HALWIN SCHOOL

THE HALWIN HEROLD

FRIDAY 13TH NOVEMBER 2026

This has been another wonderful week at Halwin, with pupils demonstrating both respect and community spirit through two memorable events.

On Tuesday, we visited Trinity Church to take part in a Remembrance Service. During our visit, Father Matthew and the church volunteers shared memories, photographs and memorabilia, helping the children develop a deeper understanding of the sacrifices made during times of war and what life was like for those affected. The children represented the school exceptionally well, listening respectfully throughout and observing the two-minute silence with great maturity. They also laid poppy wreaths as a mark of respect for those who gave their lives in service and for those who continue to protect our country today.

On Friday, we came together to support Children in Need with our Halwin Fun Run. Pupils and staff embraced the occasion by wearing Pudsey-inspired t-shirts, ears and plenty of spots, creating a fantastic atmosphere across the school. Throughout the day, an incredible 334 laps were completed by children and staff, showcasing determination, enthusiasm and teamwork. A huge well done to everyone involved for making the day such a success and for supporting this important cause.

Looking ahead to next week, please remember that we will be taking part in Odd Socks Day as part of Anti-Bullying Week. We encourage all children to wear odd socks to school as we celebrate individuality, promote kindness and raise awareness of the importance of standing up against bullying.

As we come to the end of this week, we would also like to take the opportunity to thank Miss Curnow for all of her hard work and support during the first half of the Autumn Term. She has been a valued member of the Halwin team and we wish her every success in her future endeavours. At the same time, we are delighted to welcome Mrs Grossley to our school community. Mrs Grossley joins us from Helston School and brings with her a wealth of experience working with children and families. Alongside providing support within our classrooms, she will also be leading our Breakfast Club and After School Care provision. We know that she will be a fantastic addition to the Halwin team and we look forward to introducing her to our children and families over the coming weeks.

MR RICHES

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Wrap-Around Care link:
Please contact the school office

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Reminders for the Week Ahead

Odd Socks Day Reminder

A reminder that on Monday we will be taking part in Odd Socks Day to support Anti-Bullying Week. If your child would like to take part, we would love to see them wearing a pair of odd socks to celebrate individuality and kindness. Children should still attend school in their usual school uniform, with odd socks simply replacing their normal pair. Thank you for your support. 🧦💛

SCHOOL LUNCHES

Week Beginning: 16/11/26
Week choices 3 from the Autumn / Winter term menu.

Please see Chartwells meal menu on the school website for details or scroll to the end of the Newsletter.



ATTENDANCE

As a school we aim for all our children to have at least 97% attendance throughout the year.

Overall attendance for Halwin this week was:

96.45%

Attendance for each class this week:

Robins: 99%

Kingfishers: 95.24%

THE PASTY BOX





The Pasty Box: Make Your Own Cornish Pasties

Enjoy the fun of pasty-making at home with The Pasty Box! Each box includes all the fresh ingredients needed to make 4 delicious pasties—perfect for a family of four.

Choose from three tasty options:

- Steak: Traditional Cornish classic.
- Vegetarian: Cheesy with fresh vegetables.
- Vegan: Wholesome seasonal vegetables.

What's included:

- Fresh, high-quality ingredients.
- Easy step-by-step instructions.

Families in our program can purchase a box for just £15, making it fun, affordable, and delicious.

Order now and bring a taste of Cornwall to your table!

The Pasty Box Crew Apron: Cook in Style!

Roll, crimp, and bake like a pro with our exclusive Pasty Box Crew Apron! Featuring the Pasty Box logo and "Crew," these aprons are perfect for budding chefs and seasoned cooks alike.

Key Features:

- Durable, high-quality material.
- Adjustable straps for a comfy fit.
- Stylish design with logo and "Crew" lettering.

Sizes:

- Adult: One size fits most.
- Child: Perfect for little chefs!

Order your apron today and feel like part of The Pasty Box family!



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FRIENDS OF HALWIN

🎄 Join Us for a Wonderful Christmas Wreath Making Night! 🎄

The Friends of Halwin School are delighted to invite you to our Christmas Wreath Making Workshop, a festive evening of creativity, community and Christmas cheer while raising money for our school.

📅 Wednesday 25th November 2026

⏰ 7:00pm - 9:00pm

💷 £20 per person

Whether you're an experienced crafter or trying wreath making for the very first time, this is a fantastic opportunity to create your own beautiful Christmas wreath to take home and proudly display throughout the festive season.

