



23rd June 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

This week we have had a focus on how to keep safe. This followed on from a fire drill that we had on Monday – where we managed to exit the building in a near record time. In our assembly we talked about the danger of fire and identified potential hazards around a home, all of the children were very good ‘hazard spotters’ and could talk about how it would never be a good idea to play with matches. We looked at the three things that a fire needs: oxygen, fuel and heat and how if we can remove one of these then a fire will not survive. A big thank you to my helpers in assembly, Jenny, Freya and Ted and also a big thank you to Harley for reminding everyone about STOP, DROP AND ROLL if our clothes ever catch on fire.



Mighty Oaks have been brilliant in their first week of swimming and it looks like they have enjoyed it – they have certainly had a busy couple of weeks! Swimming will continue next week.

Next week we are really excited to be having some new playground markings installed on the front playground (thank you PTA!). These will be installed on Wednesday and Thursday next week - on these days it may be necessary to avoid the front playground as much as possible and use the other entrances around the school.

Parent/Carer Annual Survey



As we approach the end of this academic year we are beginning our process of self-evaluation and with this in mind we would really welcome your views and opinions. Parental/carers voice is really important to us and we value feedback, which we can then use to help continue to improve our school. We welcome thoughts about what we could look to develop or improve but [we would really appreciate it if you could take this opportunity to celebrate our successes and share positive feedback.](#) The survey can be found [HERE](#) and should only take a few minutes to complete.

If you would like to leave your name/name of child then this can help us to pick up on and resolve any potential problems or issues.

There is an extra question this year about some slight changes to our school day. In response to a recent government white paper about schools delivering a week of 32.5 hours, we intend to move the start of our school day 10 minutes earlier. This means that the school gates will open at 8.35am and registration will take place at 8.45am (currently 8.55am).

I hope everyone has a great weekend.

Mr Hick

Summer Leavers DISCO

Dress to GLOW

WEDS 12th JULY - our last disco of the school year as we say goodbye and good luck to all our wonderful Year 6 who are gearing up to embark on the adventure of secondary school.

So we will welcome the Year 6's to attend the disco for FREE with a red carpet arrival and extra special VIP treatment prior to the event. *Please book via the following links.*

- KS1 5pm - 6pm - BOOK HERE <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/chacewaterschoolpta/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=64774>
- KS2 - 6:15pm - 7:15pm - BOOK HERE <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/chacewaterschoolpta/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=64775>
- YEAR 6 LEAVERS - NO CHARGE BUT STILL NEED TO BOOK HERE <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/chacewaterschoolpta/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=64776>

PTA Candy Floss Machine

Available for hire from only £40

(discounts available to anyone who has volunteered at an event this year)

To enquire email chacewaterpta@gmail.com

or complete a booking form here <https://forms.gle/KZCBKfsHLfc2Y3Jn6>



Summer Fayre - 14th July

We can't wait for our Summer Fayre but we need your support to help make it a success.

Can you help on the day?

Whether it's setting up, manning a stall or baking some cakes we would really appreciate it.

You can sign up to volunteer here.....

<https://volunteersignup.org/C3CP4?fbclid=IwAR1EQJ-3D7iXwzmKNkWm1mtmLot1NjA0UGqeRw9BLxRQmVbpydiZNdr5LjE>



Chacewater Summer Fayre
Friday 14th July, 2pm - 4:30pm
Chacewater Recreation Ground

Raffle Tombola
Craft Stalls Games
Bouncy Castles Lucky Dip


Cakes & refreshments BBQ supplied by Lampiers butchers

Everyone is welcome, so please feel free to spread the word and bring a friend.

Headlice!

Unfortunately, we have seen an increase recently in headlice in the school. Please be vigilant and follow the guidance below:

DON'T BUG ME! TRUTH AND LICE



PARENTS...

