

Veryan CofE Primary

School News

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Message from Ms Jarrett

I hope you enjoyed your long weekend with the additional inset day on Friday? I am pleased to say that our Big Tidy at the school was very successful, I am proud of the effort made by all of the team that could make it in sprucing up both our indoor and outside areas. In addition, we were extremely grateful for the help from the year 6 children (and a few other little helpers) that helped us on the day too—see page 5 of the newsletter to find out more.

As I said last week, this will be an ongoing project and I've already seen more activity in the school this week to make our space even more inspiring, useful and organised. Take a look at page 6 for some pictures of our garden area, that I know the children have enjoyed creating and using and we'd like to thank all the parents who have contributed with resources and equipment to help improve this space.

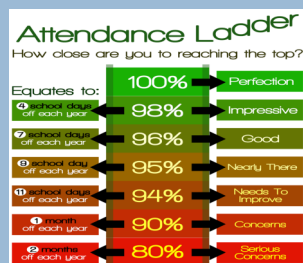
There's lots of information and updates in this edition, so please do take a moment to have a look at the changes to dates and make a note of anything in your diaries and remember to keep checking Dojo for messages from your class teacher, as things alter and develop rapidly and we like to make the most of learning opportunities whenever and wherever we can, which can sometimes mean some last minute changes!

With best wishes

Caroline Jarrett

The DfE's guidance states that school attendance will be "mandatory for all pupils from March 8".

The usual rules on attendance will apply, including parents' legal duty to secure their child's attendance at school.



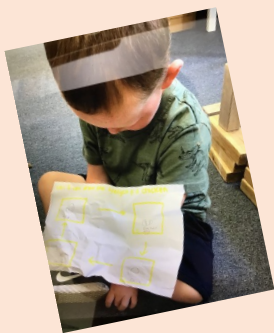
The ability to issue sanctions such as fines will also be reinstated, and schools will be responsible for recording attendance, following up absence and "reporting children missing education to the local authority".



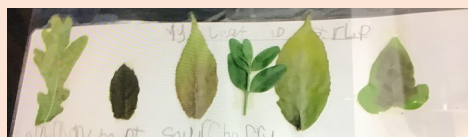
Expected average attendance for a child is 96.1%. Our attendance for the last week was:

Carne: 97.7% Pendower: 96.63% Kiberick: 97.6%

Congratulations **Carne** you are our attendance heroes this week.



Carne class have still been enjoying the fruits of their labour from the mint water and elderflower cordial they produced last week—some liked the flavour more than others!



We have been talking about various life cycles and we worked together to match animals and their babies.



Funky Friday Club

This week we will be having races with small racing cars in addition to all the usual refreshments.

To help us ensure that everyone is included when they want to attend, and ensure fairness to all, please can we ask that Friday subs are paid by 8.30am Friday at the very latest.

Thank you,

Calendar dates: Summer term

June



22nd—Sports Day practice

23rd—Sports Day. School only event. No spectators

30th—Kiberick trip—Kerdroya Golden Tree Hedge Project. Letters sent home.

July

1st—Roseland Academy Welcome Day to be confirmed

1st—Veryan whole school 'move up day' more details to follow.

9th—Chance to shine cricket experience day—whole school

13th—Veryan production. Provisional date. POSTPONED

14th—Kiberick surfing day (letters to follow)

21st—Leaver's celebration. 2.30pm See page 3

21st—Veryan production. 5.30pm See page 3

23rd—Last day of term

September

6th—Inset day, school closed

7th—Inset day, school closed

8th—New term begins



Following the postponement of the lifting of Covid restrictions, we have had to make some adjustments to some of our planned activities. Our calendar dates have had to be more flexible and some of our practices have remained more strict to reflect the risk assessments in place. We know this can be confusing and inconvenient when trying to plan time off work etc. and disappointing not to be able to share in some of our usual home-school celebrations, but we hope to keep you up to date and as involved as we possibly can and are working very hard to make special memories for the children that they can look back on fondly—even if they are not quite the same as we are used to!

This page outlines some of the changes and plans as far as we know them at the moment to help you and your child prepare for upcoming events.

Thank you for your ongoing support and understanding through this time.



Kiberick Class—Year 6 Leaver's celebration

To celebrate and remember our Year 6 pupil's time at Veryan, before they move on to secondary school in September, we will hold a celebration 'service' in the school playground on

Wednesday 21st July at 2:30pm

This will be a closed school event, however, we are able to welcome two adults per child (year 6 pupils only) to come and watch the service from a distance in the outdoor space.

We look forward to seeing you there—don't forget your tissues!



Veryan summer production

A Midsummer Night's Dream.

We are desperate to hold our performance in front of a live audience. As you know our original date was scheduled for July 13th, which would mean we would be unable to have parents/carers attending. Therefore, we have postponed our performance date to

Wednesday 21st July at 5:30pm

We will also have a recorded dress rehearsal with the children, in the event that Covid restriction lifting is again postponed, so that we can share the video of the production if we are still unable to hold the event with an audience at the end of term.

We will send out more details nearer the time confirming arrangements.

Move Up Day

You will have seen in the calendar that on Thursday 1st July we had intended to combine our Year 6's transition to the Roseland Academy with a whole school move up day. Sadly, the year 6 transition is in some doubt for this date following the recent Government updates and we await confirmation from The Roseland as to whether this will be going ahead.

However, we would still like to have a transition session for all our pupils and welcome our new September starters; so instead of the planned full day, we will now amend this to a morning transition session only and our year 6 leavers will take part in a morning activity at school if they are unable to visit The Roseland Academy on that day.

What should the children expect on 'move up day?'

Your child will come to school as normal and enter with their current class. Their teacher will then lead them to their new classroom (where applicable) where they will then spend the morning taking part in fun activities where they can get to know their new classroom, teacher and classmates.

The children will have lunch together and lunch play together, then return to the existing class for the afternoon session.

We went to the local park this week to take part in some orienteering. This was part of our 'We Are Geographers' topic, but also part of transition for the younger children coming to join us in Pendower in September. We were able to teach them how to complete the orienteering from the skills that we had learnt.

We Are Geographers



At the Wild Tribe Field this week we made treasure islands out of various materials and then mapped them and challenged our friends to follow our route—

we didn't lose anyone! Phew!





With....POMPOMS!



Kiberick Class have been busy creating these colourful and fun pom-poms to decorate the fence in the playground. We think they look great and would love to see more of them.

Why not create your own at home—get all the family involved and then bring them to school to hang on the fence for everyone to enjoy! There's lots of 'how-to' videos and instructions online if you haven't done it before.



Dakota has been a little bit extra crafty this week too—making her very own horse tail! We think it will definitely make galloping around the playground a lot more fun!

This is our little 'crafty' section of the newsletter for the whole school. We want to celebrate and share the arts and crafts that the children have been doing both in school and at home. Please share with your class teacher or email veryan.secretary@celticcross.education if you have got anything you'd like to share.

The Big Tidy!



Thank you and well done to the year 6 children who took part in the 'Big Tidy' at school on Friday's inset day. This was a part of their community enterprise project and it was a huge help to have them lending a hand!



Sailing this week....



Congratulations to our sailors this week who passed St Mawes and went "out into the open ocean!"



There was lot's of team work involved!



James gets a special mention — he lashed together 2 of the boats that had gone astray—he was the hero of the day!

Don't forget to look at the class pages for more photos...

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