policy is available to parents on our school website, by following this link: https://www.perranporth.cornwall.sch.uk/pshe/

If you have any feedback please feel free to comment in part 2. Thank you.

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Year 5 Swimming

A reminder to parents of children in Year 5 that swimming lessons start on Monday 5th June, straight after half term for a two week period. Please ensure your child comes to school with the appropriate swimming kit each day. Swimming payments can be made via Parent Pay. Thank you.



Holidays in Term Time

We are experiencing an increasing number of absence requests, for the purpose of holiday, during term time. Perranporth Community Primary School is committed to maximising the education of all our pupils and we aim to work with parents to ensure this can be achieved. For this reason we cannot authorise holidays in term time.

If parents decide to take children out of school, without permission, they will be committing an offence under the Education Act 1996. Absences not authorised by the school may result in issuing a Penalty Notice or prosecution in the Magistrates Court.

Save the Date - Transition Meetings

Letters went home this week regarding our Summer Term Transition Meetings. These meetings are an opportunity for parents and children to sit down with their teacher for next year and discuss the new school year ahead. It's a chance for parents to share anything they'd like their child's next teacher to know and ask any questions they may have.

They are scheduled for:

- Thur 13th July 1.15pm 6pm
- ♦ Tuesday 18th July 1pm 4pm.



The SchoolCloud appointment system will still be used but these meetings will be at school and in person with children encouraged to attend alongside parents. More information will follow nearer to the time. Bookings can be made from Mon 5th June: SchoolCloud - Perranporth School



FOPS Meeting Tuesday 6th June

There will be a FOPS meeting straight after school on Tuesday 6th June. This will be primarily focused towards planning the Summer Fayre. All parents and new members are always welcome to attend.



What's coming Up Next Week?

- Next week is Half Term see you back at school on Monday 5th June
 - After Half Term:
 - Monday 5th June Swimming starts for Y5
 - Monday 5th June Year 3 Eden Project trip
 - Tuesday 6th June FOPS Meeting 3.30pm



FOPS Friday Cake Sales

A big thank you to parents and families from Year 1 Class for their contributions to this week's cake sale!! Next week it will be Year 2's turn to bake. Thank you.





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Perranporth's G.R.E.E.N Curriculum

Growing - Relevant - Environment - Engaging - Nurture

This week our children in Reception Class have been Growing their artist knowledge and skills by learning about Vincent Van Gogh and painting techniques. The children were very Engaged in learning about who Van Gogh was, what inspired his famous works of art and how he created them. The children then had the opportunity to try out their learned skills by painting some beautiful sunflowers based on Van Gogh's famous 'Sunflowers' masterpiece.

As you can see, not only did the children have a wonderful time developing their artistic skills, they have also created some extremely impressive masterpieces of their own!

We were also very pleased that ever child managed to go home with both ears fully attached. Phew!





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