



School Bulletin Friday 8th September 2023

Welcome back. I am very pleased to be writing to you in my new role as Headteacher and would like to thank the many people who have taken the time to wish me well. The support of our local community always impresses me and was a big factor in my decision to take on the position. I look forward to working positively with you all and playing my part in ensuring that our children get the best possible educational opportunities.

It has been fantastic to see how positively the children have returned to school with smiling faces and busy classrooms. Our new starters in Ash class are settling well into new routines and already seem to be very comfortable here. Of course, it is not just new pupils we welcome but our new teacher Mr Hanns-Drake in Sycamore class.

Parent/carer Forum – Wednesday 13th September 3:30pm

You may have noticed on Dojo that we have our first Parent/Carer Forum on Wednesday 13th September from 3:30pm. This is a great opportunity to find out some of the key events and dates this half term and to hear from some of the people who offer services to the school. This forum includes PALS and the Early Help Hub. You will also have some time to talk to your children's class teachers. I look forward to seeing you there.

Clubs - Autumn Term 2023

Please find listed below the clubs that we will be offering for the Autumn Term. The link to the form to sign your child up for a club is on Class Dojo. **Please complete it by 3.15pm on Thursday 14th September.** Please remember that if your child signs up for a club there is an expectation that they will attend all sessions. Please make sure you let the office know if they will not be attending club – for example, illness or appointment.

Please note that there are no clubs for children in Ash Class this term.

| Year groups | Club | Day/time | First session | Last session | Notes |
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| 1 and 2 | Dance Club with Miss Young | Monday 3.15-4.15 | 18.09.2023 | 04.12.2023 | PE kit needed |
| 3, 4, 5 and 6 | Performance Club with Miss Allison | Monday 3.15-4.15 | 18.09.2023 | 04.12.2023 | Preparation for The St. Austell Speech Festival |
| 3, 4, 5 and 6 | Netball Club with Miss Soper | Tuesday 3.15-4.15 | 19.09.2023 | 05.12.2023 | PE kit needed |

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| 3, 4, 5 and 6 | Football Club with Mr. Hanns-Drake | Tuesday 3.15-4.15 | 19.09.2023 | 05.12.2023 | PE kit needed |
| 1 and 2 | Healthy Movers Club with Mrs. Berry | Thursday 3.15-4.15 | 21.09.2023 | 07.12.2023 | PE kit needed |
| 3, 4, 5 and 6 | Dance Club with Studio4Dance | Thursday 3.15-4.15 | 21.09.2023 | 07.12.2023 | PE kit needed There is a charge of £30 for this club Places limited to 15 |
| 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 | Cross Country Club with Mr. Kellow | Friday lunchtime at 12.15 | 22.09.2023 | 08.12.2023 | PE kit needed which children will already be wearing as it is PE day for all those classes |

Wraparound Care

Luxulyan School now offer full wraparound care from 8:00am until 5:15pm every day.

Sunrise Club – 8:00 am until 8:45 am staffed by school team with a light breakfast - £3.50 per session

Treetops Club – Two one hour slots from 3:15pm until 4:15pm and 4:15pm – 5:15pm also staffed by the school team with light refreshments - £3.50 per hour session

If you would like to make a booking contact the school – luxulyansecretary@lux.celtrust.org

Reading Screening – Year 6

At Luxulyan, we value reading and recognise how reading is of the utmost importance, enabling success in all aspects of education, learning and life beyond school. To enable our teachers to specifically target reading support, we will be conducting some screening tests of all our Year 6 students early in the academic year. Part of these tests will allow us to produce an accurate reading age for your child.

We will then identify if they need any additional support, to ensure that every child leaves Luxulyan reading fluently and with accuracy. The screening tests will also help us to identify if your child may require additional SEND support or access arrangements for other assessments. The tests will take place during the first half term of the academic year, during lesson time. Students will be removed from their lessons to complete the tests online. The screening test/s will be accessed using a computer and should not take longer than 45 mins. Following the screening process, **we will contact you if needed**, to share the results and discuss any possible reading intervention that we recommend for your child.

If you have any questions regarding this, please do not hesitate to speak to the Year 6 class teacher- Mr Kellow or SENDCo- Mrs Suzanne Le-Doux-Lucas.

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I hope you have a restful weekend and get chance to enjoy the weather.

Best Wishes,

Headteacher

| Congratulations to our Stars of the Week | |
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| Ash | Not quite ready yet! |
| Beech | Beau |
| Sycamore | Harry |
| Oak | Lyla |

Dates For Your Diary

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| 13 th September | Parent/carer Forum – 3:30pm |
| 18 th September | Clubs start |
| 29 th September | Individual & sibling photos |
| 16 th October | Half term |
| 30 th October | Autumn Term 2 begins |
| 8 th November | Flu immunisation programme |
| 13 th November | Parent/carer consultations |
| 27 th November | KS2 assessment week |
| 15 th December | Last day of term |