



# Friday 6th September 2019 Newsletter



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## Dates for your Diary:

**Monday 16th September** ~ After school Clubs start this week.

**Thursday 10th October** ~ Tempest Individual Photos.

**Monday 22nd - Friday 26th October** ~ Half Term.

**Monday 2nd December** ~ Nasal Flu Vaccine.

**Friday 20th December** ~ Children Break up for Christmas.

**Monday 6th January** - Inset Day ~ Children do not attend school.

**Tuesday 7th January** ~ Children return to school.



Dear parents/carers,

What a fantastic start we have had to the new school year! I have been so impressed with how well the children have settled back into school after a long summer break. A big welcome to all the new children who have also joined us in nursery and reception- you've made a great start. I have also got to say a big thank you to the children, parents and staff for making me feel so welcome at Troon school. I am delighted to be here!

Now that the children have started to settle in we would like to encourage them to become more independent, therefore please allow children from year 1-6 to enter the classroom on their own in the mornings. Please remember that Miss Buckland our Family Liaison Officer is available every morning outside of school if you need to pass on any messages. If you have any worries or concerns please see Miss Buckland who will be able to help you, or you can ask the office to arrange a time to meet your child's class teacher.

Next week you will receive a letter detailing the after-school clubs we will have on offer for the term. If your child would like to attend a club please ensure the slip is returned to school as soon as possible.

We would like to congratulate Miss Pellow who will begin her midwifery training later this month. This does sadly mean that we will eventually be losing Miss Pellow at Troon, but we wish her every success for her future career. I'm sure you will all agree that she will be fab!

Please remember to check our Troon School Facebook page regularly as we will be updating this with news and events. Key dates will also be on our monthly newsletter which will be emailed to you.

Here's to a successful year at Troon! Best wishes, Mrs Wilkins.

## Secondary Transfer and Reception Places

**If you have a child in Year 6 please make sure you have completed your child's Secondary transfer form online by the 31st October 2019**

If you require a reception place for your child in September 2020 you must complete a form by 15th January 2020. NB: Even if your child currently attends our Nursery they will not automatically be given a place unless you complete the form. You can apply online at [www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions). Your child will have brought home a leaflet about this earlier this term. For more information telephone 0300 1234 101

## Cashless Troon

Just a reminder that Troon School is cashless and uses the Tuscasi Online Payment System. This will allow you to view balances, book and pay for before and afterschool care online along with trips, events and swimming. You can also print receipts if needed.



You will need to visit [www.scopay.com/trooncommunityprimary-school](http://www.scopay.com/trooncommunityprimary-school) and register.

Follow the instructions on the screen and enter your details and add the **unique online link code** for your child which you should have received this week. If you require your link code again please ask Mrs Mankee or Mrs Emery.

**It is very important that you get yourself registered as we do not except cash apart from Lunch Money as that is paid to Chrtwells and not the school.**

Before and afterschool childcare is also booked through the same system and needs to be booked 24 hours in advance (the system will not allow you to book after this period and your account needs to be in credit to book items) In case of any emergency booking please contact Mrs Mankee.

### Chicken Rota

As you are aware we are the proud owners of four gorgeous chickens who are extremely well looked after by our children during school hours. We are looking for some more volunteers to help with their care over weekends and holidays. If you feel you would be able to help please let Mrs Mankee or Miss Buckland know and we will organise a rota. Many thanks for your support.



### 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. We have ordered enough for each child so please look after them as we have no spares. Thank you.



### Term Dates 2019 - 2020

#### Autumn Term 2018

5 September - 20 December  
(Half term 21 October - 25 October)  
INSET: 4 September

#### Spring Term 2019

7 January - 27 March  
(Half term 17 - 21 February)  
INSET: 6 January

#### Summer Term 2019

14 April - 23 July  
(Half term 25 May - 29 May)  
INSET: 12, 15 June & 23 July

### 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.

### 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 8.45 - 11.45 & 12.15 - 3.15)  
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

Just a reminder that all of the in **children in Reception, Year 1 and 2** received a universal free school meals.

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.**



### Our Vision

Everyone loves learning and succeeds without limits.

### Our Values

We show **respect**

We are **kind**

We are **resilient**

We **work as a team**

We are **aspirational**

### Our aims

Help all children achieve their full potential

Teach a curriculum that is challenging and fun

Provide a safe and nurturing environment

Encourage children to understand themselves and others

Inspire children to be the best they can...

### Values Plan

First week of term - each class has a value to explore and illustrate for a class, hall and corridor display.

Each half term there will be a focus on a different value. This will be in the Monday assemblies and as part of the SEAL topics.

Adults will award vouchers relating to the value that is being covered each half term - these will be displayed on the Quality street board in the hall.

