





SPRING TERM - NEWSLETTER - Issue 01 15th September 2023

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the first Newsletter of the new academic year, it's been such a busy two weeks that it has flown by...

The children have settled into their new classes and have stepped up to the expectations of being in a higher year group very quickly. We continue to be extremely proud of all our children at Veryan and feel very lucky to be able to work with such a wonderful group.

I have been looking at our after school wraparound provision recently and thinking about how we might increase take up. We have decided to trial a reduced price for this term (up until Christmas) to see if this helps. Instead of £4.50 for the hour, the new price will be £3.00 to include a snack.

On 4 of the 5 evenings, there will also be an after school club running which the wraparound group can access if they wish (and if appropriate). The two clubs will be running concurrently but please be aware of the earlier finish for most of the after school clubs and that there will be no snack provided. (timetable on page 2)

Wraparound places need to be booked on Parent Pay as normal. Please let the office know via phone or email if your child is attending any of the other after school clubs so a list can be made. These are free of charge except for the Y6 club on a Tuesday, when the Y6 group will be running the club for half an hour to raise money for their Y6 trip fund. The cost of this club will be £1 which needs to be paid in cash please on the day.

I realise that there is a lot of information to take in here, so have created a table below to make things a little clearer... I hope it helps! If you have any questions regarding after school clubs, or anything else, please do not hesitate to contact me and hopefully I can help. With very best wishes for a lovely weekend,

Caroline Jarrett









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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Wraparound	3.15 – 4.15 £3.00 Pick up from playground gate	3.15 – 4.15 £3.00 Pick up from main school gate	3.15 – 4.15 <b>£3.00</b> Pick up from playground gate	3.15 – 4.15 £3.00 Pick up from playground gate	3.15 – 4.15 £3.00 Pick up from main school gate
Additional Clubs	3.15 – 4.00  No charge  Dodgeball KS2  Mr Webb  (no snack)  Pick up from  playground  gate	3.15 – 3.45 £1.00 in cash Y6 club (no snack) Pick up from main school gate	3.15 – 4.15  No charge  Netball  Mrs Kendall  (no snack)  Pick up from  playground  gate	3.15 – 4.00  No charge Football Mr Kendall (no snack) Pick up from playground gate	

A reminder about healthy snacks in school. Please provide healthy food for snack time, we are still seeing items such as bags crisps and sweets, if you would like to speak to someone about ideas for snacks please do ask. Thank you

Please ensure reading records are sent in daily.

Many thanks.

### **Attendance**

Our Attendance this week;
Carne Class - 97.65%

Kiberick Class - 99.09%

TOTAL - 98.37%

We are looking for old shirts to wear for painting, and other messy activities, does anyone have any they could donate please?

Many thanks!



### **DIARY DATES...**

- . FAMILY WORSHIP EVERY FRIDAY 14:45
- Wrap around daily (payable on ParentPay)
- Various other clubs, please see timetable on page
- 16/09/23 Veryan Autumn show
- 21/09/23 Y5 and Y6 sailing
- 29/09/23 Open the Book plus Harvest Festival, 14:30 start
- 28/09/23 Y5 and Y6 sailing
- 05/10/23 Y5 and Y6 sailing
- 12/10/23 Y5 and Y6 sailing
- 19/10/23 Y5 and Y6 sailing
- 20/10/23 break up for half term
- 30/10/23 first day back
- 01/11/23 Nasal Flu Spray (Please contact office if you wish to opt out)
- 06/11/23 Individual and sibling photos
- 15/11/23 Year 1 hearing screening
- 24/11/23 Inset day
- 19/12/23 break up for Christmas



# Learning with Carne...



We have been learning about being a scientist by investigating the signs of Autumn



# Learning with Kiberick

In Kiberick we have enjoyed preparing for the Autumn Show, we have written poems, decorated jars, painted and visited the park to complete a pencil drawing. We have begun our science learning about light, this week we observed how light travels and modelled how light enables us to see objects. We have also started finding out about World War 2, starting with when, where and why World War 2 began.

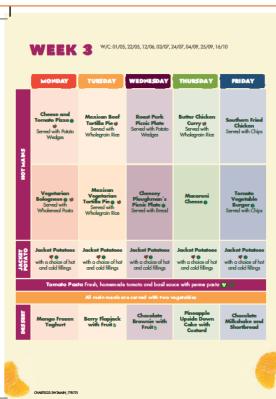




# Learning with Kiberick



### School meal price increase to £2.65





### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



### WHAT IF MY CHILD HAS AN ALLERGY OR SPECIAL DIET?

Our primary objective is to keep our pupils - your children – safe every day when enjoying their school meals.

We take allergies very seriously and, supported by our robust Medical Diet Policy, we've taken every step to ensure that as many children as possible living with food allergies and intolerance can eat safely at school with their friends.

