



## Fortnightly Newsletter

Date:

27th January 2023

### Information sent home:

- **NEU Strike Action letters**
- **Year 4 & Year 5 Residential Update**

### Dates for your diary:

Brighter Smiles Nursery - Fri 27th January

NEU Strike Action - Wed 1st Feb

GoActive Football Club on Wed 1st Feb - Children to meet at Sports Hall via normal Year Group entrance at 3.15pm

Brighter Smiles Reception & Year 1 - Rescheduled to 3rd Feb

National Weights & Measurement Programme, Reception & Year 6 only - Tues 21st Feb

Half Term - Mon 13th to Fri 17th Feb (INSET DAY Fri 10th Feb)

**Possible further strike action days**

**Thurs 2nd March, Wed 15th March &**

**Thurs 16th March**

### NEU Strike Action - Wed 1st Feb 2023

Of the teachers in school that are in the NEU, there are a number of staff who have made the difficult decision to take strike action.

The following classes will be **CLOSED** on **Wednesday 1st February**:

Year 1 Crantock    Year 2 Poly Joke  
 Year 2 Fistral    Year 3 Minack  
 Year 4 Geevor    Year 6 Lanhydrock

The following classes will remain **OPEN**:

Nursery

Year R Gwithian    Year R Hemmick  
 Year 1 Polzeath    Year 3 Tintagel  
 Year 4 Botallack    Year 5 Heligan  
 Year 5 Trelissick    Year 6 Restormel

We will keep you up to date with the situation and will inform you as soon as possible of change.

Friends of Indian Queens School  
Supporting every child

**Get in touch & join the team!**

Facebook: @foiqs  
E: fos@indianqueensschool.org

School Attendance w/c 9th to 20th January	
Gwithian	91.3%
Hemmick	95.3%
Crantock	98.8%
Polzeath	94.0%
Fistral	89.3%
Poly Joke	96.0%
Minack	98.8%
Tintagel	93.7%
Botallack	94.1%
Geevor	97.2%
Heligan	91.7%
Trelissick	95.7%
Lanhydrock	91.4%
Restormel	90.3%
The target set for the school is 96% Well done <b>Crantock &amp; Minack!</b>	

### Use of Penalty Notices

If your child is absent from school without authorisation, you will be committing an offence under the Education Act 1996. We may submit a request to Cornwall Council for a Penalty Notice to be issued, in accordance with Sections 444A and 444B of the said Act. Penalty Notices are issued per liable parent, per child and each carry a fine of £60 if paid within 21 days or £120 if paid after this but within 28 days. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice may result in legal action. Absence not authorised by the school may result in a prosecution in the Magistrates' Court under Section 444(1) or Section 444(1A) of the Education Act 1996, leading to a fine of up to £2,500 and/or a custodial sentence. Cornwall Council may also apply for the costs incurred in taking the matter to Court.



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# Indian Queens Primary School

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

## School Absence

Should your child be absent, please could we ask you to contact the school as soon as possible.

To report your child's absence please use one of the following;

Tel: 01726 860540 to speak to reception or leave a voice mail - option 1 (out of hours)

or email

[hello@indianqueensschool.org](mailto:hello@indianqueensschool.org)

When reporting please state child's name, class and full reason for absence e.g. sickness, headache, high temp etc.

## Appointments

Please could we remind you that appointments for your child/children should be made for outside of school hours.

## ParentPay

### Year 5 Swimming lessons -

Statements have been sent out to those with outstanding payments. Please could we ask for accounts to be cleared as soon as possible.

**School Dinners** - we would like to thank everyone who now book their child's meal via ParentPay.

**Earlybirds** - to use this facility, your Earlybird account must be in credit prior to your child's arrival on the morning required.

*Many thanks for your support*

## SPRING TERM CLUBS

Afterschool Clubs run on Mondays and Tuesdays from 3:15pm to 4:15pm. Please advise the office should your child not wish to take part in their assigned club. The £4 club charge will be added to ParentPay on Wednesday 1st Feb.

Club weeks: 23rd January, 30th January, 6th February, 20th February, 27th February, 6th March, 13th March and 20th March.

## Parents Evening Appointments

### Wednesday 8th February & Thursday 9th February.

We will be holding our parent evening appointments in the week beginning Monday 6th February, 2023. These meetings will take place over 2 days: Wednesday 8th February (until 6pm) and Thursday 9th February (until 7pm).

Please book appointments through the Arbor app. Parents will be able to log on and book an appointment to meet with their child's class teacher. These meetings will be 10 min slots and the times available for each teacher will be visible to you. The site will close for bookings at 5pm on Monday 6th February, so that staff will have the opportunity to organise their timetable.

If you have not set up the Arbor App please click on this link for help and support Arbor Parent App - [Arbor Parent App - The Aspire Academy Trust](#)

## School closure due to extreme weather

With the wintery weather now here, we hope the following will help.

### Useful Links, Contact Numbers & Websites:

Met Office [www.metoffice.gov.uk](http://www.metoffice.gov.uk)

Environment Agency

[www.environmentagency.gov.uk](http://www.environmentagency.gov.uk)

### Radio Broadcasters

BBC Radio Cornwall 01872 275421

Pirate FM 01209 314400

Heart FM 01872 554400



### Transport Passenger

Transport Unit 0300 1234 222 or 01872 323562

## Support our Parent Code of Conduct

By working in harmony together, we create a positive learning experience for all. We are fortunate to have a dedicated and supportive community who recognise that at the heart of each and every school's success, is a valued and trusted home/school partnership. The Aspire Parent Code of Conduct supports your child(ren) during their time in an Aspire academy/school and sits on every website under the **PARENTS** heading. The Parent Code of Conduct can also be obtained by visiting [www.aspireacademytrust.org/policies](http://www.aspireacademytrust.org/policies) and a copy will be emailed to all parents/carers. Thank you for your continued support.



[Aspire Code of Conduct for parents](#)



## Community News

### Parking

Please could we ask for all parents, visitors and staff to be considerate when parking within the school area. Drop off and collection times are very busy, please be thoughtful of local residents, this includes Harvenna Heights area.

Thank you for your continued support.

### Citizens – Winter Edition | Citizens

Please click on the link above which gives lots of practical information on saving energy and where to turn to for help.



Exciting 'Disco' themed sessions for children aged 4-11 Saturday mornings! (9.30-10.30 dance, 10.30-11.30 drama £4.50 per session) with the Small Steppers & Show Stoppers at Wesley Hall, Indian queens,

Please contact [mariestreet@hotmail.com](mailto:mariestreet@hotmail.com) for details



**ST ENODER PANTOMIME SOCIETY**

Presents



Script By Alan P. Frayn

**At: Fraddon Village Hall**

**Matinee: Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2:15pm**

**Evenings: Monday 20<sup>th</sup> - Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> February 7:15pm**

**Booking Office Opens: 10<sup>th</sup> January**

[www.crbo.co.uk](http://www.crbo.co.uk) 01726 635136

**Adults £6 Child £5**

**Refreshments Available**

EMAIL: [Stenoderpantomimesociety@mail.com](mailto:Stenoderpantomimesociety@mail.com)

**Roche Pantomime Players**

You can book tickets in 3 different ways. You can scan QR codes below. Go to the website [crbo.co.uk/pinocchio](http://crbo.co.uk/pinocchio) or contact CRBO at 01726 63513



**PINOCCHIO**

A FUN-FILLED FAMILY ADVENTURE!




**13TH - 18TH FEB 2023**

At Roche Victory Hall

### 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