Fortnightly Newsletter

No.8 12th January 2024





A short, open event to inform and create discussion around the topic of keeping children safe when using internet connected devices. Presented by Giles Hill, Digital Strategy & Computing Lead for Aspire Academy Trust.

This session will provide parents and carers with a wealth of information and considerations for keeping growing families safe and healthy with internet usage. The event will warn against potential habits and harms, as well as discuss issues surrounding children growing older and gaining more regular access. To include:

- Current context of internet developments
 - Achieving a balance in your home
 - Tech preventions and controls
 - Making it work for you and your family

You may also find this link helpful Internet Safety - The Aspire Academy Trust

More information to follow.

Fortnightly Attendance

11th December to 19th December 2023

Class	Lost Learning hours	
Crantock	93	
Gwithian	181	
Polzeath	37	
Fistral	130	
Poly Joke	107	
Botallack	41	
Minack	209	
Tintagel	168	
Heligan	93	
Trelissick	80	
Lanhy- drock	120	
Restormel	149	

Class with the least lost learning.

Well done to POLZEATH

Wintery Weather

With the cooler wintery weather now here, please ensure your child arrives at school fully prepared with jumper, coat, hat and gloves.







Aspens Autumn/Winter Menu

All meal bookings are to be made via ParentPay. Booking closes at 8.30am daily.

Cost of School meal £2.65 or £2.00 for Nursery meal. For Nursery meal bookings please ensure you click on 'Nursery' and NOT 'Lunchtime' when booking, as you may be charged incorrectly.







Vegan, Milk Free, Egg and Milk Free and Gluten Free Menus are available on request.









Mon 15th Jan - Closing date for starting Reception Class in September applications

Wed 24th Jan - Netball Festival Yr 6 (Selected pupils)

Thurs 25th Jan - Cross Country Yr 4, 5 & 6

7th & 8th Feb - Home School Reviews (Provisional dates)

Fri 9th Feb - ASPIRE INSET Day - School closed to pupils

Mon 12th Feb to Friday 16th Feb - Half Term break

Year 3 & 4 - SWIMMING SESSIONS

Fridays - Minack Class

Wednesdays - Tintagel Class

Swimming runs for 10 weeks at £6.00 per session. This is payable via ParentPay.

You can pay in full £60.00 or by instalments of £6.00 per session. Full payment must be received by the last swim session.

PARENTPAY

School Dinners

We would like to thank everyone who books their child's meals via ParentPay. Please remember you can book more than a day at a time. You can, if suits, book weeks or months at once but you must have credit.

Nursery meals can now be booked daily before 8.30am via ParentPay. Please select 'Nursery' when making the booking to ensure a charge of £2.00.

Earlybirds

Our 'Earlybirds' breakfast club is now bookable by the day. Similar to school meals booking, select the 'Breakfast' drop-down and book by day. Booking closes at 7.45am daily and your account must be in credit. All children must be booked in prior to arrival on the day.

Many thanks for your support

Naming School Uniform

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Due to the increasing amount of lost property we are finding, please ensure every item of your child's/children's school uniform is clearly named. This includes PE kits. Some items may need old names crossing out and updating.



School Absence

Should your child be absent, please contact the school as soon as possible with a reason.

To report your child's absence please use one of the following:

Tel: 01726 860540 to speak to reception or leave a voice mail - option 1 (out of hours)

or email hello@indianqueensschool.org

When reporting please state child's name, class and full reason for absence e.g. sickness, headache, high temp etc.

APPOINTMENTS

Please could we remind you that appointments for your child/children should be made for outside of school hours.

LATENESS

All pupils must be in school ready to learn from 8:45am. School gates open from 8.35am to 8.45am

Thank you for your support



Week Beginning

8th January 2024

15th January 2024

22nd January 2024

29th January 2024

5th February 2024

19th February 2024 26th February 2024

4th March 2024

11th March 2024

18th March 2024

25th March 2024

Indian Queens Primary School

Behold the dary. It's yours to make.

Value of t	he week	
Respe	ect	
Reflect	tion	
Self-Disc	ipline	
Commun	ication	
Problem S	Solving	
Respons	ibility	
Co-Oper	ation	

Decision Making

Self-Motivation

Encouragement

Evaluation



School Closure Procedure

For up to date school closure information due to bad weather, please use the following:

Indian Queens School website

Indian Queens Primary School & Nursery - Home (indianqueensschool.org)

BBC Radio Cornwall -

Tel 01872 275421

Pirate FM - Tel 01209 314400

Heart FM - Tel 01872 554400

SPORTING NEWS...

Well done

On Wednesday 10th January, 8 pupils from Year 5 took part in a mini Netball festival at Newquay Treviglas and played matches against other schools in the local area.







Community News...

Farents, staff and friends! Can you help us raise funds for the school this year?

If you received any gifts at Christmas or on a birthday that aren't quite to your taste (or you got two the same) we'd love any donations that can be used as prizes or at future events. We're also collecting Christmas jumpers for our jumper sale later in the year!

Where to drop them off

Please bring your donations to Indian Queens School marked 'FoS Donation'.

Thank you! From Friends of Indian Queens School



Stronger Starts

Calling out for votes to get a share of Tesco's Stronger Starts fund

Friends of Indian Queens School continueraising funds for the school's Outdoor Learning Area, which aims to provide a rich, challenging, accessible and safe outdoor environment for all children, creating opportunities for outdoor learning and nature-based play across the year groups.

We're thrilled to announce we're in the customer vote for a Tesco Stronger Starts. It's a scheme which gives community projects like us grants of up to £1,500.

Tesco customers can now vote in Padstow and Newquay stores until the end of March to decide how much funding we get, so please support us next time you shop at Tesco!

Really very excited to start the new year with the Small Steppers&ShowStoppers 'Talent show' at Wesley Hall in Indian queens on Saturday mornings 9.30-10.30 dance and 10.30-11.30 drama £5 per session.

Newcomers always welcome, discount available for siblings please pm for more details.