✨ Mince pies and refreshments available

✨ Raffle on the night with great prizes

✨ A fun and friendly evening supporting Halwin School

Places are limited, so be sure to book early!

📧 To reserve your place, please contact: friendsofhalwin@gmail.com

We would love to see as many members of our school community as possible come along and support this wonderful event. Bring a friend, enjoy a festive evening, and help raise valuable funds for our children at Halwin School.

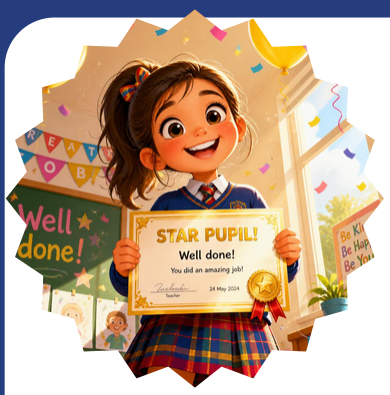


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STARS OF THE WEEK

 ROBINS	Freyja
 KINGFISHERS	Carter





CARE CHAMPIONS

Confidence	Arlo
Aspiration	Chari
Resilience	Paisley
Enjoyment	Ella









TEAM POINTS

B	R	G	Y
BLUE	RED	GREEN	YELLOW
744	685	788	625

HALL OF FAME



WHIZZ OF THE WEEK



Rupert & Ina

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KEY DATES

Monday 16th November	Odd Sock Day
Monday 23rd November	Parent Teacher Meetings
Tuesday 24th November	Parent Teacher Meetings
Wednesday 25th November	Christmas Wreath Making
Tueday 1st December	Open Afternoon - Reception 2027 Stay and Play
Tuesday 8th December	Carols by Candle light @ Halwin (Carol Concert)
Wednesday 9th December	Christmas visit to Trinity Church
Thursday 10th December	Pantomime at The Hall for Cornwall
Tuesday 15th December	Christmas Dinner
Thursday 17th December	End of Autumn Term
Friday 18th December	Inset day (School closed to pupils)
Monday 4th January	Inset Day (School closed to pupils)

ATTENDANCE

The updated attendance policy is available on the school website:
https://halwin.croftymat.org/

School doors open at 8.40am and registration is taken at 8.45am. Children who arrive after the registration period has closed (9.05am) may be recorded with an unauthorised absence mark for the morning session. The Government does not support parents taking children out of school, unless the school agrees this is appropriate under 'exceptional circumstances'. The DfE does not consider a need/desire for a holiday or other absence for the purpose of leisure/recreation to be an exceptional circumstance. If you consider that your request for absence is exceptional you will need to complete the 'Leave of Absence Exceptional Circumstances' request form. Letters will not be accepted. This form should be returned to the school office at least 15 school days before the start of the absence. A response will be sent to you as soon as possible. If leave is not authorised and you nevertheless withdraw your child from school, the absence will be recorded as unauthorised absence. There is now a national threshold of 10 unauthorised sessions (equivalent to 5 school days) within a rolling 10 school week period for when a penalty notice must be considered. Under the new rules, taking your child out of school for a one-week holiday will now mean that a penalty notice must be considered. Please note the legal information below:

