



# School Newsletter



Tuesday 8th May 2018

I hope you were all able to enjoy the Bank Holiday weekend. Perhaps some of you were able to take the opportunity to complete a home learning task or two. Feedback about our new home learning format is very welcome.

Minds are already starting to turn to September and beyond and I know that there is some anxiety about class arrangements. We will be looking at class arrangements in June, but I can confirm that we will continue to have mixed age group classes. There are many ways to allocate children from one year group across two classes. I believe that we need to consider the whole child when making these decisions—it is not as simple as considering only age or academic performance. We will contact parents where we feel further discussion is needed and will update you when we are able to confirm arrangements.

Laura Cornish

## Celebration

### Class Attendance

Well done **Starfish** class for the highest attendance last week with 99.3%. They will receive their certificate next Monday in our celebration assembly.

Whole school attendance last week:

# 95.9%

Government expectation: 96%  
Persistent absentee: below 90%

## Parent Forum

All parents and carers are welcome to join the parent forum meeting on Thursday at 9am. The meeting should be around an hour long. The main areas for discussion will be attendance and the behaviour policy.

## Uniform and PE Kit

The children are enjoying the warmer weather and regularly take off their jumpers while around the school. Please ensure that all uniform is named to help ensure that jumpers and other items are returned to their owner.

We encourage all children to have a water bottle in school to help ensure that they are fully hydrated.

A large number of children have been without PE kit for the last couple of weeks. Please ensure that PE kit is in school; letters will be sent as reminders.

## Diary dates

**Thurs 10th May**—Parent Forum 9-10:30am

**w/b Mon 14th May**—KS2 SATs Week

**Fri 18th May**—Wear Orange for allergies (donations) 

**Tues 22nd May**—School Nursing Team Drop ins 3:00—3:45

**Wed 23rd May**—Dolphins Beach School

**Turtles parent consultations**—details have been sent out, please speak to the office if you have not yet made an appointment

