



## Diary Dates

### January

w/c 15th After-school clubs start

### February

**8th** Last day of Spring Term 1  
9th Inset day

12th—16th February Half Term

**19th** First day of Spring Term 2

## Happy New Year and welcome back!

Welcome back to school for another busy term and we hope you all had a wonderful Christmas break. We are looking forward to making great progress again over the next few weeks, and are delighted that the children have returned to school refreshed and ready to learn again.

As ever, if you have any queries please feel free to ask teachers at the classroom doors or email or ring in to make an appointment to see me.

Best wishes, Mrs Whitford.

## Reminders

As we embark on another term, we thought a few reminders might be helpful:

1. Please name your child's clothing and shoes, including coats. If you are missing anything, please come in and check our Lost Property basket, as it's overflowing again (including a black coat).
2. The school gates open at 8.35 each morning: please don't go through until that time, even if the gate is open.
3. Please use only the large car-park (straight on from the roundabout). The smaller car-park (to the left at the roundabout) is for disabled drivers or staff only.
4. Please book your child's lunches on parentpay—the bookings are open each morning until 8.30am.
5. School uniform details are on the website: [Padstow School - Uniform](#)
6. Please note that shoes must be flat, black school shoes (no trainers, boots or open toes).
7. For health & safety reasons, please tie your child's hair up if it is longer than shoulder length.

## After-school clubs

A letter containing details of the after-school clubs on offer this term will be emailed to relevant parents next week, and clubs will start the following week (w/c 15th January). Andy Wearne is continuing his popular Big Shots football club, though this moves to a Thursday this term. Details on how to book into that club will also be in next week's letter.

## Checking photo consents on Arbor

You will have received an email from us this morning asking you to log into Arbor to see if your photo consents need to be updated. This should be clear when you log in—the screen will show a Notice to update consents if it is applicable to you. Do email or ring in if you have any queries. Thanks.

## Fortnightly newsletters

From this term onwards, the School Newsletters will be published on alternate Fridays. The teachers will of course be awarding certificates every week in the Friday celebration assembly, and the winners will be shared on social media. But the reminders / dates and other information in a newsletter will be emailed every other Friday—the next newsletter after today will be on the 19th.