To find out more please email: chartwells.medicaldiets@compass-group.co.uk

#### CAN A PACKED LUNCH BE PROVIDED INSTEAD OF A HOT MEAL?

Absolutely! Our packed lunches are made fresh each day and are designed to be both tasty and nutritious, ensuring that children enjoy a balanced and satisfying meal.

> Our menus are packed with familiar favourites such as cheese & tomato pizza, roast dinners and homely pies

### WHAT IS INCLUDED IN A SCHOOL MEAL?

Every day, you can be assured that a school meal will offer:

- At least two portions of fruit and vegetables
- Dairy food items rich in calcium for strong bones and teeth
- · Starchy carbohydrates to provide energy
- A protein source to support the body's growth and repair.

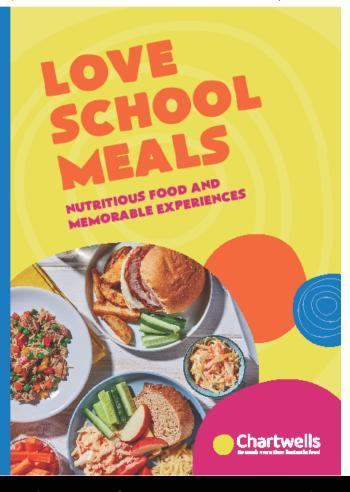
### HOW DO I ORDER AND PAY FOR SCHOOL MEALS?

All children in the UK in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 are entitled to a delicious hot meal or packed lunch for FREE.

From Year 3 (KS2), your child may still be eligible for free school meals, simply visit www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals to check.

Schools may have an online facility that allows you to order your children's meals. If your child is in KS2 and above, then the portal will allow you to order and pay for meals.





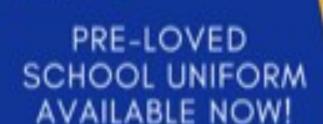
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# Preloved Uniform

Preloved and affordable Veryan School uniform now available, please check it out. We will continue to collect items that are no longer required to make them available to others that could us e them, I can collect these in the office. Any money made from the sales will go towards projects or trips for the children.

ANY ORDERS MADE FOR UNIFORM WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR COLLECTION ON MONDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER AT THE SCHOOL AT 10AM, WASHED AND READY TO WEAR.



www.uniformd.co.uk

To order: visit uniformd.co.uk,
enter Veryan School in the search bar
we will contact you to let you know when it is
available to collect.

Funds raised will go directly to Veryan School
We are still accepting donations!
Keep them coming!





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# FOOTBALL SATURDAY MORNINGS

### WHEN

9am-10am Reception Class/Yr1 9am-10:30am Years 2-7





### DETAILS

All abilities welcome Qualified FA coaches No need to book

### BRING

Football boots AND trainers Suitable clothing Shin pads Drink

**NO NEED TO BOOK, JUST TURN UP READY TO PLAY!** 



### **EACH SATURDAY**

In association with Probus Youth Football Club

AGES Reception to Yr 7

PRICE
Reception/Yr1 £4
Yr2- Yr7 £5

### COACHES Steve Flack

Will Ferguson Other PYFC coaches

## FUN...

Outdoor football skills, drills and matches with experienced coaches



### Free School Meals

If you think you may be eligible for Free School Meals the criteria and link you will need to follow are below. Not only would your child receive free meals but this enables the school to access additional funding. If you would apply by post please contact the office for a paper application form.

### Free school meals eligibility criteria if you receive benefits

A child is eligible for free school meals if their parent/carer (or the child themselves) receives any of the following benefits:

Universal Credit (provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods).

Income Support (IS)

Job Seekers' Allowance (Income-Based) and equal based Job Seekers Allowance

Income Related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA-IR) and equal based Employment and Support Allowance

Child Tax Credit (CTC) with an annual income of less than £16,190

Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit

Guarantee Element of Pension Credit (GPC)

Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 (IAA) Supports

If you are claiming the benefits listed below you are not eligible for free school meals. This is regardless of what other benefits/credits are being claimed.

Working Tax Credit

Contribution-Based Job Seeker's Allowance and/or Contribution-Based Employment and Support Allowance

### Link to Cornwall Council Website for Free School Meals

https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/schools-and-education/schools-and-colleges/school-meals/apply-for-free-school-meals-and-pupil-premium/







### Cornwall Music Education Hub



If you have a LOVE and TALENT for singing, join us for a taster session and audition at one of our rehearsals. We sing many different styles of music and work with professional vocal mentors. The choirs have performed at many venues across the country and we will be returning to perform at the Royal Albert Hall in November 2021.



You can audition for the following choirs:

Cornwall Boys and Cornwall Girls (Y4-Y7/8)



Cornwall County Youth Choir

(Y7/8 depending on voice maturity - Y13)

Email
julia.knight-bennett@cornwall.gov.uk
for more details