WASH A WET DETECTION COMB HERE
CHECK THROUGH YOUR CHILD'S HAIR.
THEN USE THE SPECIAL LOTION
IF LICE ARE THERE

HF

QUICK TIPS FOR WET COMBING CHILD'S HAIR

- Buy the detection comb in a pharmacy
- Hair should be wet, use regular shampoo
- Put lots of any conditioner on
- Comb from roots right to ends of hair
- Work through hair section by section, checking comb each time
- Have plenty light, daylight is best
- If moving lice are found, check all family
- Do this every week

QUICK TIPS FOR USING LOTION

- Treat everyone in family who have living, moving lice, at same time
- Hair should be dry
- Pharmacist will advise on which lotion (See answer to Question 11, inside)
- Read the instructions carefully
- Work through hair section by section until all of scalp has lotion on it – down to where you would put ponytail band
- Repeat one week later

1. WHAT ARE HEAD LICE?

They are grey/brown insects, from pin-head or sesame seed to match-head in size (! – 3 mm long) that live close to the scalp on humans. The insects lay eggs. Each egg is glued to a hair, often near the root. Lice and unhatched eggs are hard to spot.

2. WHAT ARE NITS?

Nits are the empty egg cases left behind when the lice hatch out. They are usually pearly white. Both eggs and nits are very difficult to remove from the hair.

3. HOW DO LICE SPREAD?

When two heads are touching for a minute or more, the lice climb rapidly through the hair from one head to another. They don't jump, fly or swim. Lice that fall from the head or amble onto bedding or hats are usually dying and harmless. Lice caught on combs can re-establish if they are combed back on again within 48 hours.

4. BUT I'VE SEEN THEM JUMP ON THE COMB

This is due to static electricity, making them appear to 'fly' off the comb.

5. WHO CAN GET THEM?

Anyone with hair. They aren't fussy about clean or dirty hair. Children tend to get them more than adults, probably because they put their heads together more than adults do.

6. WHERE DO YOU GET THEM?

Anywhere. Children get them wherever they mix with other children, this can be in the home, at school or childcare facility or other activity venue.

7. HOW DO I KNOW IF MY CHILD HAS HEAD LICE?

The main symptom is itching, but you can have head lice for up to six weeks before you notice any itching. Only about one third of children have an itch. The best way to find them easily is to check your child's hair regularly (once a week) by wet combing. Detection combs can be bought in a pharmacy. To work well, combs should have rigid, flat-toothed, plastic teeth, set not more than 0.3mm apart.

8. HOW DO I WET-COMB MY CHILD'S HAIR

Wash the hair with your ordinary shampoo. Put on lots of any conditioner and comb it through with an ordinary comb. This makes any lice really wet, which keeps them still. Then, using the detection comb, slot the teeth of the comb into the hair at the roots and draw the comb down to the ends. Check the comb for lice every time you do this. Make sure there is good light, daylight is best. Continue until you have worked through each section of hair and have checked the whole head. Rinse off the conditioner and repeat the combing while the hair is still wet.

9. HOW OFTEN SHOULD I DO THIS?

It is a good idea to get into a routine and do it about once a week. This means you will be able to treat early if you find living, moving lice. Treating early helps cut down on the number of people in the family, or who are close to the child, who will get head lice.

10. WHAT DO I DO IF I FIND LICE?

If you find lice, you should check everyone else in the family and treat only those who have them. Also let people who have been in close contact with anyone with lice know, so they can check as well.

11. WHAT DO I USE TO TREAT THE LICE?

The best way to treat is with a lotion (not a shampoo or mousse). These can be bought over the counter in a pharmacy. In the past, chemical insecticides were used to treat head lice. Oil based products are now recommended, sold under different brand names (Full Marks spray or solution/ Hedrin spray gel). These products have a physical effect, so the lice do not get 'resistant' to them. Your pharmacist is the best person to advise you on which one to get. If you are buying products outside of the Republic of Ireland, you need to discuss this with the pharmacist before you buy.