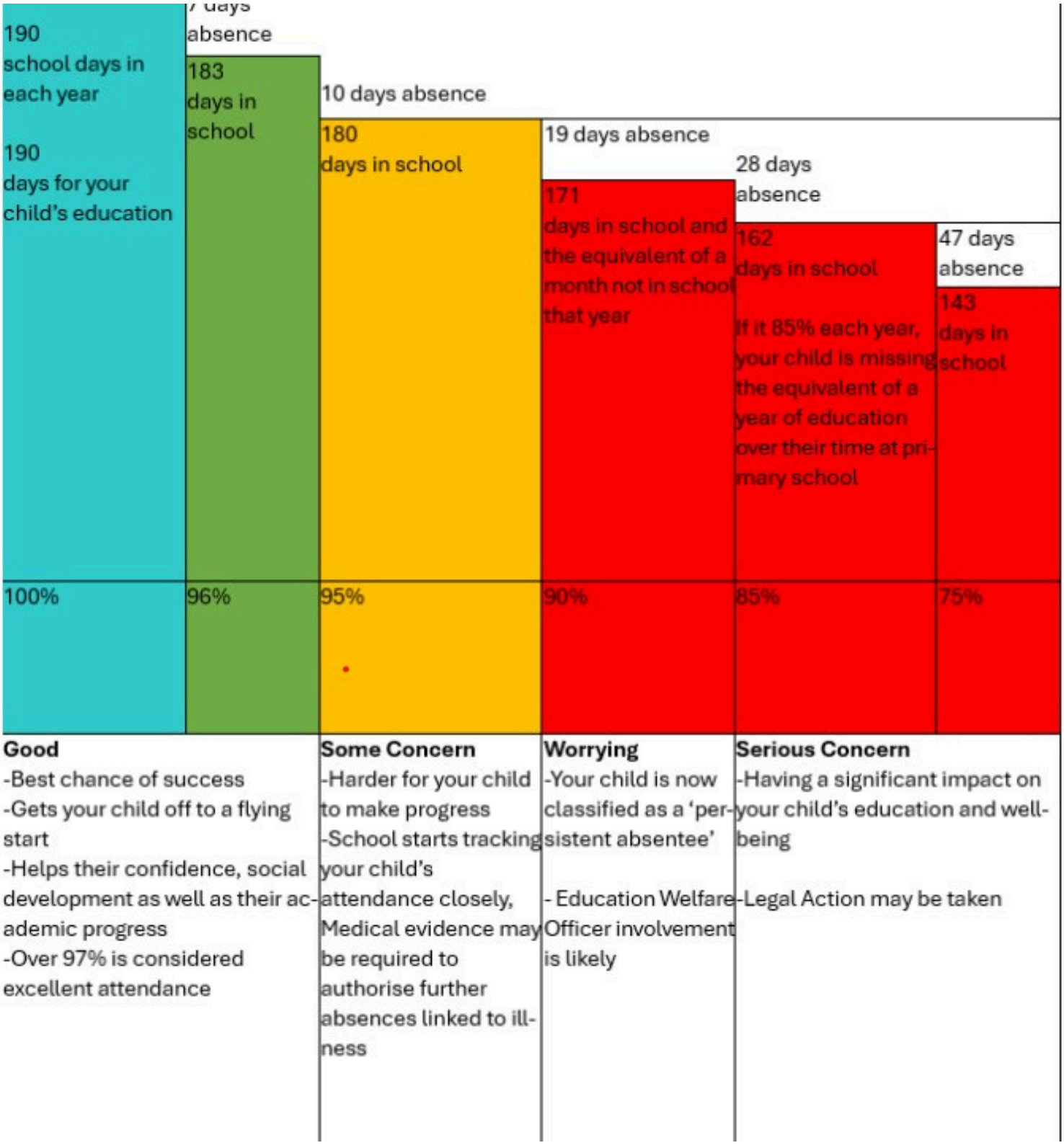
If your child is absent from school without authorisation, you will be committing an offence under the Education Act 1996. We may submit a request to Cornwall Council for a Penalty Notice to be issued, in accordance with Sections 444A and 444B of the said Act. Penalty Notices are issued per liable parent, per child and each carry a fine of £80 if paid within 21 days or £160 if paid after this but within 28 days. If your child is further absent from school without authorisation within any 3-year period, you will be committing a further 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 for a second offence are issued per liable parent, per child and each carry a fine of £160, payable within 28 days. Importantly, fines per parent will be capped to two fines within any three-year period. Once this limit has been reached, other action such as a parenting order or prosecution will be considered. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice may also result in legal action. If you are prosecuted and attend court because your child has not been attending school, you could get a fine of up to £2,500. Cornwall Council may also apply for the costs incurred in taking the matter to Court, including legal costs. Absence not authorised by the school may also 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. Again, Cornwall Council may also apply for the costs incurred in taking the matter to Court, including legal costs. Money raised from fines is only used by the local authority to cover the costs of administering the system, and to fund attendance support. Any extra money is returned to the government.

Parent' as set out in Section 576 of the Education Act 1996, defines parent to include: natural parents, whether they are married or not; any person or body who has parental responsibility for a child (as defined by the Children Act 1989) and; any person who, although not a natural parent, has care of a child. Having care of a child means a person with whom a child lives and who looks after a child, irrespective of what their relationship is with said child.

