



**Weekly Newsletter**  
**Autumn 2020 – 1**  
**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2020**

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### **This week's focus: Settling in to New Classes**

#### **Carn Brea Class**

The reception children in Carn Brea class have settled amazingly well. They have learned lots of new routines and even had a fire drill! What an exciting year ahead we have. The Year One children have started off our topic 'Down in the Jungle' by deciding to decorate our classroom as a jungle. So we have been getting creative making snakes, vines, parrots, monkeys and load and loads of leaves.



### **Dates for your diary:**

#### **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September**

Wrap around Childcare resumes

#### **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:**

#### **Attendance:**

Carn Brea: 98.44%

Godolphin:

Y1 – 92.22%

Y2 - 99.42%

Trencrom – 99.31%

Tregonning - 98.26%

#### **Attendance Trophy**

Godolphin – Y2



### Tregonning Class

This week Tregonning have been learning new and fun things. Our new topic is World War 2. In English we described an image using interesting vocabulary. It has been a really fun first week and we can't wait for another week to come.  
By Keira and Mylo

I've been delighted that all Class 4 pupils are back at school; returning with huge enthusiasm and a positive attitude. Everyone has adapted to new routines with ease and it has been a pleasure to teach in Tregonning this week. Thank you for all your hard work in helping them be where they are.  
Mr Hooper



Caption Class 4 (Tregonning) posing for WW2 Dig for Victory posters

### Awards:

**Carn Brea:** Holly, Olsen, Ben

**Godolphin:** Toula, Eli, Mack

**Trencrom:** Abbie, Freya D, All of Trencrom

**Tregonning:** Jasmine, Charlotte, Ellie

### Quote:

**I've always loved the first day of school better than the last day of school. Firsts are best because they are beginnings.**

Jenny Han



## Dr Bike Day – Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> September



From 28<sup>th</sup> September to 2<sup>nd</sup> October is Bike to School Week.

Children that cycle or scoot to school on **Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> September** will qualify for a free bike or scooter check with Dr Bike from Sustrans!

### Staff

Please be aware that Mrs Emma Wills (Teaching assistant in Trenchrom) has changed her name to Miss Emma Pearson.

### Data Updates

You will shortly be receiving an email from Capita inviting you to update your child's data held at the school eg parent email and phone numbers. Please check your email, junk and clutter boxes. You will receive a link, sign in with your email that the email was sent to and follow the onscreen instructions. Please respond even if your details are correct.

### FREE SCHOOL MEALS/PUPIL PREMIUM

If you think you may qualify to claim for Free School Meals for your child and have not already done so please apply as soon as possible for the school to claim the relevant funding even if your child is currently in Reception, Years 1 or 2 and is entitled to Universal Free School Meals at present. Here is the link to the latest Free School Meals/Pupil Premium application form.

Any queries you can also call the Council's Free School Meal team on 01872 323 298 or visit the

<https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/education-and-learning/schools-and-colleges/school-meals/>

Or through the Penponds School website link:

[http://www.penponds.cornwall.sch.uk/web/does\\_my\\_child\\_qualify\\_for\\_the\\_pupil\\_premium/320914](http://www.penponds.cornwall.sch.uk/web/does_my_child_qualify_for_the_pupil_premium/320914)

### Well done

Well done to all of our amazing children for the way they have returned to school after such a long time away. All of the staff have been so impressed with your resilience, how quickly you have adapted to new ways of working and your positive attitude to learning. Keep up the good work – we are so very glad to have you all back with us – exactly where you belong.

Mrs Lamb

## 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.

### Wrap Around Care

Wrap Around Care begins on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September. If you wish to book any sessions please complete the attached form below and email Mrs Wood – [secretary@penponds.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:secretary@penponds.cornwall.sch.uk)

Breakfast Club – children enter by the main office door

After School Club – Parents to collect from rear hall door

NB: Please could parents wait outside the door for children

Breakfast Club and After School Club Booking Sheet – Autumn 2020

Child/Children's Name/s: .....

Parent/Carer Name and Telephone Number: ..... Payment made: .....

DAY	DATE	BREAKFAST CLUB	AFTER SCHOOL CLUB				Payments
			3.30-4pm	4-4.30pm	4.30-5pm	5-5.30pm	
		<b>£3.50</b>					<b>£2 per session</b>
		siblings £2.00					siblings £1.50
Monday	14 <sup>th</sup> September						
Tuesday	15 <sup>th</sup> September						
Wednesday	16 <sup>th</sup> September						
Thursday	17 <sup>th</sup> September						
Friday	18 <sup>th</sup> September						
Monday	21 <sup>st</sup> September						
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Wednesday	23 <sup>rd</sup> September						
Thursday	24 <sup>th</sup> September						
Friday	25 <sup>th</sup> September						
Monday	28 <sup>th</sup> September						
Tuesday	29 <sup>th</sup> September						
Wednesday	30 <sup>th</sup> September						
Thursday	1 <sup>st</sup> October						
Friday	2 <sup>nd</sup> October						
Monday	5 <sup>th</sup> October						
Tuesday	6 <sup>th</sup> October						
Wednesday	7 <sup>th</sup> October						
Thursday	8 <sup>th</sup> October						
Friday	9 <sup>th</sup> October						
Monday	12 <sup>th</sup> October						
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Thursday	22 <sup>nd</sup> October						
Friday	23 <sup>rd</sup> October	INSET DAY	NO	BOOKINGS			



## Walk, cycle or scoot to school and discover a new way to travel

- ✓ **Challenge** your friends and family to join you
- ✓ **Enjoy** exploring new routes to and from school
- ✓ **Help** the environment by replacing a car journey
- ✓ **Improve** air quality and reduce congestion

## Win an Apollo kid's bike from **halfords**

1. During Bike to School Week, take a short video or post a photo and message telling us why you love to or would like to cycle to school
2. Follow and tag **@Sustrans** on Facebook, Twitter or Instagram
3. Post your entry with **#SustransWin** by Monday 5 October to be in with a chance of winning a brand new Apollo kid's bike



[www.sustrans.org.uk/biketoschoolweek](http://www.sustrans.org.uk/biketoschoolweek)



Sustrans is the charity making it easier for people to walk and cycle.

Registered charity no. 306530 (England and Wales) SC039803 (Scotland). Competition T&Cs apply: [www.sustrans.org.uk/bikephotoapp](http://www.sustrans.org.uk/bikephotoapp)

**#BikeToSchoolWeek**