



Newsletter

Friday, 16th October 2020

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Firstly, I know I say it every week but thank you for your continued support. As I am sure you are, like myself, following the news developments closely, but as it stands currently, we are carry on with our procedures and approaches as we have done already.

In the event of any decision being taken by the government to impose a circuit breaker or any form of lockdown we would move quickly to implement our contingency plan for online learning. I am sharing this information to reassure you that all eventualities have been considered by the school to minimise any disruption to your child's learning.

As you will have gathered from the attached letter from Laetitia Mayne - Chair of TDAT Directors, from January I am assuming the role of Acting Executive Headteacher of the three Duchy Academy Trust schools. Please be assured that I see this as an opportunity to link the schools closer together for the benefit of all of the children. My focus has always been and will always remain, improving the school and educative experience for the children and my commitment to Lewannick children, staff and community remains as steadfast as ever.

I will in due course write to you, to outline how the organisation of this new role will be implemented but rest assured you will still be seeing me at the school gate every week.

Please can I remind all parents that we are a cashless school and all payments must be made on your child's school gateway accounts.

The weather forecast for the weekend looks lovely and I wish you all a pleasant and relaxing time.

Best wishes

Mr Fugill

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

October 2020

Friday 23rd October - Last day of Half Term
Monday 26th - Friday 30th October - Half Term holiday
Saturday 31st October - Deadline for application for transition to Secondary School

November 2020

Monday 2nd November - Return to School
Tuesday 10th November - Tempest Individual School Photo's

December 2020

Wednesday 2nd December - Bags 2 School Collection
Friday 18th December - Last day of Autumn Term
Monday 21st December - Friday 1st January - Christmas holiday

January 2021

Monday 4th January - Return to School
Friday 15th January - Deadline for reception class applications

NB. All events are subject to change and/or postponement.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast club will be re-starting on Tuesday 3rd November.



Please see the letter coming home today with the newsletter for full details.

Weekly Attendance

Year Group	% Attendance	Year Group	% Attendance
R	96.3	4	97.5
1	94.7	5	97.7
2	94.2	6	100
3	100	Whole School	96.9

Chartwells Lunches

After half term we will be returning to a full menu - a copy of which will be emailed to you once we have received it. It will also be available to view on the school website.

Also Chartwell's have informed us that the cost of lunches are increasing to £2.34 a lunch from this time.

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to inform you that after 15 years service, 6 of them as CEO of The Duchy Academy Trust, Mr Shirley will be leaving at the end of this term. He believes that the Trust has an exciting future and, with all three schools being recognised externally by Ofsted with a Good grade, we are in a prime position to continue to move forwards with our vision and values.

Over the years Mr Shirley has played an active part of Callington Primary School, in the first instance, and subsequently Boyton and Lewannick. He has continually strived for the best educational opportunities and experiences for all children. This commitment has been unwavering and has contributed to all three schools maintaining not only their individuality but also their passion to ensure that every child has the opportunity to develop in different ways to become a well rounded individual who is able to contribute to the adult world.

The experience that Mr Shirley has bought through his role as an Ofsted Inspector has allowed the three schools to develop their own practice as well as showcase to others the innovative curriculum that we see in our classrooms today. With high expectations, extensive knowledge and a sound understanding of the educational sector Mr Shirley has always been keen that we are fully informed about how current government expectations align to the day to day workings of each school. Through development of a strong Leadership team, experienced teaching team and committed support team he is leaving a Trust that is capable of big things which I am excited to be a part of.

The Directors have already met to discuss the next steps and a working party has now been formed to ensure we have the right person in post at the start of September 2021. In the meantime Mr Fugill has agreed to the role of Acting Executive Head of the three schools.

We will have the opportunity to say goodbye to Mr Shirley in December, but for now, on behalf of the Governing Bodies and Board of Directors, I would like to thank him for everything he has done and wish him well for the future.

Best wishes,

Laetitia Mayne
Chair of Directors

Lewannick PTA

What's happening ...

Due to current restrictions, unfortunately our fundraising has to be slightly different this year. We will not be able to hold any Christmas events this year, such as our popular bingo night and Christmas fair, and so we are currently trying to raise money for Christmas fun for the children, as well as the year 6 leavers hoodies in a different way...

£100 CASH DRAW



We currently have our £100 cash draw running on our Friends of Lewannick School - PTFA Facebook page, please join the page to keep up to date with our fundraising and purchase a number if you are able. Even a share with friends and family would help massively!

BAGS TO SCHOOL

Our Bags 2 School collection has been arranged for Wednesday 2nd December, please bag up your unwanted clothes and shoes etc and drop into school - mornings only (full list of items we can accept are on our Facebook page and listed below).



CHRISTMAS CARDS



We have signed up to a company this year which enables your children to design their very own Christmas cards/gifts for you to purchase. More details will be coming home soon!

Thank you as always for your continued support, especially in these hard times.

Bags to School...

The PTA have arranged for a 'Bags 2 School' collection to be made on Wednesday 2nd December.

Please can all donations of **good quality** clothes, paired shoes, hat, scarves, ties, handbags, jewellery, underwear, belts, soft toys, household linen, curtains, towels and bedding (bed sheets, pillow cases, duvet covers) be placed in black bin bags and left outside of the PTA shed on school day mornings only.



Thank you for your help.

Admissions Consultation Period

Following on from the letter that was emailed to parents/carers regarding our Admission Arrangements Consultation period. If you wish to view the letter please click [here](#) and to view the arrangements document please click [here](#).

Thank you

VACANCY

We currently have the following temporary vacancy within
The Duchy Academy Trust:

Temporary Cleaner

Grade E4, 10 hours per week, Term time only.

The Duchy Academy Trust consists of 3 primary schools, Boyton,
Callington and Lewannick.

The Duchy Academy Trust is seeking to appoint a **Temporary Cleaner**
based at Boyton responsible for the cleaning of school buildings and
facilities in order to maintain a high standard of cleanliness and hygiene.

The initial hours will be 10 hours per week, Monday – Friday, term time
only. Hourly rate is £8.72. The candidate may be required to work
additional hours as and when appropriate at any of the school sites.

We are committed to safeguarding children and the successful applicant
will be required to undertake an enhanced Disclosure and Barring
Service (DBS) check and will be assessed against the Childcare
Disqualification Regulations.

The closing date for completed application forms is **noon on Monday 2nd
November**. Interviews will be held at Boyton Primary School on **Friday
6th November**. For further information and an application pack please
contact Sharon Tilbury, HR Officer at hr@theduchyacademytrust.org.uk