



# Mount Hawke Academy

Head of School: Miss C Biddick

16.9.22

Dear Families

We have so enjoyed the first full week back. Years Two and Three have had a brass demonstration from Tamsin Carter, Year Three have started swimming and Year R have had their first school dinners. We need to say a very big 'Thank You' to our Year Six children who have supported our new starters on their journey into 'big school' so well – making friends, reassuring them and helping them with their lunches this week too. Thank you for taking the time yesterday to come into school to visit your child's new classroom and meet their teacher. Please remember that if you ever have any queries or concerns, do contact your child's teacher.

## Celebrations

We held our Friday Whole School Celebration Assembly today and it was lovely to share the news from each class with everyone and celebrate all the hard work together. All of our children make us very proud each week, and to gain this additional recognition is very special.

Class	Celebration	Achievement
Godrevy	Jackson	Imogen
Longships	JJ	Ailla
Pendeen	Jessica	Charlie
Carne	Tallulah	Gwen
Gwithian	James	Maisie
Lamorna	Oscar	Austin
Allen	Fraser	Jack
Kenwyn	Gabe	Niamh
Truro	Caidan	Autumn

## SEND – Special Educational Needs and Disabilities

We spent time last week refining our SEND offer, and you can find a guide 'How we adapt our curriculum to meet the needs of all learners at Mount Hawke Academy', as well as a lot of other information on our website - [Special Educational Needs and Disabilities](#)

## Science

Every month we have a STEM challenge for you to enjoy at home! Your September challenge is 'The rubber band car challenge'. Learn the main parts of a vehicle and turn your recycling into a moving vehicle! Please send us photographs of your amazing creations to celebrate at school! Click on the link to find out more... [Science Challenge!](#)

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## Attendance

Thank you so much for ensuring that the children are in school on time. Our attendance is currently 99.8% for the school. Wonderful! Please try and help everyone's learning too by booking medical and dental appointments out of school time whenever possible.

## Year Six Moving On

It is that time of year – if you have a child in Year Six, please make sure that you complete their application for secondary school before 31<sup>st</sup> October 2022. The online application system is open and detailed information about the admissions process is available online at [www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions).

It is important that you name more than one preference. This will not give you less chance of securing a place at your preferred school. Please also check your eligibility for Home to School Transport before naming your preferences.

If you need support with the application process, contact the Family Information Service (0800 587 8191) or School Admissions Team (0300 1234 101).

## Communications

Remember to use the email [hello@mounthawke.org](mailto:hello@mounthawke.org) or phone 01209 890230 if you need to speak to one of us, let us know about something or share something with us. Miss Biddick is usually on the gate every morning and afternoon too.

All of us here at school would like to wish you a very happy and safe weekend.

## Dates

### Term Dates

Autumn Term	Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> September to Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December
Half Term	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> October to Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> October
Spring Term	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January to Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March
Half Term	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> February to Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> February
Summer Term	Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> April to Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> July
Half Term	Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> May to Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June
Bank Holiday	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> May

### Training Days for 2022-2023

The additional closure days for staff training for 2022-2023 are:

- 5th September 2022
- 6th September 2022
- 21st October 2022
- 3rd January 2023
- 10th February 2023

### Autumn Term

Parent Consultation Evenings	Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> October – Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> October
Christmas Performances	Week commencing Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> December

Please remember that our end of school time will be 3:15pm from 4<sup>th</sup> January 2023.

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