



# INDIAN QUEENS COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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18<sup>th</sup> May 2018

## Half Term Break

A reminder that school will be closed from Monday 28 May – Friday 1 June for the half term break.

### Year 6

Well done to all the children in Year 6 who have worked so hard in their SATs tests this week. We are all very proud of how hard they have worked and were impressed with their determination to do their very best. Thank you to the governors who have been in this week to support with these tests.

### Leave of absence

Please note that any leave of absence needs to be applied for at least 14 days prior to the period of absence. A leave of absence will only be granted if the school considers that there are **exceptional circumstances**. **Please ensure that you complete a leave of absence form which is available from the school office.**

If you decide to still take your child out of school, without permission, the absence will be unauthorised. The Education Welfare Service may be notified of the absence and a Penalty Notice may be issued. A penalty notice can be issued under Section 444A and 444B of the Education Act 1996. This carries a fine of £60 per child per parent if paid within 21 days or £120 if paid after this, but within 28 days. Failure to pay the fine may result in legal action being taken against you.

### Diary Dates

#### May

28<sup>th</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup> Half term week

#### June

4<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> half of Summer Term begins

#### July

5<sup>th</sup> Summer Fair

10<sup>th</sup> Leavers' Assembly

13<sup>th</sup> Open Afternoon

20<sup>th</sup> Last day of Summer Term

23<sup>rd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> Training Days

### SPRING FAIR RAFFLE TICKETS

Final reminder for raffle prizes still to be claimed from the school office.

### Age restrictions for Social Media and Video Games

Please can we remind parents that all social media and video games have age limits and parents/children should always abide by these. We have heard that some children in school are now using Snapchat and Facebook (minimum age 13), WhatsApp (minimum age 16) and this is now causing difficulties, where children are sharing inappropriate comments and unkind messages. We are also noting an increase in inappropriate language which the children inform us they have heard on video games they play, particularly Fortnite (minimum age 12). If you need advice and support with talking to your child the website [www.thinkuknow.co.uk](http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk) has useful advice for parents and children.

### Diary for week commencing 21<sup>st</sup> May 2018

Monday	
Tuesday	Welcome to School meeting – current Minpins children Guitar Lessons
Wednesday	
Thursday	Year 6 Hit the Surf session – Fistril ( <i>optional</i> )
Friday	Welcome to School meeting – children from other settings

### Information sent home this week

- Blackbird Pie magazine

### WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Attendance figures for each class  
w/e 11.05.2018

Hopi	97.2%	Yakama	92.0%
Navaho	91.7%	Micmac	87.5%
Blackfoot	88.0%	Chippewa	97.8%
Nanticoke	95.3%	Arapaho	91.5%
Shoshone	90.7%	Comanche	97.5%
Algonquin	98.8%	Kiowa	86.7%



**Well done Algonquin**

**The target set for the school is 96% attendance**

### Nine Ashes Camps

Our campers have all enjoyed an action packed time at camp. We would like to thank all the staff who have given up their time to organise and ensure the smooth running of all the camps. Year 6 campers are looking forward to their camp after the half term break.

### Indian Queens Victory Hall Logo competition

The school was recently invited to design a logo for the Victory Hall. The Victory Hall committee members spent a long time looking at all the entries and have now chosen a winner which will be announced in an assembly next week.

They are inviting children and parents to visit the Victory Hall on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May between 3pm and 4pm to view all the entries prior to announcing the winner.

### FRIENDS OF THE SCHOOL

We would like to invite all parents to our next meeting on **Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May** at the school from 9am. Please meet Bea and Helen at the top car park and they will show you where the meeting will be held.

If you are unable to attend but would like to offer support, please contact Helen or Bea on [friends@indian-queens.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:friends@indian-queens.cornwall.sch.uk)

### **Menu for week commencing Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May**

	Main	On the side	Dessert	Water is freely available to all children. Milk is also now freely available to Reception, Y1 and Y2 children. All other drinks are available at an additional cost of 50p. Thank you.
Monday	Spaghetti Bolognese and garlic bread	Carrot batons	Lemon Drizzle	
Tuesday	Hot Dogs with homemade tomato sauce and homemade wedges	Corn Cobletts	Strawberry Angel Delight	
Wednesday	Cornish roast beef, roast potatoes and Yorkshire pudding	Carrots and broccoli	Orange and Mango Smoothie	
Thursday	Cheese and ham French bread pizza	Peas and Rainbow salad	Banana Flapjack	
Friday	Battered fish fillet with homemade chips	Sweetcorn and baked beans	Chocolate and Banana cake	
The school will work with children who require a modification to the school meals as jacket potatoes/bread rolls / ham, cheese, tuna or salad, can be prepared. Please talk to the class teacher if there are any queries regarding lunches. On rare occasions, due to circumstances beyond our control (e.g. non-delivery or equipment problems), it may be necessary to vary the menu. However, a hot meal will always be available!				

## **COMMUNITY NEWS**

### **Treviglas Community College- Transfer for Year 6 pupils**

A reminder that there is a transfer meeting being held for pupils and their parents/carers next week on Wednesday, 23rd May from 5.15-6.15 pm in the Main Hall.

Be Scrumptious with  
**Slimming World**

Wednesdays 5.30pm  
Wesley Chapel Hall

Contact Louise: 07721390449

Facebook: Indian Queens Slimming World

**Rainbow Run**

RAF St Mawgan

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2018

Raising money for  
Children's Hospice Southwest

**Indian Queens Pantomime**

**Cinema evening showing**

**The Greatest Showman**

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June**

**7.30pm for 8pm start  
at the Victory Hall**

**£3.00 entry**

**Own food and drink can be brought with you**