



Godrevy and Gwithian Classes

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April

Our Learning Journey

**Dear Parent / Carer,**

We hope that you have had a good break and made the most of the gorgeous Easter sunshine. We are glad to be back and were delighted with the enthusiasm and smiles that welcomed us this week. We have got a very busy term ahead with lots of super topics, themes and trips planned.

This week we have immersed ourselves in a short art topic based on Van Gogh's Sunflowers. The children have looked carefully at the painting and have created their own versions using paint, tissue and collage. Some of our artwork will be on display in the school foyer.

Next week we will start our new topic – UP IN THE AIR – the children have helped us to plan what they want to learn and this includes flying animals, aeroplanes, rockets, planets and hot air balloons. We aim to have a very creative time and hope to put on our science hats to undertake many investigations.

**Being Independent**

Please encourage your child to be independent as you drop them off in the morning. Encourage them to hang their own coat up, select their meal choice and deposit their reading books / bags in the correct places.

Well done to all the children who are saying farewell to their parents at the school door - this will definitely prepare them for Year 1.

**Parent's Evening**

Gwithian and Godrevy class will be holding a parent consultation evening on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May. You should have received a letter where you can choose a time to see us. At this meeting we will discuss your child's current attainment and how we are working towards meeting their Early Learning Goals. Mrs Ishmael and Mrs Uren will be holding consultations for Godrevy class.

Reading	PE
<p>Shortly before the Easter holidays we requested help with listening to children read at the beginning and the end of the day. Unfortunately, due to unforeseen timetabling problems we are no longer able to hold morning reading sessions. Your child's class teacher will discuss other opportunities for supporting class reading.</p>	<p>Mr Shaughnessy, our PE specialist will continue to teach Gwithian class this half term. These sessions will be first thing on Monday mornings.</p> <p>Godrevy class will have their specialist lessons after half term but will be involved in other sporting activities – such as preparation for Sports day (date to follow soon)</p>

**Please can parents refrain from sitting on tables outside our classrooms. These surfaces are not designed to support adult weight and may well be left unsafe as a result.**

Wanted	Reports	Outdoor Equipment
<p>Have you got any old newspapers?</p> <p>We are collecting newspaper for a forthcoming art project.</p> <p>Please bring your unwanted newspaper to your class teacher.</p> <p>Thank you.</p>	<p>In the EYFS, Individual reports are sent out at the beginning of July and after your child has attended school for almost a year.</p> <p>In this report we will summarise their attainment and the characteristics of their learning.</p>	<p>We are currently trying to improve the appearance and resourcing of our outdoor area.</p> <p>Please be careful of any toys / equipment that is being sorted and ensure your child does not play with them before or after school.</p> <p>Many thanks.</p>