



**Weekly Newsletter**  
**Autumn 2020 – 3**  
**Monday 28th September 2020**

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**This week's focus: Class work and Creativity**

**Battle of Britain – Tregonning Class**

During the week Tregonning Class spent some time looking at what happened during the Battle of Britain. We learned about the air crews ('the few') who fought so bravely to help protect us from the German invasion that was ready and waiting in north France. With a little bit of DT input, the children designed and crafted (from air drying clay) some medals. Painting and ribbons to follow.



**Bicycle Maintenance with Dr Bike – Tregonning Class**

On Thursday some of us had a brief introduction to bicycle maintenance from Dr Bike (Dave). I think he was impressed that no less than 37 bikes had been brought to school that morning.



**Dates for your diary:**

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October** – Nasal Flu vaccinations – all children

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November** – School Photos – individual portraits

**Half-Term Dates:**  
 26-30<sup>th</sup> October 2020  
**Last day for children is Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October** as Inset Day is on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October

**Inset Days:**  
 Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2020  
 Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021  
 Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2021  
 Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2021

**Attendance and Awards for this week:**

Carn Brea: 100%  
 Godolphin:  
 Y1 – 85.56%  
 Y2 - 99.38%  
 Trecrom – 100%  
 Tregonning - 98.59%

**Attendance Trophy** – Carn Brea and Trecrom



A letter should have arrived home with details of some bicycle skills sessions next week. If you would like your child (or children) to take part, please return the consent form.

**Class Certificates awarded this week:**

**Carn Brea:** Archie, Kelyn, Evan, Aggie

**Godolphin:** Keegan, Willow, Oliver

**Trencrom:** Brody, Maisy, Laurie

**Tregonning:** Elijah, Keira, Jess

**Headteacher:** Henry C, Bert, Elffin, Joshua, Issie, Griff and Tristan.

**Lunchtime:** Hollie, Ava, Seb, Millie



**Plants in Trencrom Class**

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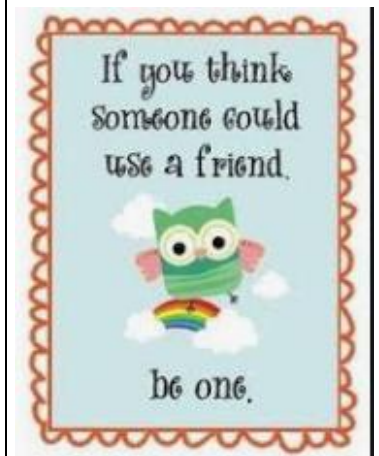


**Guitar Lessons Availability**

Mr Jon Field has started providing his ever-popular guitar lessons again on Fridays and he has some availability for new children wanting to learn the guitar. Please email him at [jfield@cornwallmusicservicetrust.org](mailto:jfield@cornwallmusicservicetrust.org) if you are interested.



**Quote:**





## Nasal Flu Vaccinations – Parental Consent

On Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October Kernow Health will be visiting the school to administer the nasal flu vaccination to all children. You should have received a letter via Schoolcomms (this was also posted on Class Dojo) on how to submit your consent to ensure your child receives their vaccination. Please follow the instructions to complete the online consent form by **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October latest**. If the consent form is not submitted your child will not be vaccinated. The school code is now working.

## Covid Update

Please see the useful guidance from the NHS on symptoms

### Main symptoms

The main symptoms of coronavirus are:

- **a high temperature** – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- **a new, continuous cough** – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- **a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste** – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

Most people with coronavirus have at least 1 of these symptoms.

### What to do if you have symptoms

If you have any of the main symptoms of coronavirus:

1. Get a test to check if you have coronavirus as soon as possible.
2. Stay at home and do not have visitors until you get your test result – only leave your home to have a test.

Anyone you live with, and anyone in your support bubble, must also stay at home until you get your result. If your test is negative you are able to stop self isolating.

**Please follow the link below for full guidance**

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance>

If your child has a cold or is feeling slightly under the weather they are able to come in to school if they feel well enough to do so. The guidance is clear that it is only children with the symptoms listed above that should not be coming into school. We will keep you updated as and when guidance changes. We will inform you if there is a confirmed case of Covid in your child's bubble and advise you of what to do next.

**NB:** If you or any of your household have been advised to isolate you should not be collecting any children from our school site.

**Picking up at the end of the school day**

Please ensure that you are collecting your child/ children at the correct time at the end of the school day. Also if you are waiting to collect children please ensure younger siblings stay with you as we are trying to ensure bubbles are socially distanced and reduce the risk of spreading infection. Thank you for your support and understanding.

**Chartwells - Special Menu - Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> October**

As well as the normal options of the school packed lunch or jacket potato children will also have another lunch choice on the 1<sup>st</sup> October. The following will also be available:

**Sausage and chips or Macaroni cheese**

**Peas**

**Beans**

**Cake or Fruit salad**

Please see information below about applying for a secondary school place if you have a child in Year 6, applying for a Reception place if you have a child who was born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2016 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2017, West Cornwall Autumn Term Virtual Parenting Programmes and Early Help Parenting Worker Advice Line.