Term	Value	SEAL Topic	Value (for first week, please see above)	Class Assembly Rota 2019/20
Autumn 1	Respect	New Beginnings	Y2	Y6 Wed 16 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2.45
Autumn 2	Kind	Say no to bullying Getting on and Falling Out	EYFS	Y 4/5 Wed 27 <sup>th</sup> Nov
Spring 1	Resilient	Going for Goals	Y3/4	Y 1 Wed 15 <sup>th</sup> Jan
Spring 2	Responsible Learners	Good to be me	Y 4/5	Y2 Wed 25 <sup>th</sup> March
Summer 1	Team Work	Relationships	Y1	Y 3/4 Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> May
Summer 2	Aspirational	Changes	Y6	EYFS Wed 24 <sup>th</sup> June



## New Lunch Menu

The new lunch menu will start on Monday next week (week 2) Please ignore the KS2 meal choice as this will not apply to our school. Paper copies of the new menu will be given out to each child as soon as they arrive from Chartwells.

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## Week one

2/9, 23/9, 14/10, 11/11, 2/12, 6/1, 27/1, 24/2, 16/3

If you don't fancy dessert, you can always enjoy fresh fruit or yoghurt

**Monday**  
Mac 'N' Cheese  
Mexican Bean & Potato Wrap with a Rice Side (V)  
KS2 Mac 'N' Cheese Pot with BBQ Bake Beans  
With Green Beans & Broccoli & Cauliflower Medley  
Chocolate Slice

**Tuesday**  
Chinese Chicken Noodles  
Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Potato Wedges (V)  
KS2 Mild Beef Chilli Wrap  
With Peas & Sweetcorn  
Orange Drizzle Cake

**Wednesday**  
Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes & Gravy  
Quorn Roast with Roast Potatoes & Gravy (V)  
KS2 Roast Chicken Bag  
With Carrots & Cabbage  
Shortbread Biscuits

**Thursday**  
Beef Burger with Potato Wedges  
Veggie Pizza Hot Dog with Potato Wedges (V)  
KS2 Chinese Chicken Noodle Pot  
With Sweetcorn & Mixed Salad  
Banana & Berry Cobbler with Custard

**Friday**  
Salmon Fish Fingers & Chips  
Quorn Dippers with Chips (V)  
With Baked Beans & Peas  
Peach & Chocolate Sponge

Available everyday:

- Fresh salad bar
- Fresh baked bread
- Fresh fruit and yoghurt
- Jacket Potatoes with a choice of fillings

## Week two

9/9, 30/9, 28/10, 18/11, 9/12, 13/1, 3/2, 2/3, 23/3

Jacket Potatoes are available every day with a choice of filling

**Monday**  
Spaghetti Bake  
Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Potato Wedges (V)  
KS2 Mild Chilli Cheese Burrito  
With Sweetcorn & Broccoli  
Mango Frozen Yoghurt

**Tuesday**  
Chicken & Sweetcorn Pie with Mashed Potato  
Quorn Bolognese (V)  
KS2 Lemon Chicken Rice Pot  
With Peas & Roasted Peppers & Sweetcorn  
Plum & Apple Shortbread Crumble with Custard

**Wednesday**  
Roast Pork with Roast Potatoes & Gravy  
Quorn Roast with Roast Potatoes & Gravy (V)  
KS2 Roast Pork Bag  
With Cabbage & Carrots  
Fragjack

**Thursday**  
BBQ Beef Meatballs  
Butternut Squash & Tomato Bake with a Rice Side (V)  
KS2 Quorn Ball Sub Roll  
With Green Beans & Broccoli & Cauliflower Medley  
Chocolate Cake

**Friday**  
Fish Fingers & Chips  
Caramelised Red Onion & Mozzarella Tart with Chips (V)  
With Baked Beans & Peas  
Raspberry Yoghurt Cake

There is a vegetarian choice every day... and don't forget that salad is available daily

Our dishes contain increased levels of:

- Fruit & Vegetables
- Pulses & Wholegrains
- to ensure a nutritious, balanced meal everyday.

## Week three

16/9, 7/10, 4/11, 25/11, 16/12, 20/1, 10/2, 9/3

**Monday**  
Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Potato Wedges (V)  
Crunchy Bean Bake with a Rice Side (V)  
KS2 Chinese Quorn Rice Pot  
With Carrots & Peas  
Creamy Baked Orange & Vanilla Rice Pudding

**Tuesday**  
Pork Sausages with Mashed Potato & Gravy  
Vegetarian Sausages with Mashed Potato & Gravy (V)  
KS2 Beef Chilli Nacho Pot  
With Green Beans & Roasted Peppers & Sweetcorn  
Oatle Biscuits

**Wednesday**  
Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes & Gravy  
Quorn Roast with Roast Potatoes & Gravy (V)  
KS2 Roast Turkey Bag  
With Cabbage & Carrot and Swede Mash  
Strawberry Frozen Yoghurt

**Thursday**  
Beef Bolognese  
Shepherd's Pie (V)  
KS2 Chicken & Malted Cheese Roll  
With Broccoli & Mediterranean Vegetables  
Chocolate & Raspberry Swirl Cake with Custard

**Friday**  
Crispy Fish & Chips  
Baked Bean Omelette with Chips (V)  
With Baked Beans & Peas  
Banana & Cinnamon Cake

Our Suppliers provide the freshest local ingredients:

- Westcountry Fruit and Vegetables
- Score Butchers
- Trewin Dairy
- Proper Cornish

Keep yourself topped up with water - it will help you concentrate all day long

Reception, Year 1 & 2 Free  
Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 £2.30



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