



Upcoming Events

30th June: Sports Day

7th **– 8**th **July**: Induction Days for new Year 7 students

27th June – 6th July: Explorers Summer School

25th - 26th July: INSET Days

27th July - 2nd September: Summer Holidays

5th – 6th September : INSET Days 7th September : Back to School

Hillfort Calendar



School Clubs

Mondays

- Yoga & Mindfulness Colouring (KS1/KS2) Break Time
- Theatre with the Early Energy Centre (KS2) 3:45-4:45
- Football with Mr Glass (KS2) 3:45-4:45

Tuesdays

- Yoga & Mindfulness Colouring (KS1/KS2) Break Time
- Bike Club with Dr Cook (Year 5 & 6) 3:45-4:45
- Multi-Sports with Exeter Chiefs (KS2) 3:45-4:45
- Steel Pans with Mrs Jolly (Year 5 & 6) 3:45-4:45

Wednesdays

- Yoga & Mindfulness Colouring (KS1/KS2) Break Time
- Running Club with Miss Harris & Mrs Gale (KS2) Lunch
 Time
- Football with Plymouth Argyle (Year 3 & 4) 3:45-4:45
- Steel Pans (Year 4) 3:45-4:45

Thursdays

- Arts & Crafts with Mrs Dean (Year 3 & 4) 3:45-4:45
- Judo with Eva Minarikova (Year 3 & 4) 3:45-4:45
- Football with Plymouth Argyle (Year 5 & 6) 3:45-4:45

Fridays

• Judo with Eva Minarikova (Year 5 & 6) 3:45-4:45



Dear Families

I do hope that you that you are well!

We welcome back Miss Harrington as Mrs Dean following her wedding – and that brings our office team back to full capacity. Congratulations Mrs Dean! As a result, you might see that we've got rails of clothing out just at the moment – lost property and uniform for sale at very reasonable prices. Drop into reception to have a look, or indeed to get a book from our "Swap Shop" - 10p a book, or swap one!

I'd also like to thank all of those members of staff who contributed in any way to our residential programme, which we have now just about come to the end of (one day on the field for Year 6 to go!). It's a great responsibility taking other people's children away – you never really sleep all that well, with that 'ear out' for any disturbances, so I'm very grateful for the time commitment of colleagues. And we CERTAINLY need to thank the children who remain wonderful to be around and with. It is why we do the job! We do intend to amend the residential programme going forward though – we're mindful of the cost of living and how expensive these things can be if you have siblings. So, we will have issued the revised programme by the end of this term in order for parents/carers to plan their finances going forward.

We're looking forward to Sports Day next week (please see additional note) as we now have a final schedule. Hopefully the weather will hold (but not be too hot!) and we can have a great day. It will be good to welcome everyone back to the school!

This week we had a great opportunity for some of our younger Student Councillors who welcomed a manager from Chartwells into the school. They reviewed the menus and the quality of what has been on offer – and some good conversations were held as a result! The menu choice looks really nice for September, and that's partly as a result of the input from our children.

And finally, a huge congratulations to the football team, who are now Cornish champions. They were the victors in a three-way play off, and will be receiving their medals in the assembly that I'm just about to deliver. I hope that they enjoy their moment in the limelight as its "Guard of Honour" time. And please do remember, when children achieve things out of school, do let me know – we can always celebrate other achievements in school, e.g. swimming awards, Girl Guide awards, etc. Anyway, the only thing left for me to do is to go onto YouTube to find Queen's "We are the Champions"!

I hope that you have a lovely weekend, and hopefully I might see you for Sports Day!

Kind regards,

Tim Cook



I am writing to you to inform you of the final details for Sports Day for Thursday 30th June. We are delighted to welcome parents, carers and supporters in general back to school for a Sports Day – we've missed you. We'll set lots of chairs out and hopefully the ground will be dry enough to sit on to make folk comfortable!

Based on parental feedback from the last time parents were here, we are running a more traditional sports day. This will allow parents to watch from the seated area, and unless they need to scoot off to briefly see a field event, they should be able to see siblings more easily that when you went round in year groups. It's never nice to have to pick your favourite child to go and watch!

