



Dear Parents/ Carers

Welcome to the Earthsea School Newsletter. We hope you had an enjoyable summer. We would like to take this opportunity to update you with staffing in the classes as some staff have moved on and some staff have moved classes.

Base Lead also designated safeguarding lead –
Sarah

Assistant Leads and designated safeguarding leads – Naomi and Lynsay

Admin – Clare

The River - Class Teacher – Jeremy

TA's – Sally, Helen, Kiren

The Warren – Class Teacher – Mark

TA's – Jasmine, Emma, Gaynor, Cristina

The Bridge – Class Teacher – Lynn

TA's – Megyn, James, Jess, Karen

Uniform and home learning

All pupils are expected to attend school in school uniform.

- Grey/ black trousers or skirt
- White polo shirt
- Navy/ black plain sweatshirt

We also recommend that all pupils bring in a water bottle and healthy snack.

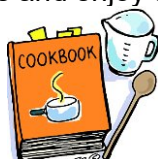
Home learning

Your child should come home with a school reading book and a reading diary for you to fill in. We will aim to check the Reading diaries weekly and encourage your child to choose another book; Reading/sharing a book regularly (10 minutes daily) is a fantastic way to support your child's learning.

Cooking

We are lucky enough to be able to offer cooking as part of our curriculum to every pupil in our school. A voluntary contribution of £5.00 would be appreciated to help to cover the cost of ingredients.

Please can you keep us informed of dietary requirements or allergies so that all pupils can access this and enjoy the lesson.



Swimming

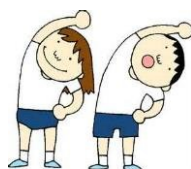
The bridge class will be taking part in swimming lessons this half term. The swimming lessons will happen on a Friday and we will aim to leave the school at 9:30. Please can you ensure that your child brings their swimming bag which should include a towel, swimming costume/trunks and a swimming hat, they can if they wish bring goggles.

PE

Our pupils enjoy regular PE activities. Please can you ensure that they have suitable clothing to enable them to fully participate in these activities safely.

PE kit should include:

- Pale blue/ white polo shirt
- Navy/ black plain sweatshirt
- Navy/ black jogging bottoms or shorts
- Non-marking trainers





Halloween

We will be having Halloween themed activities on 31st October, This is a non-uniform day so the children can wear Halloween t-shirts or costumes, and all we ask is that there are no masks or props!

Christmas

Sorry to mention Christmas so early on in the term!

We are lucky enough to have booked a Christmas trip for all pupils in the beginning of December, we will send a letter with details of this trip nearer the time.

We also hope to have our yearly Christmas dinner with all children, Dates to be confirmed.

Fundraising

We would like to thank staff and the local communities who helped us collect Sports for Schools tokens from the EDP. We have now received our £5,000 which will be spent on new sports equipment.

Healthy Lunch/ Snacks

Earthsea school has a Healthy School Status therefore we encourage the pupils to be healthy eaters. Please could your child bring in a healthy lunch and snack.

This may include:

Fruit or vegetables
Cheese
Yoghurt
Baked crisps
Cereal bars – healthy snack bars
Dairylea Dunkers
Crackers
Breadsticks
Rice Cakes

Please note that during lesson time the children may drink water. At lunchtimes, they can have juice or squash.

Please can I remind you that due to allergies we are unable to have foods containing nut products in school.



Diary Dates

School holiday starts	18 th October 2018
Back to school after October half term	29 th October 2018
Halloween activities and non-uniform	31 st October 2018
Christmas school trip	6 th December 2018
Christmas Dinner	TBC
Christmas Holiday starts	19 th December 2018
Back to School after Christmas	3 rd January 2019