



AUTUMN TERM - NEWSLETTER - Issue 01- 16th September 2022

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been so lovely to welcome you and your children back to school this term. I want to take this opportunity to thank you for engaging so proactively with the changes and for preparing your children so well for the return to school. Your children are a real credit to you and have impressed us all with the way they have adjusted so quickly to the new routines and the changes to entering and exiting the school. You may have noticed at the beginning of the term, all of the teachers came out to greet their classes and walk them into school. This was to ensure that the children were supported in the new procedure. We very quickly observed that the children were taking themselves straight into school confidently. In response to this credible behaviour, we have reduced the presence of teachers on the playground as the days have passed. The teachers have reported that children are entering school in a responsible and calm manner and that the extra time this allows has meant that they have been able to give attention to individual children when they come in and engage in reading and other focussed activities. I will continue to meet and greet you and the children at the school gate and intend to remain there until 8:55am so that if you need to get last minute messages to your child's teacher in the morning you can communicate them to me and I will pass them on as I walk through school after drop off. Please continue to use Class Dojo as your direct line to the teachers. Should you wish to discuss anything with the class teacher in more depth you can make an appointment at the school office where we will do our best to find a time to accommodate you.

I am very excited to be able to finally launch an after school wraparound care provision from 3:15-4:15pm Monday to Friday. This is bookable and payable via ParentPay and will begin on Tuesday the 20th September.

I am also very pleased to welcome Mr Webb back to Verryan who will be delivering PE lessons every Monday. In addition to the wraparound provision, Mr Webb will be providing a sports club. This club is free of charge and open to children in years 1-6. Sign up will be on a first come first served basis, so please contact the school office if you would like to book your child in. This will run on Mondays from the 26th September.

As you know, we will be closed on Monday the 19th to pay our respects to our late Queen Elizabeth II.

Thank you for your continued support.

Best Wishes, Emeline Goodall

DIARY DATES...

FAMILY WORSHIP EVERY FRIDAY 14:30

19/09/22 - Bank Holiday

20-23/09/22 - RE week

23/09/22 - Harvest Festival.
Pendower class to be dressed in wedding guest outfits, with PE kit available

30/09/22 - Mcmillan coffee morning (afternoon) 14:30 in the church

17-21/09/22 - Science week

21/09/22 - last day of half term

31/10/22 - Inset day

02/11/22 - Nasal Flu Spray, please contact us if you wish to Opt out

07/11/22 - Individual children's photos with Tempest

18/11/22 - Children In Need

29/11/22 - Year 1 Screening

02/12/22 - Christingle

05/12/22 - Swimming week, children attending TBC

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Stay and Play at Veryan Church of England Primary School

We understand that choosing the right school for your child and for you as a family is exciting and at the same time can be daunting and feel overwhelming.

September or In-Year Start

Whether you are seeking a school place in September or during the school year, we welcome you to come and meet our Acting Head of School, chat to our staff, pupils and parents and immerse yourself in our school to get a sense of what really sets us apart.

Stay and Play sessions

Children aged 2 to 5 and their parents are invited to enjoy a morning of fun and adventure, in our Nursery and Reception Class Refreshments and a snack are on offer during these sessions. Sessions run from 10-11:30am

There is no charge for these sessions but spaces are limited.

The dates and themes for our upcoming Stay and Play sessions in 2022 are:

Thursday 22nd September – Autumn Adventure (wellies and waterproofs are recommended)

Thursday 29th September- Fallen leaf art

More dates to be confirmed- watch this space!

Attendance

Our Attendance this week;

Carne Class - 100%

Pendower Class - 98.21%

Kiberick Class - 96.71%

TOTAL - 98.31%

Uniform...

Some preloved uniform has been collected this year (thank you to all those who have donated) this will be available on a shiny new website soon, we will let you know when it is. If anyone has any more second hand uniform that no longer fits your children we would be so grateful for it. This will not only provide a small income for the school to benefit the children, but also provide affordable uniform for all the parents and carers at our school. Thanks again.

FANTASTIC NEWS...


