

## Heads-Up [Dates for Your Diary]



Good afternoon Everyone

This additional newsletter is just to let you know the arrangements for a few of our upcoming events.

If you have any questions or thoughts, please get in touch.

Thanks

*Mrs Meadx*

### Meet The Teacher Afternoon : Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2023 1:30-3:00pm

We will be holding our first Meet the Teacher afternoon of this year next Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> September.

The afternoon will run as a normal Friday Fun Session and will be an opportunity for parents and carers to see what we get up to with our outdoor learning. Please bring your waterproofs and wellies and join us.

For Squirrels Class there will also be an information session led by Amy Roots, who has been supporting the EYFS/KS1 staff in improving our provision in response to our last Ofsted report so please join her in pre school at 1:30pm if you can.

### Film Club

Our first film club will be next Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> September 2023 and the film will be **The Croods** which links [loosely] to the Explorer's class topic of the Stone Age 😊. This is a PG rated film so please have a look at it on youtube or Netflix if you think it might not be appropriate for your child. Please can you let school know if your child is attending by Thursday so that we can get refreshments sorted.

[Just a quick reminder: we would be grateful for donations of £1 per child if they are attending]. Thanks.

## Harvest Festival

We will be going to St Briocche's Church, Lezant for our Harvest Festival on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2023.

Like last year, the plan is to walk the children down to the church after lunch for a service starting at 2:15pm. Parents, Carers, Family and Friends are welcome to join us and the children will be dismissed from the church at the end of the service. If you are unable to attend, then please pick up your children from 3pm from the church.

The children are also invited to bring in non-perishable food items to donate to local foodbanks. These can be brought into school from Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October and left in the library.

## Free School Meal and Pupil Premium Grant

The Pupil Premium Grant is funding that the school gets from the DfE to support disadvantaged and vulnerable children. To qualify for the funding pupils need to be in receipt of free school meals.

Even if you have applied before for free school meals or if your child is in Yr-Y2 and receives universal free school meals anyway, it may still be worth checking if you could be eligible and allow the school to access this funding.

The simplest way to do this is to have a look on the Cornwall Council website using this link [School meals - Cornwall Council](#) or if you are happy for us to do so we can check in school - just ask Mrs Hancock to check for you.

The Schools census which determines our budget for next year is on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October so if you do think you might be eligible then please apply soon!

Thank you