



FOPS - We Need You!!

This week FOPS held their Annual General Meeting. This is a very important meeting during which our FOPS volunteers discuss the successes and challenges from the previous year and the fund raising that has taken place. Additionally, they discuss the plans for the year ahead and how they can best support our school and your children. It's a terrible shame to share that only three parent volunteers attended this meet-

ing and one of those no longer has a child at our school.

The Friends of Perranporth School are an incredible group who have done, and continue to do so much for our school, our children and our community. Whether it be the brilliant Summer Fayre, Santa's grotto, the fun Bingo Nights or the incredible fund raising that goes directly towards improving children's experiences at school, FOPS are an amazing group that we desperately need! However, in order for FOPS to remain the support that we need them to be, we need more parent and family volunteers! In particular we need a new Treasurer, but other members are needed too.

So, if you would like to join this very important group, please make yourself known to us! This could be via the School Office, through the FOPS Facebook group: [\(20+\) FOPS - Friends of Perranporth School - Group | Facebook](#) or let a member of staff know. We appreciate that parents are very busy people and so you can give as much or as little time as you like - to borrow a well know supermarkets catchphrase, 'every little helps'!

Please, please help us keep our fantastic FOPS alive and kicking by volunteering!! Many thanks.



Brass Lessons

This week we had a very special visitor in our assembly! Tamsin Carter came to demonstrate a huge variety of brass instruments and the marvellous music they can make. This was a great assembly in which children found out about the different instruments and how they are played. Tamsin is our school brass teacher and she has availability in her sessions for children who might like to join!

So, if your child is keen to learn how to play a brilliant brass instrument, please pop into the School Office to pick up a letter to find out more! Our brass players have lots of great experiences beyond their lessons like playing at other schools and in our local community. Why not give it a go!



Congratulations Mr Barnes!

This week we heard the fantastic news that Mr Barnes's baby daughter was born! Baby Mae was born on Monday! It's wonderful to hear that mother and baby (and father!) are all doing well and enjoying this precious time with one another. We wish them lots of love and happiness as they embark on this exciting new chapter together!

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Aspirations Day - Help Needed!

Do you have an interesting role that might inform and inspire the children at Perranporth?



To help us with our school LEAP vision, last year we organised a brilliant Aspirations Day involving lots of different members of our school and local community. This year, we'd like to do it again!

We'd like to help the children to develop their aspirations for their futures by learning about some different professions, roles, skills, interesting talents, hobbies or pastimes. We would like to do this by inviting any willing members of our parent and family community to come up to school and speak to groups of children and share information about their roles. We're hoping for a wide range of support with no particular agenda, just variety, interest and aspiration!

We've set a date for Wednesday 23rd October (so there's plenty of time to make any arrangements needed). If you would be willing to support us on this day, please let your child's teacher know so that we can get planning. Many thanks.

Attendance Matters

School Attendance Reminder



Every Day Counts....

As parents will know from previous newsletters, good school attendance is extremely important and something we try very hard to work with parents to maintain. We would like to remind parents that we are not able to authorise children's absence for the purpose of holiday during term time. It is important that parents understand that if they remove their child from school and incur unauthorised absences, they may be subject to a fixed penalty notice as explained on our Absence Request Form. In line with government regulations,

Cornwall Council has issued fixed penalty notices to members of our school community already this academic year.

'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 £80 if paid within 21 days or £160 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.'

Please ensure the School Office are notified of all planned absences by completing the appropriate Absence Request Form from our the School Office or website: [Pupil-Leave-of-Absence-Request-Form.pdf](#) Many thanks

After School Clubs

After School Cubs will be starting from the Monday next week. This term we are offering the following:



Mondays	Forest School - Y1 & Y2	Football - Y3-Y6
Tuesdays	Gymnastics - Y1 & Y2	Film Club - Y1-Y6
Thursdays	Puzzle & Playdough - Y1 - Y2	Gymnastics - Y3-Y6



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