



Dates for your Diary



Inset days 4th January
Inset days 22nd & 23rd July
Half-Term 26th-30th October
18th December- Break up for Christmas Holiday
5th January- Return to school
Half-Term 15th-19th February
Easter holiday- Friday 2nd April- Friday 16th April
19th April Children return to school
3rd May- May Bank Holiday
Half-Term 31st May-4th June
17th June Children return to school
21st July Last day of term



Dear Parents and carers,

Where has the time gone? We cannot believe that we have already been in school for a half-term. I must say again how impressed all of the staff have been by how well our children have returned to school. Things are different to usual but the children have adapted incredibly well and I think it is important that we say a big 'Well Done' to them. I would also like to personally thank parents and carers for supporting their children so well during this time. Children arrive at school ready to learn in their smart uniforms and we have you to thank for that! Please remember that Miss Buckland our Family Liaison Officer is available every day if you have any worries or concerns you wish to discuss.

Well done to all the children that have been reading lots at home also. We have lots of children that are filling up their star cards and we have prizes at the ready. Please try and read at home during half-term and record it in your diary.

Finally I would like to thank all of the amazing staff here at Troon School for their continuous hard work and dedication. It has been challenging times for schools but our teachers have worked hard incredibly hard to plan for our pupils and ensure that everyone is kept safe. I would like to wish all of our teachers, children and families a super half-term break. I hope you all have the opportunity to enjoy some special time with loved ones.

Best wishes, Mrs Wilkins

Breakfast & After school Club

We are delighted to be able to continue to offer wrap around care for our families. Our online system- Scopay allows parents to book and pay. If you need any support using or logging onto this system, please contact Mrs Mankee in the school office.

NSPCC Speak Out

On Friday we held a non school uniform day and raised £80 for the NSPCC. It was an important day and the aim was to ensure children feel brave enough to 'Speak Out' if something isn't right. We are pleased to be supporting a great charity.



If your child is feeling unwell, this simple flow chart will help you make a decision on what action to take.



Emergency Closure

We understand that it is very difficult for working parents when the school has to close for an emergency.

We do not take the decision to close the school lightly, however the safety of the children, parents and staff are our first priority.

If there is bad weather please listen to either Pirate FM, Radio Cornwall or Heart FM in the morning for the latest updates or follow us on Facebook. We also remotely update our website whenever possible so it is always worth a check on our homepage: www.troon.cornwall.sch.uk.

We will also inform parents through our Schoolcomms service.



The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

We are supporting The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal.

We still have some of the items below be available to buy in school.

Please ensure money is in a clearly labelled envelope.



Thank you to everyone that has donated tins and packets for our Harvest Festival

We donated the collection to the local food bank. They were delighted and came and collected 5 boxfuls on Monday.



Blackbird Pie Magazine - What's on in Cornwall

Due to the current Covid 19 pandemic we feel it is unwise to distribute paper magazines so we have gone 'virtual' and produced a BlackbirdPie magazine that you can view online on a computer, tablet or mobile. Please click on the link below and subscribe, so we can easily send you updates. Subscription is free for everyone.

[BlackbirdPie 2020 Autumn](https://blackbirdreads.turtl.co/story/blackbirdpie-autumn-2020/)

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If you would like to include an introduction, we have provided some text below.

Many thanks

"BlackbirdPie magazine goes virtual!"

BlackbirdPie online magazine is filled with great things to do, videos, links and interactive stuff. There are lovely places to visit, wonderful walks, book reviews, and museums and galleries to visit (with safety measures in place). If we go into lockdown we will include activities to do at home and educational support links.

The format has chapter headings and then you can flow down into each section for more information. You can view it on a computer, tablet or mobile phone, **just click on the link and subscribe for free.**

Happy reading, keep safe and well and have a great autumn.

New Lunch Menu

After half term there will be a new lunch menu with a lot of new choices. Your child will have brought home a new menu today. Please note that school meals have increased to £2.34 a day. Chartwell's are still offering the buy 4 meals and get the 5th free (£9.36 for the whole week)



Bikeability reminder- Year 6 Children

The new dates for Bikeability are the Tuesday 3rd & Wednesday 4th November. You will receive a schoolcomms message nearer the time to let you know what day your child will need to bring their bike into school.

Head Lice

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



Bonfire Night

Thursday 5th November

SIZZLING PORK OR QUORN SAUSAGE HOT DOG

WHIZZING POTATO WEDGES

BONFIRE BEANS & POPPING PEAS

CATHERINE WHEEL SHORTBREAD BISCUIT


Chartwells

- Fireworks were invented more than 2000 years ago in China
- Bonfire night is a celebration of the failing of the Gunpowder plot in 1605 which was an attempt to kill King James 1 at the Houses of Parliament
- The word for firework in Japanese, 'hanabi', which actually means "fire-flower".

We are looking to expand our nursery provision to take 2 year olds! Both funded and non-funded places will be available and we are hoping to open this after the Easter holiday 2021.

The governors, staff and Directors would like to consult with you and the consultation period is running from 9/10/20 until 02/11/20. Please see letter below for information on how to let us know your views.

Many Thanks



8 October 2020

Dear Stakeholder

Troon School, part of The Rainbow Multi Academy Trust, is looking to extend their nursery provision to offer funded and non-funded places for 2 year old children. The decision to open the nursery to this age group will be made based on what is considered best for Troon School and the wider community.

As part of the decision making process Troon School is committed to undertaking full consultation with stakeholders and will consider their views before any final decision is made. This consultation period will run from 9th October until 6th November 2020.

You are welcome to find out more and make your views known by attending one of the following online consultation meetings, 13th October at 1.00pm or 2nd November at 4.00pm. If you would like to attend one of the meetings, you will require an invitation link. Please contact Mrs Sarah Wilkins, Head of school, via email swilkins@rainbowacademy.org.uk

Alternatively, you can contact Mrs Wilkins at the above email address to submit your comments or ask questions.

Yours sincerely,

S Wilkins, Head of School

S Jones, CEO