



"Learning that lasts a lifetime"

Newsletter

Head's blog...

Have we only been back a week?! We've got straight back into things with a bang here but first, a comment on Sports Day. We had a great time and the children thoroughly enjoyed competing against each other in all manner of events. It was great to see so many of you there!

Year 1 children have been tackling their Phonics Screening this week. They have done so with confidence and are doing really well! Thank you to parents for supporting their children by reading regularly at home as this helps enormously!

Although we still have a few weeks left of this academic year, some thoughts are already turning to next year and next classes! These are currently being finalised and as usual, we will hold our 'move up' day in early July. Confirmation of your child's new class and teacher will be sent out with the end of year report nearer the end of term. More information about next year's classes is detailed below.

Have a great weekend!

Mrs Carmichael

The Year 3 children had a wonderful time at the Minack Theatre on Thursday. We had our lunch on Porthcurno beach and played games before going to see Dr Dolittle. We were treated to lots of singing and animals in the show and with the sun shining and the beautiful sea in the background everyone enjoyed themselves. Not to mention the ice lollies in the interval.



PLEASE ENSURE YOUR WRAPAROUND AND LUNCH ACCOUNTS ARE UP TO DATE ON PARENTPAY.
THIS IS A BOOK AND PAY SYSTEM ONLY AND CREDIT IS NOT AVAILABLE.

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

Class structure—2018-19

There will be a change to our class structure next year, which will be as follows:

Nursery—1 class

Reception year—2 classes

Y1 and Y2—3 mixed-age classes

Y3 and Y4—3 mixed-age classes

Y5 and Y6—3 mixed-age classes

As you can see, we are moving to a mixed-age structure through the majority of the school. Please be assured that we have thought carefully about this change; there are a number of reasons for it and we believe the change will be a positive step.

One thing that won't change is the time taken to place children in each class to ensure we have a good mix. We aim to have an even mix of ages, boys and girls, differing abilities as well as friendship groups. Please note classes are NOT streamed by ability alone!

If you would like to find out more, we have scheduled an extra Parent Forum on Thursday, 21st June at 2pm. This will be provide the opportunity for us to answer any questions you may have. If you are not able to attend this meeting, a record of the meeting will be shared in next week's newsletter.



RECYCLING

We have new mixed recycling bins, there is one in each of our playgrounds, please ensure that these are used for items that can be recycled in the morning and after school.

Calling all cake makers.....

Our Year 6 Leavers' ball will be held on Friday 20th July and we are looking for some willing volunteers to make 90 cupcakes or a large cake. If you are able to help out with this please contact our school office on 01726 64322. Ingredients will be funded by the school.



ATTENDANCE

We're happy to report our continued attempts at raising the importance of positive attendance with pupils and have put the following in place:

For the class achieving the highest attendance each week, a Friday 'Popcorn Pass' will be granted. This involves an hours treat of a film and popcorn to munch on! Here are the winners from this week..... **Angels!**

For the individual children achieving 100% attendance throughout the week, their names will be put into a draw. Two names will be drawn and a small prize will be given to the winners.

Our current whole school attendance for this academic year stands at **96.18%**, a percentage that is above the government expectations. Thank you for all your support in ensuring the positive attendance of your child and keeping school informed of any illness or absence.

Classes	%	No of lates
Little Doves	95.2%	0
Little Fish	91.6%	1
Little Lambs	92.96%	10
Peacocks	95.94%	2
Phoenix	96.55%	0
Pelicans	93.73%	2
Angels	98.72%	1
Faith	97.04%	0
Hope	97.22%	2
Weekly Total	95.39%	18