12. HOW DO I USE THE LOTION?

There will be instructions on how to put on the treatment, and how long to leave it on for. In the box – each of the products is slightly different. Put the lotion on dry hair. Part the hair near the top of the head, put lotion onto the scalp and rub it in. Part the hair a bit further down and do the same thing again. Do this over and over again until all sections of hair have been done and the whole scalp is wet. You don't need to put lotion any further down than where you would put a ponytail band. Treat everyone with lice at the same time so that untreated people don't infect the treated ones again.

Even if the preparation recommends only one application, it is important that you put it on again a week later. The reason for this is that no treatment is guaranteed to kill unhatched eggs. The eggs that aren't killed will hatch over about one week.

2 days later: Check hair for living, moving lice.

Once treatment is complete, continue with the weekly checking.

13. WHAT IF I FIND NITS AFTER TREATMENT?

If you find nits but don't find lice, don't treat. Nits are the empty egg cases which are glued to the hair. They will be left behind on the hairs after you have treated but this doesn't mean the treatment has failed.

14. WHAT IF I KEEP FINDING LICE

There could be 2 reasons for this. It could be because your child has been re-infected with lice, or the treatment wasn't carried out correctly. Check the whole family again and treat all those with lice again. Remember to spread the word to family and friends. If you still find lice after that, ask your GP or pharmacist for advice.

15. WHAT IF I STILL HAVE NITS

Nits (empty egg cases), on their own, do not need to be treated. You can remove them by hand or fine tooth combing if you don't like the look of them. They can be hard to remove because they are glued to the hair.

16. BUT MY CHILD IS STILL SCRATCHING

People can scratch after treatment but it doesn't mean they still have lice. Check your child's head to be sure, but only treat if you find living moving lice. The treatments can make the scalp flaky and itchy. Also, some people scratch just thinking or talking about lice.

17. SHOULD I USE A LOTION 'JUST IN CASE'

No, you should only use the treatment if you find living, moving lice. The treatments are safe but they shouldn't be over used. They can also make the itching worse.

18. I'VE HEARD TREE OIL IS GOOD FOR KILLING AND PREVENTING LICE

There is no evidence that it works and it can irritate your scalp. Nor is there evidence for alcohol, electric combs, products sold to prevent head lice infection (repellents) or any other folk remedy.

19. SHOULDN'T NURSES CHECK CHILDREN'S HEADS?

No. This is not practical and it will not stop head lice spreading. It is much better for parents to check their children's heads regularly (about once a week) as described in this leaflet.


However, public health nurses who go into schools and practice nurses in your GP surgery are available to give help and advice about head lice to parents.

20. WHAT ABOUT THE SCHOOL OR CHILDCARE FACILITY-CAN THEY DO ANYTHING?

In the past, 'alert' letters have been sent out, but these tend to cause stress to children and parents and sometimes outbreaks of imaginary lice. It is much better for all parents to check their children's heads regularly. Alert letters to remind parents to check their children's hair will be sent out when there are a number of children with head lice in the class.

21. SHOULD I KEEP MY CHILD OFF SCHOOL?

NO! Lice are unpleasant and some people sometimes feel embarrassed if they get them, but they are not a health hazard. There is no reason for your child to miss out on their childcare or their education just because of head lice.



KEEP ALERT AND SPREAD THE WORD TO STOP THE SPREAD OF LICE.

HF

HSE CHI1 Donegal, Cavan, Monaghan, Sligo & Leitrim.

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For more information contact your Public Health Nurse

Wheal Busy Trip – Mighty Oaks



On 7th July to enhance their learning about the Industrial Revolution and the impact this had on mining locally, Y6 will be walking to Wheal Busy on the old mining route. This is about a mile walk each way. We are looking for parent volunteers to join us. If you can help then please speak to Mrs Law.

Swimming

Year 5 swimming begins on the week beginning 3rd July and will be each afternoon for two weeks. The children will need a swimming hat and goggles for these sessions. We are asking for a contribution towards the cost of travel for this. Please pay & consent via Parent Pay if you have not done so already.



Advance Notice - Y3 class assembly

Young Oaks will be holding their class assembly on the afternoon of 13th July. We will give more detail of times a little nearer the time.