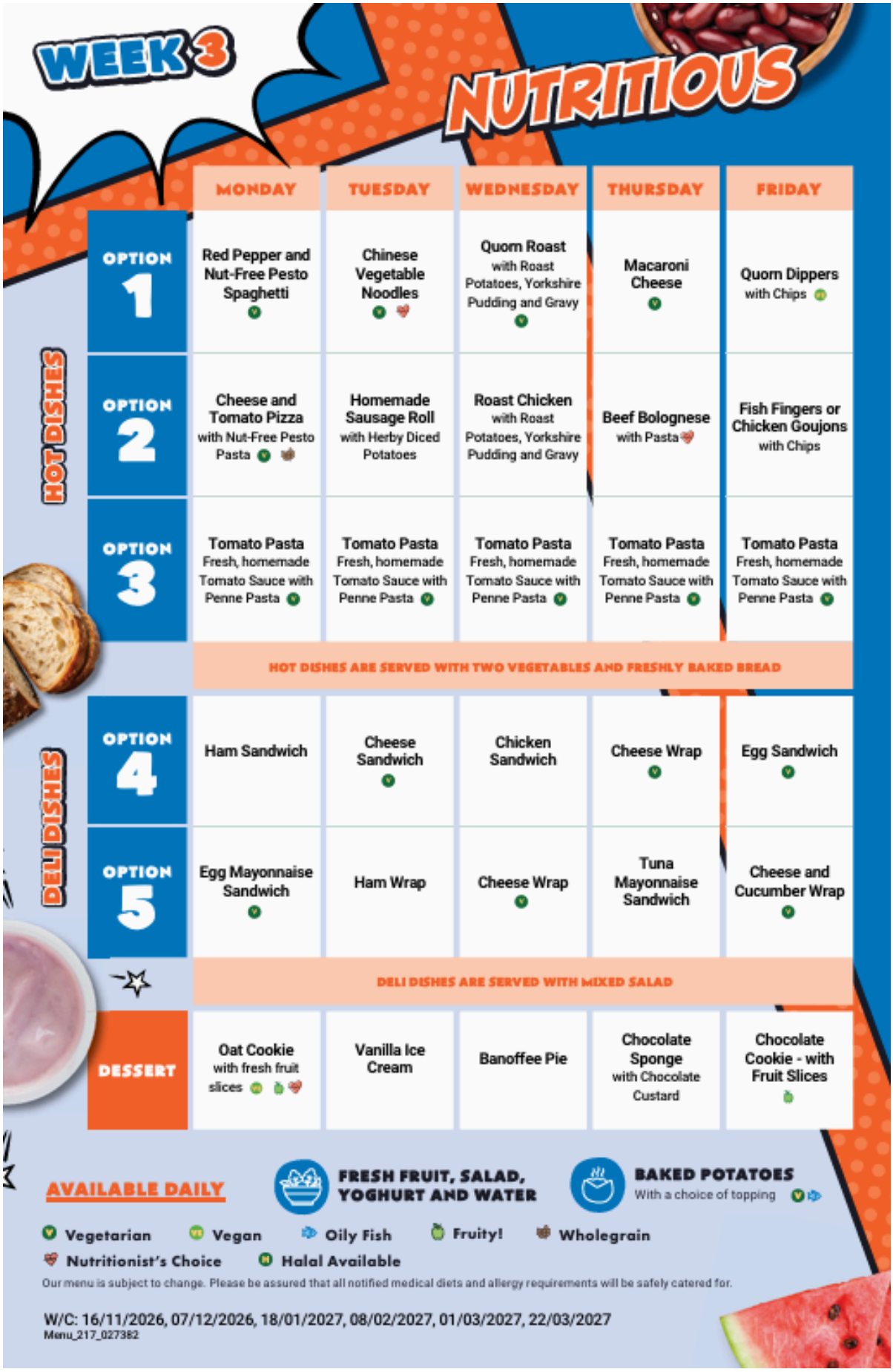
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There are 175 non-school days in a year and 190 school days each year.