We always keep fingers crossed for decent weather – neither too hot nor too wet. If we have to fall back to the reserve day, we will do – that is on Monday 11th July. If we have to reschedule, we will use Met Office forecasting the afternoon before. I'll make a decision by 4pm the previous day and communicate that out by Facebook and ParentPay email.

Anything adults can do to support their children in terms of equipment is always much appreciated. Children will need to attend all day in their usual PE kit – this can be either the blue polo shirt or Sports Academy kit, but please get some long-lasting sunscreen applied before they come to school. Also, sun hats are required. Sunglasses are acceptable too (but not required), although for safety we can't have racing or field events in glasses.

We will be risking the Parents' Races, but please – anyone who wants to run, you are very welcome – but please wear sensible kit (no stilettos!) and you will be slowed by having a bean bag on your head! Good luck!

The exact timings of the events are on the next page. Any queries, please do direct them to the class teacher in the first instance, or by all means email myself. Enjoy the day!

Key Stage 2 Schedule

EYFS / Key Stage 1 Schedule

Time	Event	Track Events	Time	Event
9.15am	100metres		1.15pm	100metres
9.30am	200m		1.30pm	200m
9.45am	400		1.45pm	400
10am	Egg and spoon race		2pm	Egg and spoon race
10.15am	Sack race		2.15pm	Sack race
10.30am	3 legged race		2.30pm	3 legged race
10.45am	Relay (4x100m)		2.45pm	Relay (4x100m)
10.55am	Teacher race		2.55pm	Teacher race
11.05am	Parent race		3.05pm	Parent race
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9.30am	Long jump	Field Events	1.30pm	Long jump
9.50am	Javelin		1.50pm	Javelin
10.10am	Shot putt		2.10pm	Shot putt

We welcome adults taking photographs of their children at Sports Day. Inevitably, you're going to end up with photographs with other children in the background. That's going to happen and that's part of Sports Day. However, please, please, don't put photographs of other children on social media. For some children, their

safety would be compromised. By all means take the photograph (e.g. mid race) and enjoy it – just steer clear of Facebook etc. Your support is much appreciated in this matter.





Warm Weather

Thankfully, the weather has been warming up. However, this means we have lots of coats, blazers and jumpers being taken off at break times and being left outside. Please can we make sure all clothing is named so we can make sure these are returned to your child. Can we also make sure that all children come to school With a named water bottle to ensure they are well hydrated throughout the school day.



No Smoking / No Dogs

Can we remind parents, carers and visitors that there is no smoking within the school grounds – this includes the use of ecigarettes.

Please can we also remind you that dogs are not permitted within the school grounds – this includes on a leash or being held

Thank you for your co-operation.



Lost Property

We have quite a large build up of lost property in the office!

All lost items have been hung on the clothing rail just inside/outside the office, or put in the box underneath. Please check this regularly as new lost items get put out every day. Any items not collected by the end of each term will be taken to charity.

Please make sure to name any clothing or items your child may bring to school to ensure they get returned to their rightful owner.



Big Book Swap Shop

Don't forget to pop into the office and browse through our Big Book Swap Shop!

Books can be bought at just 10p! or you can bring some books in from home and swap them over for free!

If you have any other books you want to get ride of, feel free to donate them to the school so more children can enjoy the new adventures. We always welcome new stories at Hillfort.



School Clothes Sale

We have lots of spare and donated school uniform available in the office! Any item can be purchased for just a small donation towards the PTA.

You can visit the office any time, however we will be holding our annual uniform shop sale outside the office all next week (27^{th} June – 1^{st} July).

This is a great opportunity to grab a bargain and get your blazers, summer dresses, and more ready for next year!



Ordering Lunches

We have had a consistently large number of children come to the office each morning without a lunch ordered for them.

Please remember to order your child a school lunch if required, and remember this can be done up to 3 weeks in advance. The cut off each day is 8am so please make sure to check and order your childs lunch each evening if ordering day by day.