Classes from September 2023

<u>Class</u>	<u>Teacher (s)</u>	<u>Support Staff</u>
Acorns	Mrs Morgan & Mrs Glanville-Thomas	Mrs White and Mrs Booker
Seedlings	Miss Barnes	Mrs Almey and Mrs Pitt (Y1 & Y2)
Buds	Miss Lahera	Mrs Pippin
Young Oaks	Miss O'Callaghan	Mrs Davis, Miss Daw and Mrs Dicker (pms)
Bur Oaks	Miss Hoare and Miss Alston (Mondays)	Mrs Jacquemond and Mrs Pollard
Red Oaks	Mrs Law and Mrs James	Miss Hoadley, Mrs Stephens and Mrs Dicker
Mighty Oaks	Miss Laskowski	Miss Budge and Mrs Dicker (3 ams)

We will be really sorry to be saying goodbye Mrs Mewton, Miss O'Malley and Miss Hodgson at the end of this year.

School Uniform

All Chacewater Uniform items are available to view and purchase online from our chosen supplier, Trophy Textiles.

School Uniform items are all fully stocked and available to browse and try on in the shop – **Mon to Friday 9am – 5pm & 9.00am to 12:30pm on a Saturday**

They also stock items such as Tailored shorts & Trousers that can also be viewed on their the Trophy Textiles web site: please click on the link below.

<https://www.trophytextiles.co.uk/products/primary-schools/primary-schools-chacewater-c-p-school/>

Secondary School Induction Days

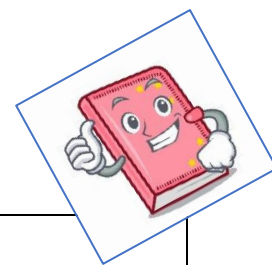
Unfortunately, due to planned strike action both Richard Lander and Penair have moved their induction days from two days to one. This will now be on 4th July.

Bur Oaks - Awesome Reading

Bur Oaks have loved reading the Spy Pups books and we have been really pleased to buy the rest of this series for them.

Keep reading everyone!





Dates For Your Diary

26.6.23	Bur Oaks – Hall for Cornwall
27.6.23	Bur Oaks – Truro Museum
28.6.24	New front playground markings
3.7.23	Year 5 – two-week swimming block begins. Hats and goggles needed.
4 th and 5 th July	Transition days and RLS induction days for Y6 (4 th July only) Moving up days for R – Y5. EYFS Come and Play Sessions
5.7.23	New EYFS Parent Meeting – 2pm
7.7.23	WEAR GREEN DAY – FUNDRAISER MACMILLAN
11.7.23	Seedlings – Maritime Museum Trip
12.7.23	DISCO
13.7.23	Young Oaks Class Assembly
20.7.23	Y5/6 End of Year Show
21.7.23	End of term for children



GOLDEN AWARD WINNERS

ACORNS	Lorelei & Theo
SEEDLINGS	Lily C & Thea
BUDS	Ella-Grace & Elise
YOUNG OAKS	Holly, Alfie & Saphena
BUR OAKS	Alfie & Daisy-Louise
RED OAKS	Bailey & Tate
MIGHTY OAKS	PGL Campers



Signposting



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Tombola

Craft Stalls

Games

**Bouncy
Castles**

Lucky Dip



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**BBQ supplied by
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*Everyone is welcome, so please feel free to
spread the word and bring a friend.*



TRURO BID PRESENTS

Children's Day

**10AM
TO
4PM**

**SATURDAY
1ST JULY**

**TRURO
CITY
CENTRE**

- MOUNTAIN BIKE STUNT SHOWS • SKATEBOARDING DEMOS
- PERFORMANCE PARKOUR DEMOS
- BALANCE, PEDAL BIKE & SCOOTER OBSTACLE COURSE
- IN-STORE ACTIVITIES & OFFERS • STALLS & CRAFT ACTIVITIES
- HAVE-A-GO AT CIRCUS SKILLS, DANCE, PERFORMANCE PARKOUR & SKATEBOARDING
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