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**31 October**  
2020

# Transfer to secondary school

## September 2021

Applying for a place in year seven at a secondary school

### Information and guidance

Website and application form: [www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions)

Email: [schooladmissions@cornwall.gov.uk](mailto: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**



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# Starting school

## September 2021

Applying for a place in a reception class for children born between 1 September 2016 and 31 August 2017

### 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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## West Cornwall Autumn Term Virtual Parenting Programmes

Being passionate about the Early Years	10:00-11:30	Thursday	8/10/2020	15/10/2020	22/10/2020		
BPAP 5-11	1:00-2:30	Tuesday	6/10/2020	13/10/2020	20/10/2020		
TAKE 3 (5 weeks)	6:00-8:00	Wed	4/11/2020	11/11/2020	18/11/2020	25/11/2020	2/12/2020
BPAP with an awareness of ADHD	Evening 6:30 - 8:00	Tuesday	6/10/2020	13/10/2020	20/10/2020		
BPAP with an awareness of the Spectrum (4 weeks 1.5 hours)	Evening 6:30 - 8:00	Wednesday	4/11/2020	11/11/2020	18/11/2020	25/11/2020	
Teenage Brain	Date to be confirmed.						

### Being Passionate about Parenting the Early Years

A 6-hour workshop for Parents / Carers of children aged 1 to 3 years (pre reception). It is an introduction to strategies and incorporates golden threads from our other Parenting programs. The aims include: - To build relationships with our toddlers. To develop top tips for positive behavior management. To give support and confidence to Parents/ Carer. Topics in this workshop include: - child led play, special time, praise, limited choices use of language, routines etc. This workshop is delivered on a need led basis. Ideally it will be delivered on a monthly in each Locality across the County.

### Being Passionate about Parenting 5-11years

A 6-hour workshop for Parents / Carers of young people aged 5 to 11 years (primary up to year 6). It is an introduction to some top tips and strategies and incorporates golden threads from our other

Parenting programs. It is an introduction to positive behaviour management that often gives those who attend confidence to engage with other support on offer.

### **Being Passionate about parenting with a basic introduction and awareness to ADHD**

A 6-hour workshop for Parents / Carers of young people aged 5 to 11 years (primary up to year 6). It is an introduction to some top tips and strategies and incorporates golden threads from our other Parenting programs. It is an introduction to positive behaviour management that often gives those who attend confidence to engage with other support on offer. The ADHD element of the workshop includes: - Fact and Fiction about ADHD, definition of ADHD and possible areas that may be a challenge, the use of language and effective communication, seeing behaviours from your young person's perspective and supporting them with practical strategies and top tips.

### **Being Passionate about parenting with a basic introduction and awareness of the Spectrum**

A 6.5-hour workshop for Parents / Carers of young people aged 5 to 11 years (primary up to year 6). It is an introduction to some top tips and strategies and incorporates golden threads from our other Parenting programs. It is an introduction to positive behaviour management that often gives those who attend confidence to engage with other support on offer. The elements which are about the Spectrum includes:- Fact and Fiction about the Spectrum, looking at definitions/challenges and strategies to support your young person, sensory challenges, basic social scripts to support situations that may be difficult to understand, the use of language to support positive communication, and to understand behaviours from your young person's point of view.

### **TAKE 3**

A 10 hours workshop parents and carers of teenagers. Whether you have current worries about your teenager or would just like to understand your child better, this programme will have something for you. How to encourage, motivate and support young people. Helping parents look after themselves. How to negotiate boundaries that work

### **Being Passionate about the teenage Brain**

A 6-hour workshop for Parents / Carers of young people aged 12 to 17(Secondary years 7 to 11). It is an introduction to strategies and incorporates golden threads from our other Parenting programs. The aims of the workshop include: - To build relationships with our young people. To develop positive strategies to support behavior management. To provide support, information and confidence to Parents/ Carers. Topics in this workshop include: -Boundaries and communication, emotions, keeping calm, praise, the teenage brain, parenting styles etc. This workshop is delivered on a need led basis. Ideally it will be delivered on a monthly basis in each Locality across the County.



## Early Help Parenting Worker Advice Line

### Penwith and Kerrier



Our regular parenting courses are currently being delivered virtually due to Covid-19 restrictions.

Do you need some support and advice to understand your child's needs and behaviour?

- Advice on positive parenting and how to keep your child safe
- To understand the importance of routines for your family

To get in touch with your questions please send an email to Myra Whitney, Area Parenting Lead, [myra.whitney@cornwall.gov.uk](mailto:myra.whitney@cornwall.gov.uk) or call 01209 310000 and leave a message mentioning Parenting Worker Advice Line with your contact details and the best time for us to contact you.

A member of the Parenting Team will contact you back by phone within two working days.