Late / Absence

We're seeing more families arrive late than we'd normally expect to see. Every minute late is lost learning time, and makes it potentially quite awkward socially going into class. School starts at 8:55am, so please do make every effort to leave in plenty of time! And for all of those families who are already doing this – THANK YOU!

Please can we also remind parents/carers to leave a message on the school answerphone before 9am if your child is ill and will be absent from school. If you require a day off during term time, to please fill in an exceptional leave form which you can collect from the office.

At Liskeard Hillfort Primary School we have high expectations around attendance. Good school attendance is essential for pupils to make good progress. Please can we therefore remind parents to arrange any medical appointments out of school hours where at all possible, although we understand this isn't always easy. Please note that holidays in term time will not be authorised (except in exceptional circumstances) If your child is absent from school without authorisation, you will be committing an offence under the Education Act 1996. We may submit a request to Cornwall Council for a Penalty Notice to be issued, in accordance with Sections 444A and 444B of the said Act. Penalty Notices are issued per liable parent, per child and each carry a fine of £60 if paid within 21 days or £120 if paid after this but within 28 days. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice may result in legal action. Absence not authorised by the school may result in a prosecution in the Magistrates' Court under Section 444(1) or Section 444(1A) of the Education Act 1996, leading to a fine of up to £2,500 and/or a custodial sentence. Cornwall Council may also apply for the costs incurred in taking the matter to Court. Thank you for your support of our attendance policy.



ParentPay

Please can you check your ParentPay accounts to ensure any debt is cleared and up to date.

Year 6 – please make sure any debt is cleared before the end of term.



Healthy Snacks

Please can we remind you about sending your child in with a healthy snack for both break time. We have a few children visiting the office each day, asking for fruit which is intended for our KS1 children. Obviously we don't deny your children a healthy snack, but do ask that they are sent into school with their own so not to dip into the KS1 fruit baskets.



We are the Champions

Yesterday our football team played in the South East Schools League play off finals to see who would become the league champions. We faced some really tough opposition from the current league champions, Bishop Cornish Primary School and previous champions, Burraton Primary School.

In very hot conditions all the teams played very well and tried their hardest to win. But with a draw and a win, it was our amazing Hillfort Team that lifted the trophy!!

We were excellent again and this team just never gives up, showing how far we have come in such a short time playing together. What a fantastic effort by everyone and a great example for the younger children who will get their opportunity to represent Hillfort in the future.

We are the East Cornwall Schools champions for the first time in our history.





Stars of the Week















YEAR 1

Luca D ☆ Emma R

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Harlyn D ☆ Luka G

YEAR 2

Keylie S ★ PJ F

YEAR 3

Kasey S ☆ Rowan S

YEAR 4

Summer W ☆ Tyren M ☆ Emilie T

YEAR 5

Joel K ☆ Margarita O'C

YEAR 6

Rhyleigh C ☆ Ezmae P ☆ Oliver W

















JUNIOR LIBRIARIAN POSTS



JUNIOR LIBRARIAN YEAR 3/4 CORRIDOR JUNIOR LIBRARIAN YEAR 5/6 CORRIDOR

Voluntary with a choice of book from Liskeard Bookshop after a period of service

Liskeard Hillfort Primary School is looking to appoint energetic and passionate junior librarians from Year 3, 4 and 5. The school holds reading in a high regard and believed that it's an integral part of who we are and what we do. Consequently, the school is looking for excellent librarians who can help promote reading within our school's community.

We are seeking individuals who have:

- A passion for reading and desire to share this with others
- Effective organisational skills to sort and order books
- A happy smile and ability to work with other children
- A desire to learn which current books are popular and to help introduce these to the school
- A willingness to give up some time of break and lunch during the week to carry out responsibilities

If you are interested in the post and would like to apply, please ask for an application form from your teacher. Please return your application form to the school office.

CLOSING DATE

Monday 4th July 2022

INTERVIEW DATE

Tuesday 5th July 2022

Start Date: Induction and training this half term with a September start date



Book your tickets online: duchy.ac.uk/family-fun-day

