



# Friday 22nd June 2018 Newsletter



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## Dates for your Diary

Monday 25th ~ Friday 29th June ~ Sports Week  
Thursday 28th June ~ FS Sports Day am  
Friday 29th June ~ KS1 & KS2 Sports Day  
Wednesday 4th July ~ TSGT Show 6.00pm - 7.00pm  
Saturday 14th July ~ Troon Summer Festival  
Wednesday 18th & Thursday 19th ~ KS2 show performances  
Friday 20th July ~ Garden Party for Year 6 & Y6 Parents  
Monday 23rd July ~ Leavers Disco  
Tuesday 24th July ~ Last day for children  
Leaver's Assembly 9.15a.m



## Term Dates 2018/2019

**Inset Days:** 4th/5th Sept, 20th Dec, 23rd April & 25th July

### Autumn Term

First day of term 6th Sept

Half term 22nd - 26th Oct

Term ends 19th Dec

### Spring Term

First day of term 7th Jan

Half term 18th - 22nd February

Term ends 5th April

### Summer Term

First day 24th April

Half term 27th - 31st May

Term ends 24th July

## Sports Day

Weather permitting Sports Days will take place on the following dates:

Thursday 28th June : Foundation Stage - 10.30a.m

Friday 29th June: Year 1 & Year 2 (KS1) - 10.00am, Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6 (KS2) - 1.30pm

Can you please make sure that your child brings a sun hat, sun cream, waterproof coat and drink of water. Also, children will need their trainers/plimsolls and full school PE kit.



## Head Lice

There has been an outbreak of head lice in school. Please check your child's hair and treat if necessary. Long hair should be tied back. It is very important that we try to stop the spread of head lice as soon as possible. Bug Busting Kits are available from the office for 50p.



## Cricket Club

The after school cricket club on Wednesday evenings has now finished for KS2 however, there will be a cricket club running at Troon Cricket Club every Thursday evening from 5.00- 6.00p.m starting from Thursday 28th June. All KS2 children are welcome to attend. The session will be run by Mr Ian Williams and Mr Terry Carter who have been running our club at school so the children will know them well.



## Lates

**This week's lost learning is 3 hours & 3 Minutes !**

It is very disruptive for classes and staff when they are constantly interrupted by late arrivals. It also causes a lot of extra work for Mrs Moulton with ordering school lunches for late arrivals.

**If late you must sign your child in at the office and provide a reason for lateness.**

Thank you to those parents who consistently bring children to school on time - you are ensuring that your children get the best possible start to their day and have the best chance at making great progress.



### **Breakfast Club & Afterschool Childcare Bookings**

A polite reminder to parents that bookings should be made in advance for breakfast and after school club childcare. Bookings should also be paid for in advance.

The school needs to be informed no later than 3.30p.m the day before a place is required. The clubs are getting quite busy **so spaces are limited** and it is vitally important that we know numbers so there is the right level of adult supervision and the right amount of breakfast or snack available. Our terms and conditions are available on the school website along with our booking form.

We do understand that there are occasional emergencies and we will obviously support families if and when these unforeseen situations arise.

If less than 24 hours notice is given to cancel a booked place, parents will still be charged.  
Many thanks for your support with this matter.

### **French Day**

On Friday 6th July we will be having a whole school French day. During the day children will take part in a range of French themed activities including: food tasting, finding out about French culture and speaking French amongst other things. We would like children to come dressed in the colours of the French flag (Le Tricolore) - any combination of red, white and blue will do! Many thanks for your support.



### **Tea Party**

Another wonderful reading tea party! Well done to Bradley, Logan, Oscar, Maisie, Maddox, Aalayah and George.

It was lovely chatting to you about your favourite books and authors.



### **National Schools Sports Week (25<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> June)**

Just a reminder that next week is National School Sports Week. Would you kindly ensure that your child has their PE kit in School all week and that they have a sun hat, sun cream and a water bottle. They can wear sports kit of their choice to School on Monday. Many thanks.



### **Rainbow MAT Choir Concert**

Last Friday the four school choirs of the Rainbow MAT joined together to perform at a wonderful concert at the Wesleyan Chapel in Camborne. Each individual choir sang a selection of songs, the MAT staff choir performed and then all the school choirs joined their voices together to perform three songs: One and a Million, Sing and When I Grow Up. Mr Mark Lees (school improvement partner and Lead Ofsted Inspector) along with Doctor Pat McGovern (Chair of Directors) gave readings and congratulated the children and staff on such a wonderful evening. We were also joined by Mr Terry Carter (Troon Chair of Governors) and his wife Mrs Wendy Carter—we are very grateful for all of their support. Many thanks to the parents who attended and supported us—we hope you enjoyed it as much as we did.



## Summer Festival - July 14th 2018

### Toiletry Tuesday & Jam Jar Friday!

It's that time of year again when we ask for donations for the summer festival. Parents are always so generous and we are very grateful for anything that you can spare.