WE NOW HAVE DAILY WRAPAROUND CARE!

Wraparound after-school care is now available

Monday - Friday 15:15 to 16:15, as well as our already running breakfast club. This is at a cost of £4.50 and can be booked on parent pay. We are also hoping to extend the times in the future when provision is increased.

We are looking for...

Carne class are sprucing up the Early Years setting and are looking for items to create fun areas for our Nursery and reception children. If anybody has any of the following (or any other items that may be good) Please could you let us know, Thank You!;

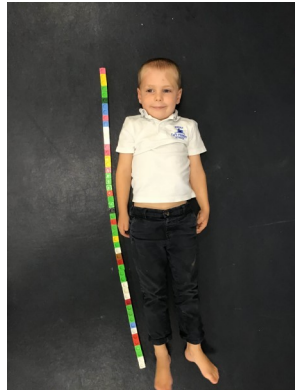
- ♦ Carboard boxes, big and small
 - ♦ Pots and pans for our music corner
 - ♦ Curtains, or other fabric
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Sharing Veryan's learning...

Carne...

Carne class have had a great start to the term. The children have gelled really well together and have been having great fun counting, spotting shapes and showing Mrs Lagerstedt the Wild Tribe field.

The children in carne class have been exploring building houses and learning about the types of homes they live in. They have been talking about shapes they can see in the houses they make using collage materials and construction toys. The children were very curious about how much they had grown over the summer and came up with a way to measure themselves using cubes. They amazed us with their counting skills!



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Pendower...

Pendower have worked incredibly hard since coming back, settling in and learning lots of new routines. They enjoyed making a pirate scarecrow after reading the story *The pirates next door*, we have been sharing books together and we have begun work on our fabric faces. We have also written poems about what we didn't do on our summer holidays, did you know, none of us brushed a terrifying T Rex's teeth!



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Kiberick...

We made 20 jars of jam using 3kg of fruit. Did you know you use an equal amount of sugar to fruit ! That's a lot of sugar !!! We were quite startled to realise this ! Sadly Veryan Show has been cancelled but we have still made jam. We picked blackberries in the field just above the park. As a class we picked 1.56kg of blackberries.



Kiberick class made two scarecrows, one of King Henry VIII and one of Father Doug. It was a lot of fun and required good team work.



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We hope that Queen Elizabeth's wisdom gained over her reign of seven decades will be passed to the new King – King Charles III

We are thankful for her wonderful service to the country and all that will reign after her.

We will always remember her outstanding love for horses and corgis .

We loved her bright, happy smile seen through the television in her Christmas speech to the nation.

Thank you for helping us through tough times - the pandemic, wars and tackling climate change.

We know that Queen Elizabeth will now join her beloved husband Prince Philip and be reunited in their unbreakable bond.

Please let the Queen rest in peace in the land above, as she moves on to her second life to live with God.

Transfer to junior school

September 2023

Applying for a place to transfer from an infant school to year three at a junior school

You will need to apply for a school place even if your child currently attends the linked infant school.

Information and guidance

Website and application form: www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions

Email: schooladmissions@cornwall.gov.uk

Post: **School Admissions Team, County Hall, Truro, TR1 3AY**

Telephone: **0300 1234 101**

Need help with your application?

Contact the Family Information Service on **0800 587 8191**

The
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**15 January
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Applying for a **junior school** place for **September 2023**

Special Educational Needs

If an Education, Health and Care (EHC) Plan has been Issued for your child you do not need to complete an application form. Please contact the Statutory SEN Service for more Information:

Tel: **01872 324242** Email: **statutorysen@cornwall.gov.uk**

1 Prepare to apply

Before completing your application you should ...

...think about **how you will get your child to school**.
Go to **www.cornwall.gov.uk/schooltransport** for more Information on whether your child would be entitled to transport to school.

...look at the **admission arrangements** on our website that will be used to allocate places for each school.

...look at the detailed **admissions information** on our website, also available on request.

