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Multi Academy Trust

# St Stephens Community Academy Fortnightly Family Newsletter

*"Together towards a bright, positive and successful future"*



Friday 8th September 2017



Dear Parents,

Welcome back everyone. It has been so lovely to see everyone come into school so very settled. We have been so pleased that the works on the roof has gone well and we have been back into classrooms. Our focuses this year will continue to be on our learning powers and developing our learning dispositions. We have been reviewing our school vision and aims over our INSET days and we will share this information with you. The information about clubs, homework, class information is all coming out. But please do use our website for all the information and follow our active twitter feed with school information.

Regards, Mrs Saunders

## Academy School Improvement:

The first focus is on planning as well as establishing our learning environment. We have some visitors from the Academy Improvement Team over the next term and we will keep you updated. The information about PPG/ PE/ SEN are all on the website for your information.

## Key Diary Dates

Wed 13th Sept      Roald Dahl Day  
Monday 18th Sept      After School Clubs start

## Lost Property

This is all stored in the Foundation area so you can pop in after school and check items. No lost property is stored around the school now. Please remember to have items name labelled.



## Introduction to who we are at St Stephens:

Teacher	Class
Mrs Saunders	Head of School
Mrs Bartlett	SENDICO
Mrs Ferguson	ARB Teacher
Mrs Bishop	Pre School
Miss Whitely	Pre School
Mrs Hobbs	Foundation Monday and Tuesday
Miss Moore	Foundation Wednesday Thursday Friday
Mrs Lumby	Year One Monday and Tuesday
Mrs Morris-Torr	Year One
Mrs Hooper	Key Stage One Lead Year Two
Mr Hunt	Year Three
Mrs Hunt	Year Four
Mr Bullock	Year Five
Ms Neale	Assistant Head Year Six
Mrs Gilbert	Teacher 2 ½ days
Miss Calcutt	Teacher 3 days
Mrs Paul	Attendance and Safeguarding
Mrs Murphy	Behaviour Leader
Mrs Baxter	Parent Support Advisor



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## Learning Powers

On our website under the visible learning section you can find out all about our four learning powers that the children will be talking about!

**Reflective: Superhero Vision**

**Resourceful: Snowflake**

**Resilience: Muscle Man**

**Reciprocity: Flash and Dash**



## Evening Parenting Course

Free  
course

# Incredible Years 6-12 Parenting Programme

Do you need support and advice on  
managing children's behaviour?

Sessions include:

- Difficult behaviour
- Promoting self esteem
- Developing routines
- Play
- Positive parenting
- Praise and rewards



Starting: Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2017  
for 11 weeks excluding half term

Venue: St Stephen's Children's Centre, St  
Stephen's Community Academy, Roydon  
Road, Launceston PL15 8HL

Time: 6-8pm

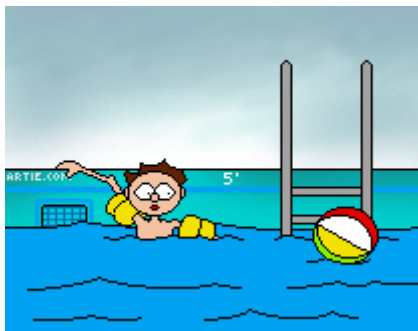
To book a place please contact the Early  
Help Hub on 01872 322277 or visit

[www.cornwall.gov.uk/earlyhelpclub](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/earlyhelpclub)



## Clubs/ Swimming

School clubs will now have a charge. This is to go towards the cost of the adult running the club. This is only a small charge for after school provision and will need to be paid on gateway in full, prior to the club term payment dates.



## How can I help my child for school?

There are a number of things that you can do.

Name label school uniform and ensure they have the correct uniform in school

Ensure your child has a wild tribe kit in school– wellies/ old shoes

Ensure their book bag/ reading book (s) is in school

Give them time to do their homework

Reading daily– listen to them read and/ or read to them

Help practise their multiplication facts

Support them with their phonics and spelling. Knowing those key words is really helpful

Help out the PTFA with school fundraising events to support the school

Have a weekly read of our website to keep you up to date with all the information

Keep up to date with school payments