



## Fortnightly Newsletter

Date: 11th Nov 2022

### Term Dates:

#### Autumn Term:

Mon 5th Sept to Fri 21st Oct 2022  
(Half Term: Mon 24th to Fri 28th Oct 2022)  
Mon 31st Oct to Fri 16th Dec 2022

#### Spring Term:

Tues 3rd Jan to Fri 10th Feb 2023  
(Half Term: Mon 13th to Fri 17th Feb 2023)  
Mon 20th Feb to Fri 31st Mar 2023

#### Summer Term:

Mon 17th Apr to Fri 26th May 2023  
(Half Term: Mon 29th May to 2nd June 2023)  
Mon 5th June to Tue 25th Jul 2023

#### Inset Days 2022/2023

Mon 5th Sept, Tues 3rd Jan, Fri 10th Feb,  
Mon 24th & Tues 25th July

### Dates for your diary:

Wed 16th Nov & Thurs 24th Nov — Reception Open Evenings

4.30 pm to 5pm

Friday 18th November - Children in Need **SPOTacular!**

Thurs 24th Nov - Year 3 Newquay Zoo Trip

Weekly attendance w/c 7th November 2022	
Gwithian	90.6%
Hemmick	81.1%
Crantock	97.6%
Polzeath	95.0%
Fistral	98.5%
Poly Joke	98.3%
Minack	99.2%
Tintagel	90.3%
Botallack	98.8%
Geevor	95.4%
Heligan	93.3%
Trelissick	94.0%
Lanhydrock	96.8%
Restormel	96.4%

The target set for the school is  
96% Well done **Minack!**



Indian Queens Primary School

*Behold the day. It's yours to make.*

## Reception Open Evenings

We would like to invite parents and carers of children starting school in September 2023 to visit **Indian Queens Primary School**.

Please join us on either Wednesday 16th or Thursday 24th November between 4.30 & 5.30pm for a welcome meeting followed by a school tour.

**Come and visit us if you're looking for a school with:**

- Varied learning experiences, including outdoor learning
- A creative and dynamic curriculum
- An engaging phonics and early reading curriculum
- A kind, thoughtful and respectful pupil community
- Committed staff who have high aspirations for their pupils

Please contact the office to book a place.

**Wednesday**  
**16th**  
**November**

**4.30 - 5.30pm**

**Thursday**  
**24th**  
**November**

**4.30 - 5.30pm**

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## Lunchtimes at Indian Queen School

As you may all be aware, we have made some changes to the lunch timings at school. We have done this as the lunch hour started at 11.30 and continued until 1.45. This had several concerning outcomes including the hall being out of use which limited PE spaces, Yr5 and 6 children weren't starting lunch until very late and the older year groups had very little time for learning in the afternoon sessions.

Our lunchtime now runs from 11.45 until 1.10 giving our children a more even balance between the morning session and the afternoon learning time. All EYFS and KS1 children eat first in the main hall whilst KS2 children play outside. The EYFS and KS1 children then go out to play and the KS2 hot lunches eat in the hall. As a temporary measure, KS2 packed lunches are eating in their classroom whilst we await delivery of new tables to allow the children to eat packed lunches in the sports hall.

By doing this, we have been able to have more staff available to go out on duty meaning that the children can go straight out to play as soon as they have finished and so they do not have to wait for long periods in the lunch hall.

The children's responses to the changes have been overwhelmingly positive!

Feedback has included that the lunch hall is calmer and quieter, they are able to eat sooner and so are less hungry and that they get more time to play outside as they don't have to wait in the hall. Some KS2 children were initially upset that their friend was now eating in a different location - if one is packed lunch and the other is school dinners - but soon cheered up when they realised that the new system actually gave them more outdoor playtime together!

Thank you to the staff and catering team who have enabled this to happen, their hard work has ensured a smooth transition took place.



### **Road Safety**

Please can we remind parents again about driving carefully, particularly in the immediate locality of the school. We have had several reports of parents witnessing near accidents between cars and even with pupils being at risk.

Please take the time to look all around before moving off and keep your speed low to keep our children safe.

Thank you.



**Does your child do a sport or activity outside of school?  
Have they won an award or trophy, or achieved something to celebrate?**

We now have a weekly 'Celebration Assembly' on Fridays that gives us an opportunity to celebrate the achievements of our children in school each week. However, we recognise that many of our pupils are achieving amazing things outside of school and we would love to recognise and value this as well.

If you would like to send your child in with a medal, trophy, certificate or similar then please do so on a Friday. Please be aware, if we are lucky enough to have lots of achievements that come in on one week, we may need to save some until the next.

We look forward to seeing and celebrating the incredible achievements of our pupils!



## PARENT FORUM

Thank you to the people who have signed up for our Parent Forum. We have received 6 applicants so far but would really like to have more! We do not currently have anyone for **Yr5, Yr6 or Nursery** but we would also be happy to have more than one rep per year group if you would like to sign up for a different year.

If you would like to apply, please complete the form here:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=rVOWGVbBBUq60whMGjC2GC69IBmHykJKlBTdledsn9VURUtMQVUxTEhaSVIXOThONIUzVjI2ME5WSS4u> or contact the school office.



We have had some enquiries about the Children in Need 'Great Spotacular'. The decision was made to suggest a single spotty item as we felt this was less pressure on parents and children. There is no need to purchase an item - felt tip pens and an old t-shirt would suffice, or a homemade spotty ribbon that could go in a ponytail.

However, if this is not possible, we don't mind if the children attend in non-uniform instead. It is all meant to be a fun day in support of a good cause after all!

We would also like to remind parents that all donations are voluntary. It is important to raise awareness and for our pupils to consider the circumstances of others, even if families are not in a position to make a financial contribution this year. We recognise that we are in a cost-of-living crisis and will not be keeping track of donations.

Children in Need — Friday 18th November





## Community News

### FRIENDS OF INDIAN QUEENS SCHOOL



We're delighted to share with you all that Friends of Indian Queens School has been chosen to be part of the **Co-op Local Community Fund!!!**

Co-op members can select our project as their cause, and we really hope that you are able to visit the Co-op website or download the Co-op app and select us as your Local Community Fund cause so we can continue raising funds for the Indian Queens Primary School & Nursery Outdoor Learning Area.

To find out more about our project and to choose us as your cause, please follow this link: <https://membership.coop.co.uk/causes/71049>

Hello my name is Sophia and I am 6 years old, when I was 3 years old I watched a video on Youtube of a child cutting her hair and how she gave it to a sick child who had cancer. The video explained how when they were poorly their hair would fall out, so I said to my mommy one day I will cut my hair off so then children can have beautiful hair like me. I would love to make another child's dream come true and see the smile on their face. Please help me help the little princess trust raise as much money and awareness for this amazing charity and I will donate over 30cm in length of my beautiful hair to a much needed child. I will be running the donation page for as long as possible but will have my hair cut on the 5<sup>th</sup> of January 2023.

If you would like to donate please visit [www.justgiving.com](http://www.justgiving.com) and search for Sophia-leighs charity hair cut or contact my mummy on 07904472840 to make cash donations.

Thank you to everyone for reading my story and for those who are willing to help me.



**Roche Pantomime Players  
Christmas Market 2022**

At Roche Victory Hall  
Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December  
From 12noon until 6pm

Featuring over 20 stalls  
from local artisans, artists and creatives

Santa will be there too!  
Santa's Grotto £5 per Child  
including a gift from Santa

Raffle featuring prizes donated by all store holders,  
Refreshments Available  
Some stalls may be Cash only or Card only.