

# Veryan CofE Primary

## School News

Veryan, Truro, Cornwall, TR2 5QA

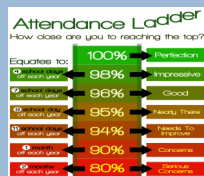
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Friday 20th March

Expected average attendance for a child is 96.1%. Our attendance for last week was:

Carne: 95% Pendower: 92.35% Kiberick: 95.91%

Congratulations Kiberick you are our attendance heroes this week.



Please note: The recent government guidelines to self isolate and remain away from school for 14 days to help prevent the spread of infection will be taken

into consideration when looking at attendance this term. Attendance will be recorded as 'exceptional circumstances' as advised by the Department of Education.

Any attendance letters that come home as part of the attendance policy will include this year's attendance up to and including the 6th March.

### Msg from Ms Jarrett

Thank you and well done to all the parents, staff and children at Veryan school who have sensibly followed government guidelines and worked with the school to try to prevent the spread of infection through diligent hygiene and self isolation where it's been needed. As always, we have tried to keep you updated with the latest information as and when we have it and will continue to strive for this open communication over the coming weeks.

As you now know, the government has made the decision to close schools and Veryan will shut on Friday 20th March until further notice. There are many questions still unanswered and like all other schools and establishments up and down the country we are working hard to finalise short and long term plans to ensure the safety, learning and wellbeing of our families.

Your child will have work packs sent home over the next couple of days and tasks etc. will be set via the school class pages (the links to which can be found over the page.) We know it is not always easy to motivate our children to work at home, but we hope you find the activities interesting and enjoy helping your child to complete them as much as they possibly can to maintain the children's level of learning. Of course, we also hope you manage to have a restful and enjoyable Easter break, despite the unusual situation we find ourselves in.

Don't forget to look on our website (see box overleaf) where we have a temporary home-learning emergency closure page for resources and our teachers will update the class pages to refresh activities etc. We will inform you as soon as possible once we have a line of communication available for you to contact teachers for support. For now, please continue to use the school email: [veryan.secretary@celticcrosseducation](mailto:veryan.secretary@celticcrosseducation). Mrs Allan will endeavour to pass your email to the relevant teacher/staff in a timely manner between 9am and 11am on school days, however, please be patient as Mrs Allan will also be home schooling her family and dealing with other work matters from home and responses may not be immediate.

For now I would like to reiterate my thanks to everyone for their co-operation, the staff for their determination and hard work and wish you all a safe and healthy time away from school.



## Summer term dates

Tuesday 14th April Term begins

*All activities and dates may be subject to change depending on government health advice.*

Thursday 16th April

- Sailing at Percuil begins (letters sent home)

Tuesday 21st April

- Kiberick residential at Porthpean

Wednesday 22nd April

- Kiberick residential at Porthpean

Friday 24th April

- RNLI Beach safety talk

Monday 27th April

- Tempest class photos

Tuesday 28th April

- Kiberick class visit from Tregothnan tea estates.

Thursday 30th April

- School unmanned due to training

Friday 8th May

- Bank Holiday—school closed

Monday 11th May

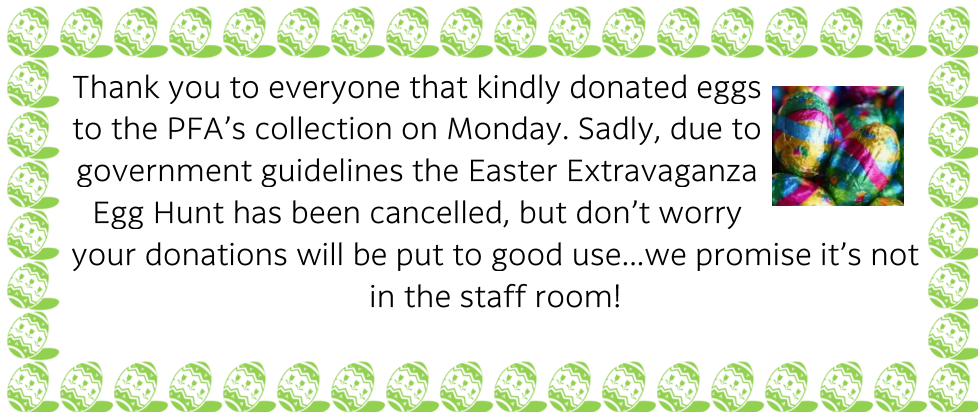
- SATs week—more information to follow

Friday 22nd May

Last day of term

## Friday Club this week

**We will be using up our current tuck supplies and will do an activity based upon which children we have in school on Friday.**



Thank you to everyone that kindly donated eggs to the PFA's collection on Monday. Sadly, due to government guidelines the Easter Extravaganza



Egg Hunt has been cancelled, but don't worry your donations will be put to good use...we promise it's not in the staff room!

### Links for home-learning

Your child will have received a home-learning pack from their class teacher (if your child has not been in school this week and you have not received the information these will be available for you to collect from the school office or can be found on the school website).

Please see below for links to our school website, where you will find an emergency closure home learning page and your child's class page under 'Learning.'

### School website:

<https://www.veryanschool.co.uk/web>

### Class pages:

Carne class: <https://www.veryanschool.co.uk/web/carne/231579>

Pendower class: <https://www.veryanschool.co.uk/web/pendower/228704>

Kiberick class: <https://www.veryanschool.co.uk/web/kiberick/229589>

[https://www.twinkl.co.uk/offer/UKTWINKLHELPS?](https://www.twinkl.co.uk/offer/UKTWINKLHELPS?utm_source=promo&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=England_coronavirus_schools_email&utm_content=offer_link)

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As a school, we are already members of Twinkl and they have put together a package that parents can use at home in the event of school closures. The link to their offer website to create a parent account can be found on the above and the offer code: **UKTWINKLHELPS** will allow you access to resources you can use free of charge!

More information will be coming home about how you can communicate with your child's teacher during school time as soon as this has been finalised.