

Caen Community Primary Newsletter

Friday 29th June 2018



Dear Parents and Carers,

On **Tuesday 3rd July** we will be having our **Changeover Day**. Those Y6 who are going to Braunton Academy are moving up and we are having stay and play for those starting YR in September from 9-1pm. For those Y6 not going to Braunton Academy it is a normal school day and they should come to the office to register. If your child is not in Y6 but is moving school for September please take them to where their current class is going to.

We are not mixing the classes this year and so the classes will be moving to the following teachers:

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| • Bumblebees (Mrs Melville-Brown and Mrs Berridge) -> Mrs Symcox (Y1) |
| • Butterflies (Mrs Sim) -> Mrs Elliott and Mrs Darling (Y1) |
| • Mrs Symcox -> Mr Preston (Y2) |
| • Mrs Elliott -> Mrs McAuley (Y2) |
| • Mrs McAuley -> Miss Read (Y3) |
| • Miss Down -> Mr Holker (Y3) |
| • Miss Read -> Miss Mobbs (Y4) |
| • Mr Holker -> Miss Hockin (Y4) |
| • Miss Mobbs -> Mrs Lapish and Mrs Braund (Y5) |
| • Miss Hockin -> Mr Fletcher (Y5) |
| • Mrs Lapish/ Mrs Braund -> Mrs Robinson (Y6) |
| • Mr Fletcher -> Mrs Rivenberg (Y6) |

As you can see we have made a few changes to the staff which we think will help the school to continue to develop and improve its offer to your children. Mrs Elliott will be sharing her class with Mrs Darling so she will have more time to devote to her role as SENDCO. We are very pleased to welcome Mr George Preston into the school and wish Miss Down all the best with her move to the home counties. Mrs Arnold will be teaching Mrs Robinson's class on a Monday as I cannot commit fully to teaching a class on a weekly basis. We also, lastly, welcome Mrs Suzie Laverty to Caen. She is an experienced YR and KS1 teacher who will be teaching one day a week for each of Mrs Sim and Mrs McAuley so they can carry out their leadership responsibilities. Mr Harvey will be teaching computing across the school from Y1-6 weekly for PPA and Miss Fogarty will also be teaching PE across the school from September.

On Tuesday morning please take your child to their new classroom. The classes will be taken to their new classrooms on Monday. The location of the classrooms are not changing for next year.

New for this year each teacher has spent/ or will have spent by the time we break up for the summer a day in your child's class seeing them through the day and looking at the learning during a normal day. We feel this, coupled with the

Stars of the week



Well done to:

Livai Vuki, Ellis
Courtney, Freddie
Bryan, Freddie
McGowan, Jack
Strutt, Isla
Thompson, Tyler
Eaton, Emma
Durrant, Charlie
Hopgood, Indie
Roome-Goodwin,
Sian Canning-
Matthews, Maia
Tanton, Erin Argyle,
Coco Millar

PTA

On July 6th we will have a non-school uniform day. Please bring in small prizes for the summer fair tombola

As it continues to be sunny please make sure children are in shorts/ skirts/ dresses/ short playsuits etc and sun cream has been applied before school.



changeover day, will mean that the teachers will have a much greater understanding of their new class and their learning. On the day, especially for the younger ones, please do settle them in to their new class and teachers will be happy after-school to answer any questions you may have.

If your child currently has 1:1 support that adult will be moving-up with your child to provide continuity of care. Teachers have been made aware of all medical and other needs ahead of changeover day.

In other news the **hall** is moving forwards and Devon County Council last week approved a significant budget to remedy the fire risks in the hall. They are now tendering for builders and the work will involve pulling out the side of the hall and putting in new windows and double doors at either end. We will also be looking to make some enhancements to the inside so it is a more pleasant, welcoming and frankly more fit-for-purpose. The work will take a number of weeks and all I can say at the moment is that it won't take place during the summer but will be completed by next April! However, we successfully carried on during the new windows being installed in the KS1 block and I am very pleased that Devon CC are supporting us so promptly with these works.

We have also been working with Norse on our/ their offer to our children for **school dinners**. From September all children will be served on plates and bowls, we will be having a daily salad bar that children can help themselves to and puddings will be on a self-service trolley that they can pick from once their main has been eaten and cleared away. From now they are also serving all yoghurt into bowls and not individual plastic tubs.

This week the **Y6 classes** went to Lundy. This annual trip is supported by a fund set-up by an ex teacher called Alan Richardson who taught at Caen in the 1930s. The children had a great time and saw wildlife on the way over and on the island as well as learning about its murky history. Y6 have been learning about Alan's life and written thank you letters to his family for their generosity in keeping the fund going for the school.

The photos are from Lundy and on the website we have some of YR setting free their butterflies that they had been growing and nurturing from caterpillars which were kindly donated by Grace's family,

Kind regards,

Mr Page



Upcoming events

- 3.7 - Changeover Day. Y6 to Braunton Academy. New Reception 2018-19 intake Pop in and Play 9am - 1pm.
- 4.7 - Girls North Devon Football Finals (selected) in Barnstaple.
- 5.7 - Pairs cricket tournament (Y6 x two teams)
- 6.7 - Non-school uniform for summer fair tombola donations
- 10.7 - Y6 SATs results
- 11.7 - KS2 sports day
YR to Rosemoor
- 14.7 - PTA Summer Fair on the field. 12-4pm
- 19.7 - Y5 Bikeability (continue for next three school days)
- 24.7 - Y6 Leavers assembly. 9.15am St. Brannocks rooms.
- 25.7 - End of term