2 Submit your application by 15 January 2023

Apply online at **www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions**

3 Wait to find out which school you have been allocated

If you applied **on time** you will be notified of your allocation on **National Offer Day: 17 April 2023**

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Starting school

September 2023

Applying for a place in a reception class for children born between 1 September 2018 and 31 August 2019

Attending a nursery or pre-school

You will need to apply even if your child attends a school's nursery or pre-school class. Please note that if a school is oversubscribed the fact that a child attends a school's nursery or pre-school, or a local nursery or pre-school, does not automatically guarantee a place at that school. The school's oversubscription criteria will be used to allocate places. Visit our website or contact us for more information.

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Applying for a **reception class** place for **September 2023**

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1 Decide on your preferred schools

You are strongly advised to name **three** preferences on the application form. **Naming a second or third preference does not give you any less chance of getting a place at your preferred school.** When making your decision you should...

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...look at the **admission arrangements** on our website that will be used to allocate places for each school.

...consider naming your **nearest or designated school** as one of your preferences. You can find your nearest or designated school on our website.

...look at the detailed **admissions information** on our website, also available on request.

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3 Wait to find out which school you have been allocated

If you applied on time you will be notified of your allocation on **National Offer Day: 17 April 2023.** **Apply on time!** Late applications will only be dealt with after National Offer Day and there may not be any places left at your preferred schools.

Do you have a child born **between 1 September 2018 and 31 August 2019?**

If so, you will need to apply for a place in a reception class in September 2023 for that child by the deadline of **15 January 2023**.

Please note: you will need to apply even if your child attends a school's nursery or pre-school class. If a school is oversubscribed the fact that a child attends a school's nursery or pre-school, or a local nursery or pre-school, does not automatically guarantee a place at that school. The school's oversubscription criteria will be used to allocate places. Visit our website or contact us for more information.

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Transfer to secondary school

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Applying for a place in year seven at a secondary school

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LOVE TO SING?



CORNWALL COUNTY CHOIRS

Cornwall Music Education Hub



Together 
for Families

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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

A message from councillor Julian German...

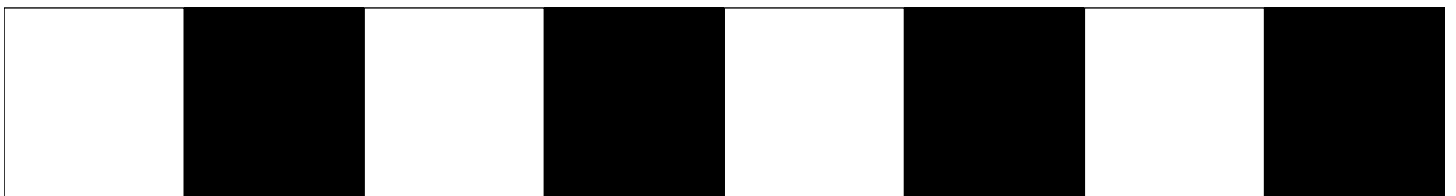
You may be aware that Cornwall Outdoors, the Council's outdoor education provider, ceases to trade on 31st July. The covid pandemic has given us a greater understanding of how important it is to experience the great outdoors. There is a large and rapidly growing body of evidence about the benefits of outdoor learning and play for our young people, including improved language and communication skills, motivation, independence, confidence and self-esteem, concentration, self-evaluation, creativity and openness to new perspectives.

There is an opportunity to carry on outdoor education at the former Roseland Outdoor Education Centre through its purchase from Cornwall Council. A charity has been established to provide this, the Roseland Centre (registered charity number 1186095). The charity has an Option to Purchase and are trying to raise £240,000 to enable this.

In order to do this a Crowdfunder campaign will be launched on 19th July. Ahead of the Crowdfunder over £80,000 has been pledged towards it from St Just in Roseland Parish Council and parishioners, which shows the support for, and confidence in, the project. The benefit though will be for the Roseland and young people from across Cornwall.

Would this be something you are able to support? If so, perhaps you could share with your networks when the Crowdfunder goes live? Perhaps you may wish to make a donation?

If you can help at all or would like further information then please contact the charity at theroselandcentre@gmail.com



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/>