2018 Summer Term Diary Dates:

Yr 6 Residential to Barton Hall—18th—22nd June

New Reception starters open morning—19th June

Parent Forum—21st July, 2pm

Yr 4 Residential to Porthpean—25th—27th June

Penrice/Poltair Yr 6 Transition days—2nd & 3rd July

Last Toddler group—4th July @ 1.45pm Teddy bears picnic

Lambs trip to Heligan—9th July

Doves trip to Heligan—12th July

Fishes trip to Heligan—17th July

Leavers' Communion—16th July

BBeebies Graduation—17th July @ 10am

Rainbows Graduation—17th July @ 2pm

Yr 2 Graduation—18th July @2pm

Yr 6 Leavers' show—23rd July @ 2pm



REMINDER OF OUR INSET DAYS FOR 2018/19

TUESDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER 2018

FRIDAY 30TH NOVEMBER 2018

MONDAY 3RD DECEMBER 2018

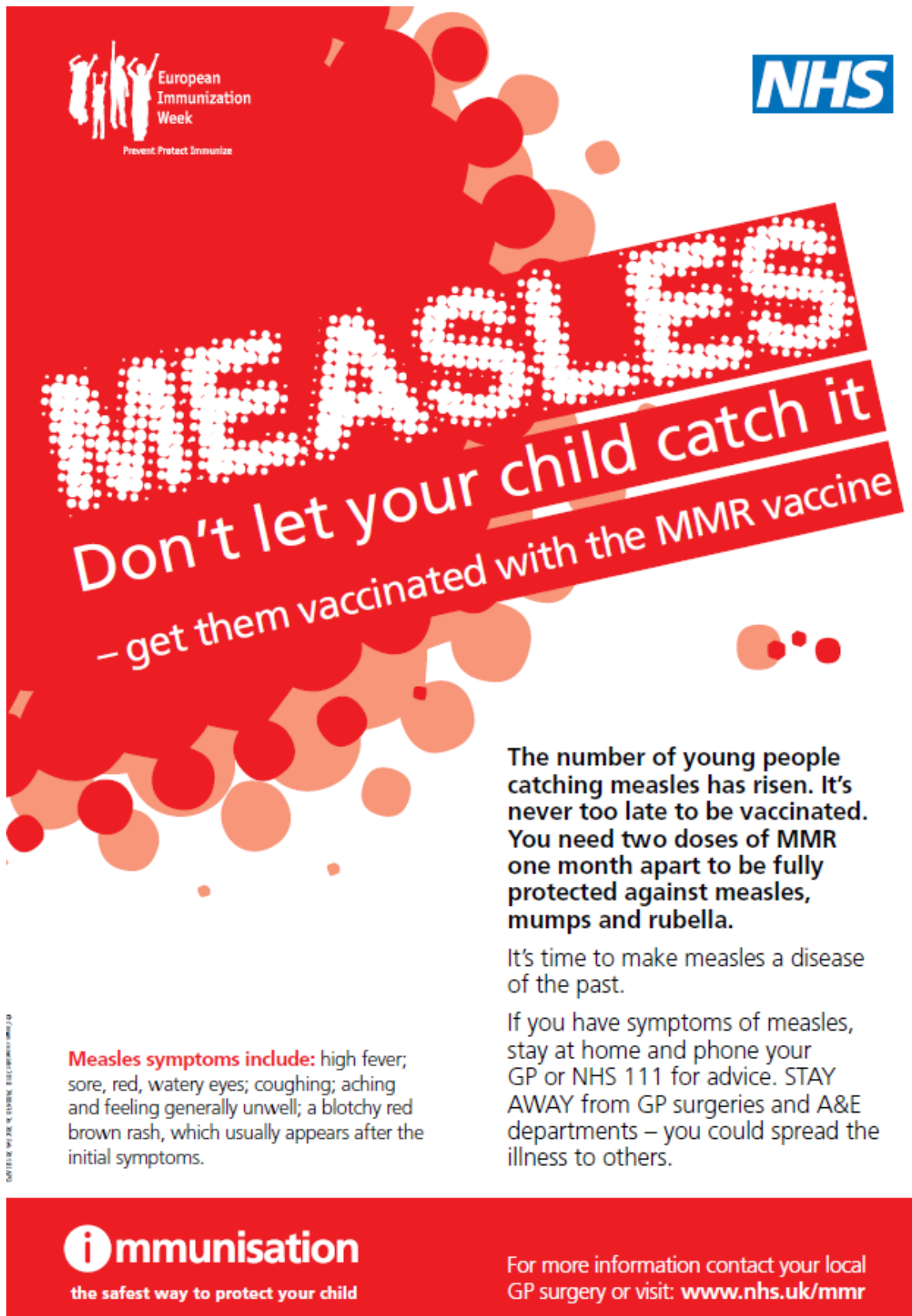
FRIDAY 7TH JUNE 2019

THURSDAY 25TH JULY 2019

BBKIDS TELEPHONE NUMBER IS 01726 65471—THIS IS FOR EMERGENCIES ONLY

MEASLES

There is currently a large ongoing outbreak of measles in England. If you suspect your child has measles please contact your GP as soon as possible. Please phone before your visit as your GP surgery may need to make arrangements to reduce the risk of spreading the infection to others, especially vulnerable people, including pregnant ladies.



European Immunization Week
Prevent Protect Immunize

NHS

MEASLES

Don't let your child catch it
– get them vaccinated with the MMR vaccine

The number of young people catching measles has risen. It's never too late to be vaccinated. You need two doses of MMR one month apart to be fully protected against measles, mumps and rubella.

It's time to make measles a disease of the past.

If you have symptoms of measles, stay at home and phone your GP or NHS 111 for advice. **STAY AWAY** from GP surgeries and A&E departments – you could spread the illness to others.

Measles symptoms include: high fever; sore, red, watery eyes; coughing; aching and feeling generally unwell; a blotchy red brown rash, which usually appears after the initial symptoms.

i mmunisation
the safest way to protect your child

For more information contact your local GP surgery or visit: www.nhs.uk/mmr



SUMMER ACTIVITIES

July 23rd to August 31st



Try something different!
Push your boundaries!

WET & WILD DAYS

Every Tuesday and Thursday

Snorkelling, Canoeing,
Kayaking, SUPing!
£40/adult £32/child

MULTI ACTIVITY DAYS

Every Wednesday and Friday

Climbing, Archery,
Highropes!
£40/adult £35/child

Book on

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FAMILY ADVENTURES

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Try something different!
Push your boundaries!

FAMILY CANOE TRIPS

Fun family adventures
around the coast or up
the Fowey Estuary.

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COASTERING**
Go at your own pass,
manageable and
enjoyable challenges
for beginners.

