



16th September 2022

Dear parents and carers,

This week Queen Elizabeth has very much been in been in our thoughts, whilst we have been thinking about being respectful and understanding the different emotions that people may have at times like these. At the beginning of the week we looked at what would be happening over the week and period of mourning and also the new line of royal succession. On Monday when the school is closed we will all be paying our respects to Queen Elizabeth, remembering how she devoted her life to our country but also at the same time remembering that she was someone's wife, a sister, a mother, a grandmother and a great grandmother.

Whilst we have been thinking about Queen Elizabeth, we have also tried to keep school as normal possible. We have had a really busy week in school this week, in what has been the first full week back for the children, I am really proud of how all of our children have settled back to the new academic year, including our new Acorns. As I have visited the classrooms each morning, I have been blown away by the positive attitudes all of the children have been showing to their learning – there have been lots of 'brilliant' tokens earned and given out! Well done to all of our children.

This week it has also been fantastic to be able to welcome many parents/carers to our start of term class meetings. Although the shadow of COVID still exists, this really highlighted how we had missed being able to do this and we look forward to being able to regularly invite parents/carers into the school over the year.

Afterschool clubs will start next week and we have been really pleased to have been able to give all children at least their first and second choice clubs. We have worked hard to try and increase our extra-curricular offer and I am grateful to all of the adults who run a club after school. Children will have been given a slip, to bring home, to show the clubs that have been allocated to them.

Several people have asked after Mrs Law this week. I am pleased to say that she is doing well and we are looking forward to welcoming back to school before too long but only when she is fit and well.

I hope everyone has a good weekend.

Mr Hick



Pupil Premium

Pupil Premium funding is additional funding which the school receives for each eligible pupil and allows us best support the children both academically and across the wider school curriculum e.g. trips and residential.

Your child may be eligible for free school meals and pupil premium funding if you are in receipt of one or more of these benefits:

- Universal Credit (provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods).
- Income Support (IS)
- Job Seekers' Allowance (Income-Based) and equal based Job Seekers Allowance
- Income Related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA-IR) and equal based Employment and Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit (CTC) with an annual income of less than £16,190
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Guarantee Element of Pension Credit (GPC)
- Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 (IAA) Supports

It easy to apply online by clicking [here](#) or speak to the office and we can provide a paper form.

Please note that **all** reception and key stage 1 children are entitled to a free school meal **but** the school will not receive any additional funding if an application is not made.

Chatterbox

Due to essential and important safeguarding training for all staff on Wednesday 5th October we are unable to run Chatterbox on this day. We apologise for the inconvenience this causes but this training is crucial.

Class Photos

We have booked Harlequin photography to take individual pupil photos on October 4th in the morning. All children to wear school uniform to school on this day even if it normally a PE day. We hope that siblings will be able to have photos together if desired.

Lost Property

We have a growing collection of jumpers and other school uniform that we have not been able to find an owner for. The trolley with this on will be left at the front of the school over the next week – please do come and look if you think you have lost anything. Please can you also make sure that all uniform is labelled, this makes it much easier to get the item back to its rightful owner!



Richard Lander School

OPEN EVENING

Thursday 22nd September
5pm-8pm

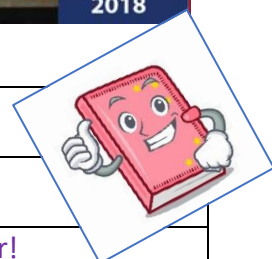
We look forward to welcoming prospective parents/carers and students to our school. You will meet our wonderful student leaders and staff, tour our facilities and enjoy exciting activities which will give you a flavour of life at Richard Lander School.

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Dates For Your Diary



4.10.22	Class Photos
7.10.22	Times Table Rockstar Day – Come dressed as a Rockstar!
21.10.22	Harvest Festival TBC
24.10.22 – 28.10.22	HALF TERM
31.10.22	Inset Day - School Closed to children
1.11.22	Start of half term
7.12.22	Christmas Lunch Day
W/b: 12.12.22	Christmas week! Nativities and Carol Concert – Exact Dates To Be Confirmed
16.12.22	End of Term
3.1.23	Start of Spring Term

Job Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for a Teaching Assistant and Lunchtime Supervisor in school. This position is available for an immediate start. For more details please see our Trust website [HERE](#).

Times Tables Rockstar Day – 7th October

On Friday 7th October we will be inviting all of our children to come dressed as Rockstar for the day, while we have a focus on times table and number facts.



GOLDEN AWARD WINNERS

ACORNS	Whole Class
SEEDLINGS	Olivia & Charlie
BUDS	Gabe & Sophia
YOUNG OAKS	Alfie & Iyla
BUR OAKS	Ella & Ryan
RED OAKS	Amelia & Charlie
MIGHTY OAKS	Jake & Leighton



St Paul's Church in Chacewater

Invite you to a

**LOVE OUR EARTH and HARVEST SPECIAL
SERVICE!!!!**

Sunday 25th September 2022 at 09:45am



**Stalls and displays from
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Refreshments

Music and Poetry

Fun children's activities –

Nature trail quiz-

Painting- Eco friendly gift bags!

Tree planting

Artwork

Guest Speaker Ben Lillie

Truro Diocese Environmental officer

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Park St Agnes 10am
Sundays through
September - all
welcome!



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