



"Learning that lasts a lifetime"

Newsletter

If you have not yet submitted your Year 6 child's Secondary School Applications for September 2017, this needs to be completed by 31st October 2016 www.cornwall.gov/admissions.

What a lovely end to the week. The sun is shining on us today and what great timing for Little Dove's trip to the beach this morning! The children were very excited about the prospect of hunting for beach wildlife and I'm looking forward to hearing about what they found! It's the turn of Lambs and Fish next week.

Although the sun is shining, the nights are drawing in and I know some of our pupils have been expressing their fears of the 'clown' business, which has been a feature of the news and social media recently. Rest assured, we have discussed this with the children, ensuring that they know that nobody has been harmed and that they can talk to an adult in school or at home if they are worried.

Mrs Carmichael

Diary Dates:

18th Oct—Open morning at 9.30am

18th Oct—Year 3 Bible Presentation, Year 3 Parents are welcome to join us at 1.20pm

21st Oct—School Disco (see overleaf for details.)

24th—28th Oct—Half Term

7th Nov—Parent Forum at 2.15pm

16th Nov—New Reception Starters (Sept '17)
Open morning at 10am

Baby and Toddler Group - every
Wednesday at 1.45pm—3pm

BB Open Morning

Tuesday 18th October

9.30 am to 11.30 am

Parents, grandparents and friends welcome

Speak to our friendly staff and students

Experience inspiring teaching

See what your child is learning in school

Liaise with Senior Leaders

Please enter through main reception at 9.30am

PARENTPAY

A huge thank you to you for your perseverance with the new Parentpay system. We are now nearly all using it for booking meals, wraparound care and paying for school trips. If you are experiencing difficulties in using this system, please come to the school office for assistance as all wraparound care and lunch bookings must now be made via Parentpay.

Please note the cut off points for booking a place at BBKids: midday on the day before the breakfast club and 8.30am on the day of the after school club session. **Sessions need to be booked and paid for in advance as the school is unable to offer any credit facility.**

We realise there will be some circumstances when an emergency may arise and the school will support these odd occasions; however, payment will be required as soon as possible after the event.
Many thanks.

Fundraising fun run

On Wednesday 19th October, the whole school will be involved in a 'Fun Run' to raise money towards new play equipment in the infant playground. This will take place at 9.15—9.45am and the children will be running around a set track through the school grounds. We would like your child to come to school wearing a chosen sports outfit—donations of £1 towards

the cause would be appreciated.

Thank you.



Our Christian values: Compassion, forgiveness, trust, respect, courage and perseverance

PSA Post

We all know that the best access to gaming is safe gaming, and the most effective way to do that is to take an interest in what your kiddies are playing. An alternative way to control relevant content and set time restrictions is to add security features to your



Windows Vista not only allows you to restrict access to games depending on age classifications but also by PEGI content descriptor.

To restrict access by age classifications:

1. Click on the Windows Vista Start button at the bottom left corner of the screen.
2. Click on the **Instant Search** field and enter "par" to search for Parental Controls.
3. Click on **Parental Controls**.
4. Select the user account for which you wish to set Parental Controls.
5. Click on, **enforce current settings**, and then click **OK**.
6. Under **Windows Settings**, click **Games** and then click on **Set game ratings**. Select the age rating you wish to apply. Users will be able to play games of this rating and below.

To select the types of game, as defined by PEGI descriptors, you wish your children to play:

Repeat steps 1 – 6, then select the content you wish to block under the **Block these types of content** heading.

PLAYSTATION 3

On the PlayStation®3 guardians can set security levels to restrict access to games depending on age ratings. DVD and Blu-ray movies can also be blocked completely.

To set security levels:

1. To set game levels, from the Main menu scroll across, using the **Left Stick** to **Settings** and then down, using **Left Stick**, to **Security Settings**. Press **X** to Select.
2. Scroll down to **Parental Control** and press **X**.
3. Enter your PIN Number then press **X** (The default PIN Number if you have not previously changed it is 0000).
4. Select required **Security Level** by scrolling from **Off** to **Levels 1 - 11**. Press **X** to confirm.
5. The following settings provide a guide corresponding with PEGI ratings:

2 - PEGI 3+	7 - PEGI 16+
3 - PEGI 7+	9 - PEGI 18+
5 - PEGI 12+	
6. The PIN can be changed from the **Security Settings** menu.

The XBOX 360 allows you to restrict access to games depending on a game's age classification. You can also add a timer, restricting just how long each day or week your children can play.

To limit games played by age rating:

1. From the main Menu scroll across to the **System** tab on the right using **Left Stick**.
2. Scroll, using **Left Stick**, to the second option on this tab, **Family Settings** and Press **X** to Select.
3. Scroll to **Console Controls** and press **X**.
4. Enter your 4 digit pass code. (If you have not previously set a pass code you will need to set one on the **Console Controls** menu by selecting **Set Pass Code**).
5. Scroll to **Game Ratings** and press **X**.
6. Now scroll to the age rating you wish to apply and press **X**. Users will be able to play games up to but not over this rating.

To limit games played by time:

1. Scroll to **Family Timer**, and on the **Console Controls** menu, press **X**.
2. Scroll **Left Stick** to choose daily or weekly limits and press **X**.
3. Then scroll to the time bar **45 Minutes** and **Left Stick** to set usage limit in minutes.
4. Scroll down to **Continue** and press **X**. Exit and save the settings by scrolling down to **Done** and press **X**. When you are asked if you wish to save the settings, scroll to **Yes**, save changes and press **X**.



BB FRIENDS DISCO

Friday 21st October

RECEPTION & KS1 **3.30pm - 4.15pm**

KS2 **4.30pm - 5.30pm**

£1 ENTRY £1 SNACK PACK

PAY ON THE DOOR ON THE DAY

Reception Admission Forms for Reception 2017/18

If your child is due to start Reception next September 2017, you will need to complete an application form. These can be obtained from our school office or apply online at www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions. The deadline for your application is **15th January 2017**.

Attendance by Class

Congratulations to Pelicans Class with 99.3 % attendance!

Government guidelines state that attendance should be 96.1%. Our whole school attendance is 97.2% as of (30.09.16)

Please ensure your child only takes time off for medical reasons. If they are unwell and absent from school please call 01726 64322 to inform us.

Little Doves	82.3
Little Fish	90.0
Little Lambs	88.0
Peacocks	94.7
Phoenix	93.1
Pelicans	99.3
Angels	92.4
Faith	96.6
Hope	94.3