On Tuesday 3rd & 10th July we are collecting any new, unwanted toiletries, jewellery and nearly new items (no bric-a-brac please.) On Friday 6th & 13th July we will be collecting filled jam jars and any bottles for the tombola. Jars can be filled with anything that children would like to win - small toys, marbles, sweets, lego, coins, hair accessories - be creative!

### Raffle

Make sure you don't miss out on buying a raffle ticket which will be on sale from Monday 2nd July - **£1 a strip**. We have some amazing prizes including: Tickets from Newquay Zoo, Eden Project, Merlin Cinema. Fish & Chips voucher, £25 Trophy Textiles Voucher, St Austell Brewery Tour, Garden statues and much, much more!

### Cake

We will be collecting home made cakes for our cake stall on Friday 13th July. Last year we were amazed by the wonderful cakes that parents and grandparents donated and we are hoping that you will bake again for us this year. Many thanks for all your support.

# Troon Summer Festival

Saturday

14

July



Grand opening  
& Serpentine Walk  
11.00am  
with  
St Agnes Band

Stalls &  
Sideshow

Football  
on the Field  
with  
Troon AFC

&  
**MUCH  
MORE!**

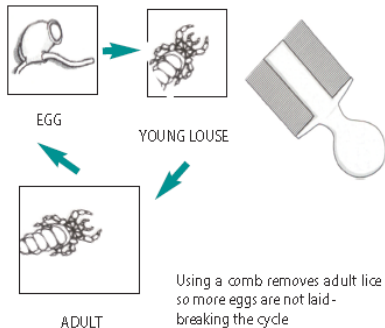
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Entertainment  
by  
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School Choir  
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Refreshments  
&  
**Raffle with  
Excellent  
Prizes**



## Early detection and treatment are vital in dealing with head lice.

### LIFE CYCLE OF A HEAD LOUSE



Head lice are not a school problem, but can affect anyone in the community. If you find that someone in your family has head lice, you need to check other people in your household. It is important that close contacts are informed, as they may have them and not know.

For further information and advice please contact:

**Cornwall & Isles of Scilly Health Promotion Service**  
01209 313419

**Early Help Hub**  
01872 322277

**NHS Choices**  
[www.nhs.uk](http://www.nhs.uk)

**Community Hygiene Concern**  
[www.chc.org](http://www.chc.org)



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# Head Lice

## A guide to Detection and Treatment

This leaflet was produced by Cornwall & Isles of Scilly Health Promotion Service

Please feel free to copy and distribute

## All about Head Lice

Head lice are tiny insects (see actual size pictures below). Their colour can vary according to the hair colour of the person affected.

Actual size in stages of growth of the head louse.

### Head Lice:

- \* crawl from head to head
- \* cannot fly, hop, swim or jump
- \* are very unlikely to be spread by hair accessories, combs and bedding
- \* don't mind if hair is dirty, clean, short or long
- \* are only caught from people, not animals

### How to find them

The only way to be sure someone has head lice is to find a live louse in the hair. They are difficult to find in dry hair, but in wet hair they lose their grip, move slowly and can be combed out (detection combing).



### Signs of head lice include:

- \* small white eggs or egg cases (nits) in the hair near the ears or the back of the neck
- \* an itchy scalp
- \* a rash on the back of the neck
- \* feeling of something moving in the hair

### How to get rid of them

If you find head lice, there are two main options to choose from, wet combing and lotions.

#### Option 1: Wet Combing

- \* wash the hair, rinse and apply plenty of conditioner
- \* comb through with an ordinary comb to remove tangles
- \* using a fine tooth head lice comb, part the hair into sections
- \* starting at the scalp, comb through to the end of the hair
- \* check the comb for lice each time and remove any by rinsing or wiping the comb
- \* after combing the entire head and no more lice are found, rinse out the conditioner

**Repeat this procedure every 3rd day for two weeks, but you must continue if lice are still being found.**

Wet combing works because it interferes with the life cycle of the head louse. Lice take seven days to grow fully, until this time they are unable to lay eggs or move to another head, so infection will be prevented. The three day follow up removes any newly hatched lice before they become mature. It is important to know that eggs are glued to the hair and cannot be removed by wet combing.

#### Option 2: Lotions and Rinses Using Insecticides

- \* please see your local pharmacist who can advise you on products
- \* do not use lotions or rinses unless a living, moving louse is found
- \* treat anyone who is found to have lice at the same time, to prevent re-infection
- \* ensure you have enough product to treat all those affected and follow the instructions on the packet carefully

If the lice appear to be unaffected by the product or the problem persists, then you should take advice from your school nurse, health visitor, pharmacist or GP. These professionals will be able to advise you on alternative treatments.

#### Before using lotions and rinses always seek advice when whoever is being treated is:

- \* under one year of age
- \* suffers from asthma or allergies
- \* pregnant
- \* breast feeding