CHARTWELLS MENU

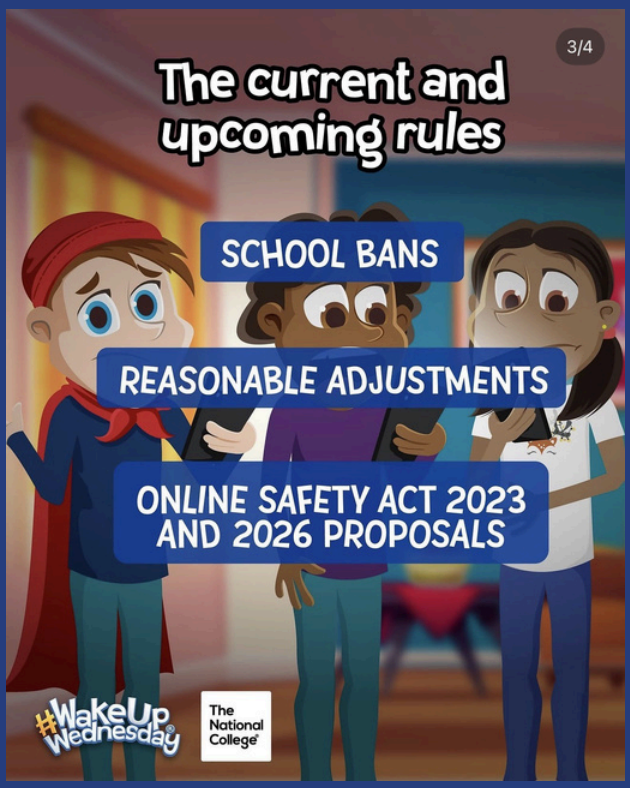


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ONLINE SAFETY UPDATE

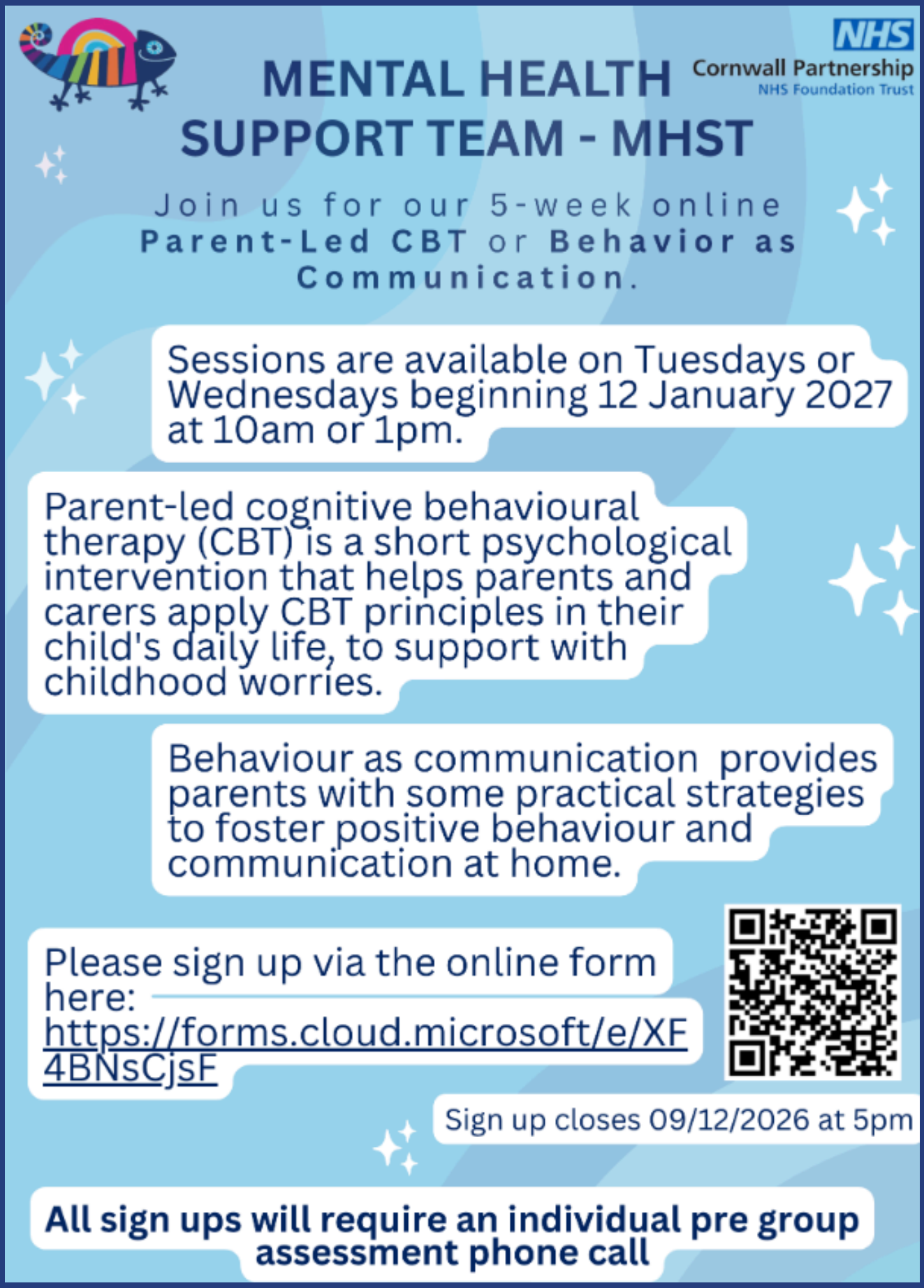






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ADDITIONAL NEWS



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