

# Crowan Primary School – Newsletter



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**Welcome Back!** On behalf of the Governing Body and all the staff, I would like to welcome back all of our children and families to school for the new academic year and hope that you have had an enjoyable summer. We are joined by our new entrants in the Reception class and also by Maria in Year 6; I am sure that everyone will be finding their feet very shortly. At Crowan Primary our main aim is for your child to be happy and to enjoy coming to school to learn. If there are any concerns or questions that you may have, please come and see us straight away.

A warm welcome also to **Mrs. Clemens** who is our new school secretary working on Thursdays and Fridays. Mrs. Roskilly continues to work in the office on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

**Mrs. Dobson** is now back to work and we are delighted to see her fit and well again. Please see attached details of a special event to raise funds to support cancer research and care which we hope you will be able to come along to.

**Office hours** remain the same - 8.45am to 12.30 pm & 1.00 - 4.15 pm.

The children look very smart in their new school uniforms. We believe that having a uniform is important and like to see the children take care of their own belongings. Please remember to label your child's clothing and possessions so that we can quickly reunite children with things they may have mislaid. PE kits should be kept in a named bag and left in school throughout the week so that children can always play a full and active part in their lessons.

**Change of Reception Office** – You may be aware that the school has had some alterations during the summer holidays. The School Office is now adjacent to the car park and, therefore, much more convenient for parents, visitors and deliveries. The change has also improved the security of the school. The children should continue to make their way into the playground from 8.45 am as before and parents can arrive after 3.15 pm to collect them at the end of the school day. The side gate will be locked between 9.15 am to 3.15 pm so enquiries at all other times should be made via the office at the front of the school. *Please do not attempt to use the old main door to access the school from now on – the doorbell no longer rings through to the school office.*

**Co-operative Trust/Foundation Trust Status** – At the end of the last academic year we informed you of our decision to undertake consultation with all stakeholders about the possibility of Crowan Primary joining the Helston & Lizard Peninsula Education Partnership Trust. On Tuesday the public consultation will begin and you will receive information about the proposals and be invited to make your response. 11 other primary schools and Mullion Secondary school will also be consulting their parents/carers at the same time, with 3 further Church of England Voluntary Controlled/Aided primary schools also seeking to join the co-operative trust alongside Helston Community College.

Through this partnership the school will continue to be a Local Authority maintained school and will continue to work within the current family of CPR schools to the benefit of all of its pupils. Dates and venues of meetings for the public and parents/carers of each school to learn more will be announced shortly.

**PTFA** – The first meeting of the year will be held on Monday at 7.30 pm in the school hall. Please come along, with some fresh ideas for fundraising, if you can. The support the school receives from its community is fantastic and of real benefit to the children, but the more the merrier!

**School Meals** – from September each school meal will cost £2.20. Please be prepared to pay on the day or in advance so that the school is not charged for any outstanding payments. All payments should be by cheque made out to Chartwells or sent to school in a clearly labelled, sealed envelope.

**Numeracy Open Afternoon** – There will be an opportunity for you to come along to see how we teach addition and subtraction to the children across the school on **Monday, 26<sup>th</sup> October** between 3.15 – 4.00 pm. There will be displays of children's work, calculation strategies and various resources which the staff will talk you through so that you can best understand how to support your own child at home with their learning.

**Dates –**

Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> Sept.

Leedstown Show

Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> Sept.

Harvest Festival, Crowan Church  
at 2.00 p m

