

Dear Parents, Guardians and Friends of Trenode,

Welcome back to a new term. Hopefully, the weather will continue as glorious as the past couple of days! The Summer Term is always my favourite time of the year in school. We have lots planned for this term; hopefully, plenty of Outdoor Learning! The children have already started some gardening and 'Wild Tribe' sessions on Wednesday afternoons, as well as orienteering and tennis!

I am looking forward to going to Lanhydrock with Kilminorth tomorrow - hopefully there will be a photo on here for you to see! The children have made a good start on their new topics already this week - Cardinham are learning about 'The World', with a focus on China, and Kilminorth are learning about Knights and Castles.

There is also some sad news for us to start the term. Mrs Gordon has decided that she will not be returning to Trenode. I am sure that you will join me in wishing her all the very best of luck with her plans for a new future, and in thanking her for all the good work she did at Trenode. The children will be making cards in school to say 'Goodbye'. Miss Pittas will continue as the Class Teacher for Kilminorth at least for the rest of the term. As soon as I am informed of the permanent plans for this situation, I will let you know.

Best wishes,
Sarah Hawker



DIARY DATES

Weds	May 2nd	RNLI—Meet the Life-guards	1.15pm
Mon	7th May	BANK HOLIDAY	All day
Fri	May 11th	PTFA MEETING	TBC
Mon	May 14th—18th	SATS Week All year 6 children need to attend school this week	All Week
Fri	May 18th	PTFA Quiz night	TBC
Mon	May 21st—24th	SATS WEEK All year 2 children to be in school.	All Week
Mon	June 11th	First swimming session	pm
Wed	June 13th	Alternative Sports Day and Wild Tribe evening for Cardinham	All day
Thurs	June 14th	Sex and relationships session Y5/6	Pm
Tues	June 19th	Athletics festival for Cardinham—Liskeard School	12.30—2.30pm
Wed	June 20th	SRE Y5/6	
Mon	June 25th	Inter-School Sports at Liskeard School	6.30pm
Tues	July 24th	Last day of term!	All day

Inset days: Mon 4th and Tues 5th June 2018

Spring Term

Week 13

16th April 2018

NEWS

Attendance

Kilminorth : 97.1% Cardinham: 95.6%

As I'm sure you know, pupils need to attend school regularly to benefit from their education. Missing out on lessons leaves children vulnerable to falling behind. Children with poor attendance tend to achieve less in both primary and secondary school. Thank you, parents for supporting us with this.

Governors

Please get in touch with Mrs Hawker if you are interested in being a governor at Trenode. This is an interesting and very rewarding voluntary job!

PTFA

A total of £80.00 was raised today in the raffle and refreshments at the church. Thank you for all your help and contributions.

Residential Trip

As the offer of residential visits have not been very popular this term, instead we will be having an 'Alternative' sports day, where children are given the opportunity to try some unusual sports—for example, archery. After this, Cardinham children will stay on at school for a 'Wild Tribe' evening, which will include games, a barbeque and a camp fire, finishing at 7.30pm. This will take place on Wednesday 13th June.

We are planning some exciting trips for Cardinham children, which will be based around their class topics.

Uniform and School Day

Thank you to everybody who has contacted me about the changes for September. We will definitely be running some kind of after school care, even if only for the additional 15 minutes, to allow parents to adjust to the new timings. Most of the feedback about the uniform has been positive—there will be some samples in school after the holidays.

, finishing at 7.30pm. This will take place on Wednesday 13th June.