



Friday 8th September 2017 Newsletter

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Dates for your Diary:

Thursday 14th September ~ Eden residential meeting 3.30pm for Y3 and 4 parents

Friday 18th October ~ Tempest Individual Photos.

Friday 20th October ~ Halloween Disco.

Monday 23th - Friday 27th October ~ Half Term.

Wednesday 1st - Friday 3rd November ~ Eden Residential Yr3&4

Friday 20th December ~ Children Break up for Christmas.

Monday 8th January ~ Children return to school.



Welcome Back

We have had a wonderful start to term. The children are looking really smart and have settled into their new classes really quickly. We have many new children and parents who have joined us and I know you will give them a very warm welcome. Parents will be receiving more information about the curriculum and class arrangements next week. Remember there is lots of information on our school website which is updated regularly.

We are really pleased to welcome Mr Rowan Dunstan as our new PE apprentice. He will be supporting staff with sport across the school as well as supporting in classes in the mornings.

Over the summer a lot has been happening in the school: Beech class has been refurbished; new energy efficient lighting has been fitted across the school; ceiling grids and ceiling tiles have been replaced in many of the rooms; insulation has been fitted above three rooms; the SEN room, corridor and cloak areas have been decorated. The school is looking lovely and I am very grateful to Mrs Chattaway for all her hard work over the summer ensuring that the school was ready for the start of term. Classrooms are also looking great—teachers have worked hard to make them as inviting as possible for their new classes.

I am really looking forward to another year at Troon, seeing our children make progress and flourish. I appreciate the support of our parents, our community and our partner schools in securing the best outcomes for our children.

Kind regards

Mrs Lamb

Housepoint Cup Winners

Congratulations to our winners from the Summer term. They received their cups in last term's celebration assembly and will retain these for the next term.

They were: **Reception:** Ava-Leigh **Year 1:** Louis **Year 2:** Lily J **Year 3:** Amber **Year 4:** Maya **Year 5:** Oscar **Year 6:** Olivia The winning team overall was Truro.



Breakfast Club

All places **must** be booked & paid for in advance. Booking forms & full details available on our school website or from the office. Any outstanding monies need to be paid by Monday 11th September before any more bookings will be taken.

New Menu

The new school lunch menu has now started for the Autumn term. The price of a meal is **£2.30**.

Please ensure the money is **brought in on a Monday** and clearly marked with your child's name and class and **given into class first thing in the morning**.

Afterschool Clubs

All afterschool clubs will begin the week commencing Monday 18th September. There will be no clubs on Monday 18th though due to a MAT Staff meeting. Clubs finish at 4.00pm. Your child will be bringing home a club letter next week.

Teachers are giving up their time to run clubs so please ensure you are there on time to collect at the end of the club. We also expect children who sign up to a club to attend for at least half a term so if for any reason they are unable to attend please let either the class teacher or the office know so it can be marked on the club register.

Water Bottles

All children from Reception to Year 6 have received their free water bottle this week. This ensures that children have access to water whenever they need it during the day. Being well hydrated not only helps with learning and concentration it also has many health benefits. Please ensure that water bottles are rinsed out every night, refilled and returned to school every morning. Bottles should contain water only. Thank you.

Term Dates 2017- 2018

Autumn Term 2017

6 September - 20 December
(Half term 23rd October - 27th October)
INSET: 4 & 5 September

Spring Term 2018

8 January - 28 March
(Half term 12 - 16 February)
INSET: 4 & 5 January & 29 March

Summer Term 2018

16 April - 24 July
(Half term 28 May - 1 June)

Hair

Polite reminder: Please ensure that children's hair cuts are appropriate for school—hair should not be shaved too close to the head and should not have patterns/ designs cut into the hair. Hair should not be coloured/dyed. Long hair should be tied back at all times - this is for safety reasons and helps prevent the spread of head lice. Thank you for your support.

School Uniform

Please ensure that your children come into school with the correct school uniform. Flat black shoes (not trainers), black trousers/skirt, a white shirt, polo shirt or Troon School polo shirt and a Troon School jumper/fleece. Long hair must be tied back at all times. We also ask that children have the correct PE kit, this includes black shorts, a PE shirt and plimsoles/trainers. Many thanks for your support.

Polite Reminder

The School day starts at 8.55am and ends at 3.10pm. (Nursery 8.45am - 11.45a.m)

Please ensure your child is here by that time and picked up promptly at the end of the day.

It is very disruptive for classes and staff when they are constantly interrupted by late arrivals. Many thanks for your co-operation with this matter.



Free School Meals

This week has seen the continuation of universal free school meals for **all children in Reception, Year 1 and 2**. This is a government initiative and it looks like the children are really enjoying the wide range of food! The kitchen staff are doing a fantastic job and are providing really lovely meals—three choices each day!

Part of our school budget is made up of what is called "Pupil Premium" and this is largely based on the amount of children in the school who are entitled to free school meals. Unfortunately, with the free school meals for all infants initiative, we are at risk of this part of the school budget being greatly reduced if eligible parents do not still apply. We are therefore urging all parents who feel that they may be eligible, regardless of whether their child does or does not take up the meal, or whether they are an infant already receiving free meals, to apply. Any parents would be eligible to apply if they are in receipt of any of the following benefits:

Income Support; Income based Job Seeker's Allowance; Income Related Support Allowance; Child Tax Credit with an annual income of no more than £16,190. Please collect a form from Mrs Mankee in the school office. If you have any queries regarding this, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Remember if you are eligible and do not apply our school and your child is missing out on valuable funds.

CALLING ALL YOUNG SCIENTISTS IN TROON!

- Are you between 7-11 and interested in how things work?
- We are starting the KEM-STEM CLUB at King Edward Mine.

- Sept taster (Session 1) – FREE!
- Regular club charge from October 2017 until summer 2018 just £2 per child per session!
- Monthly Saturday 10-12am session starting Sept 23rd
- ADVANCE BOOKING is ESSENTIAL as there will be a maximum of 12 spaces per session allocated on a strictly first-come-first-served basis
- Please contact Lesley Allen by email for more details and to express an interest:
education@kingedwardmine.co.uk
- Further details will soon be available on the KEM website.



**KING EDWARD MINE
MUSEUM**



**Come and join us for
friendship, fun, food and faith at**



**on Tuesday 12th September 2017
from 3:30pm till 5:30pm
at Troon Methodist Chapel**

**This month:
Saying Thank You – The Ten Lepers**



**An opportunity to have some messy fun together
and listen to some great stories.
It's free and there will be a simple meal for everyone
before going home.**

If you are a child you will need to bring an adult with you.
Messy Church is held once a month and is run jointly between Treslothan Church
and Troon Methodist Church.

For more information please contact Reverend Dom
on 01209 831810 – domwhitting@hotmail.com



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We visit your nursery/school once a week to provide a fun and active sports lesson. Each week is dedicated to a different sport.

The specific aim of each lesson is to make sport a fun experience. Get your child active and enjoying sport, **sign up today!**

We also provide Sports 4 Tots birthday parties!

On Sports 4 Tots days please make sure your child is wearing the correct footwear.

For more information:

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