

Dear Parents, Guardians and Friends of Trenode,

Firstly, welcome back! I hope everybody had a good half-term holiday. On Monday, the teachers attended 'Visible Learning' training, with all the teachers who work at schools in the Bridge Multi-Academy Trust. We are part of a long-term project to ensure that everything we do in the classrooms makes a positive difference to your child's learning. This is also about helping them to analyse their own learning and to understand what they need to learn next to make progress. It would help us with this if, when talking to your children about their day in school, you could ask them about what they learned rather than what they did! This might seem a small point, but it can make a big difference their attitude. Mrs David's class are currently writing their own learning reviews, to present to you at parents' evenings, which will help to explain this further. We are also working with children to help them understand good learning dispositions, which are outlined below.

Best wishes, Sarah Hawker

## DIARY DATES

Week	Oct 30th		
Tues and Weds	Nov 7th & 8th	Learning Review meetings (Parents' evenings) <b>No clubs Tues-Fri this week.</b>	By Appointment
Friday	10th Nov	Non-uniform day. Bring a Christmas item for the Christmas raffle.	All day
<b>Friday</b>	<b>10th Nov</b>	<b>PTFA Family Fun Evening</b>	<b>5.30pm</b>
<b>Tues</b>	<b>14th Oct</b>	<b>Film festival trip Plymouth: Lego Ninjago</b>	<b>8:45 am</b>
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>16th Nov</b>	<b>Individual photographs.</b>	<b>9.00am</b>
<b>Weds</b>	<b>22nd Nov</b>	<b>Open Day</b>	<b>All day</b>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>1st Dec</b>	<b>IBounce trip</b>	<b>9.00am</b>
Thurs	Dec 7th	Whole school trip to 'Nativity', Plymouth Theatre Royal	1pm leave Trenode.
Sun-Sat	Dec 10th to 17th	Christmas Tree Festival at St Wenna	
Mon	Dec 11th	Christingle in church	6pm
Thurs	Dec 14th	Kilminorth Class Nativity	2pm and 6pm
Tues	Dec 19th	Christmas Disco	3.30pm to 5pm
Weds	Dec 20th	Last day of term	

## Autumn Term Week 8

30th October to 3rd  
November 2017

# NEWS



### Good Learning Dispositions

Being motivated and curious: asking lots of questions

Understanding what you are learning

Trying hard—not giving up!

Knowing what to do when finding something difficult

Collaborating with others

### Attendance

Kilminorth : 97.1%

Cardinham: 100%

### Parents' Evenings

Parents' Evenings are taking place on **Tuesday and Wednesday** of the **NEXT Week**. Please return the slip or email : [secretary@trenode.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:secretary@trenode.cornwall.sch.uk) to make an appointment. These will be allocated on first come first served basis.

**NOROVIRUS** please see other side of newsletter for DFE advice on this.

### Open Day

We will be having an open day on **Wednesday November 22nd**. Please invite any parents you know who might be considering where to send their pre-school children. You are also welcome to come in and see your children's classrooms.

### Operation Encompass

A letter is attached informing you of this new way of information sharing with Devon and Cornwall Police. Mrs Gordon and I attended training for it on Wednesday before half-term. We were reassured that this approach has been highly successful in supporting children and parents in many other areas of the country, and is now being introduced in Devon and Cornwall. Please do not hesitate to ask us about it, if you have any concerns. You can find out about it on the website :

[www.operationencompass.org](http://www.operationencompass.org)

Individual photos and family groups will be taken in school on **THURSDAY 16th November**. If you want a photo with siblings not in school, **8.30am** please.

### Family Fun and Beetle Drive Evening

**Please come along to the Family fun evening next Friday!**

**Inset days:**

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



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.