

Dear Parents, Guardians and Friends of Trenode,

We have had a wonderful week at Trenode, singing, dancing and acting! To start the week, the whole school took part in a very atmospheric Christingle on Monday evening. The singing of 'Away in a Manger' by candle-light was the perfect start to Christmas, and made all of us think about why we celebrate at this time. Cardinham entertained the shoppers at Trago Mills on Wednesday, and collected £91 in donations in appreciation of their beautiful singing.

On Thursday, we were delighted by the marvellous Killminorth performances of 'Jesus' Christmas Party'. The children had worked so hard learning their lines and the words for the songs. The production was a great success! We have some stars in the making! Finally, on Friday, Cardinham will inform and entertain with their World War Two presentation. I have seen them rehearsing their jiving and the energy of their dancing is amazing! I wish everybody a very happy and restful Christmas holiday, and look forward to seeing you back next term! Best wishes, Sarah Hawker



## DIARY DATES

Fri	Dec 15th	Cardinham Class WW2 assembly	2.30pm
Tues	Dec 19th	Christmas parties	1.30pm
Weds	Dec 20th	Last day of term	
Thurs	Jan 4th	Back to school	
Fri	Jan 19th	PTA Annual General Meeting. All Welcome!	3.30pm
Wed	Jan 31st	Bags 2 School	9am

## Autumn Term Week 13

11th—15th

December 2017

# NEWS



Class photographs have been booked for Wednesday 21st February 2018.

### Attendance

Killminorth : 94.7%          Cardinham: 91.7%

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

Thank you to all of you who have been making financial contributions and transporting children for the trips we have organized. I do appreciate that these have been quite frequent; however I know that these are important learning experiences for the children. If anybody has any difficulties paying for these, please don't hesitate to contact me.



### Inset days:

**Mon 19th Feb, Mon 4th and Tues 5th June 2018**

Please could you give children money and slips to hand in to school in registration time, rather than handing these to teachers directly. Children will be reminded to retrieve items from their book bags!

The Disco has been cancelled, but the children will have parties in their classes on Tuesday. Please bring a change of clothes and some party food.

**When dropping and collecting children at the gate, for safety please make sure that they exit and enter the car on the pavement side.**





Public Health  
England

**To: All parents and staff**

I am writing to let you know that a number of children have recently been absent with suspected norovirus, a common infection which causes symptoms of diarrhoea and vomiting.

I have taken advice from Public Health England and they have offered the following advice:

- Norovirus is generally a mild infection and people usually recover fully within 2-3 days. No specific treatment is needed, but it is important to keep hydrated by drinking fluids as tolerated.
  
- Norovirus is highly infectious and spreads easily from person to person, especially in close knit communities such as nurseries and childminders, therefore, we are asking for your help to prevent further illness within the school by following the advice in the checklist below:
  
- Staff and children who develop symptoms of diarrhoea and/or vomiting should stay away from nursery/childminder and other childcare settings until they have been symptom free for at least 48 hours.
  
- Good hygiene is important to stop the spread of infection, especially hand washing, frequently and thoroughly with soap and water, particularly after using the toilet and before eating or handling food.
  
- Good hygiene in the home will also help prevent spread to other family members. If possible separate toilets and towels should be used. Toilets, including seats and handles, as well as door handles, wash basins and other frequently touched surfaces should be cleaned and disinfected frequently.
  
- If symptoms do not resolve after 48 hours or if you are concerned please contact your GP by phone or contact the NHS non-emergency number 111.

We would like to thank you for your help with this.