



# St Minver School

Head of School: Mrs A Warren

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2024**

Welcome to the new academic year 2024-2025! I hope you all had a wonderful summer; some time to relax, to be together and to recharge. I am incredibly excited to begin this adventure with you all as the head of school at St Minver. In my new role I am looking forward to working with the children in a different way, but still as a huge part of their learning journey throughout their time with us. I am also looking forward to working on the partnership we develop with each family as we pull together to support the children in their primary years. I know there are many things for us to all look forward to and that there will be even more for us to celebrate throughout the year. This will be the outcome of all of our hard work and dedication. Please know that my door is open and that I welcome your input, visits and ideas. Our children will benefit from a team around them who work together for their best interests and I thank you in advance for your support.

**Be Brave!** Our assemblies throughout the year will focus on our school motto and what it really means to Be Brave, Be Kind and Belong. This half term we will explore 'Be Brave' and what this looks like in our everyday lives. I believe that we want our children to be courageous and to make conscious decisions in the choices they make. I really enjoyed our first assembly of the year this morning where I welcomed the children to the exciting start of the year and discussed the difference between bravery and courage. I will pick this up with them again on Tuesday next week when we will also learn about the roles of Year 6 prefects who will be supporting our school team in a range of different ways.

**Uniform** A reminder about the importance of our school uniform regulations which can be found on our school website. I completely appreciate that our children may have differing needs that affect the types of materials or fastenings on their uniforms. Please pop in to see me if you have any problems or questions.

**School lunch** Attached to this email is the autumn term menu. Please note that there has been a small increase in the price of a school lunch to £2.70 per meal. Nursery meals remain at the price of £2.00 per meal. Children in Reception and Key Stage 1 are not charged for their lunch.

**Parent Questionnaire** I will send out a questionnaire for you to complete within the next couple of weeks. It would be great if you could complete it and send it back so that we can

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celebrate all the things we get right, and make changes where we can and if we can. Thank you for your help with this.

**Diary Dates** This is by no means an exhaustive list of diary dates but just a few calendar entries that we are already aware of...

Wk Beg 16 <sup>th</sup> September	Clubs start this week (more information to follow)
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> September	Parents invited to Wake & Shake followed by tea/coffee
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	Lundy Class – Arts Workshop
Wk Beg 7 <sup>th</sup> October	Teacher/Parent Meetings
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> October	Daymer Class to Newquay Zoo
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> October	Harvest Breakfast
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	Wear Yellow for World Mental Health Day
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> October	Polzeath Class – Arts Workshop
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October	Finish school for ½ term
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> October – Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	½ Term
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	Non-Pupil Day – Teacher Training Day
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	Children return to school

And finally, just to reiterate how privileged I feel to be leading this fabulous school. Our children and staff are second to none and I can't wait to achieve many wonderful things with them all.

If you have any queries or concerns, please don't hesitate to pop in to see me.

Kind regards,

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