

Dear Parents, Guardians and Friends of Trenode,

I received a very welcome letter this week from the School Effectiveness Team at Cornwall Council, to let us know that they have judged that the teaching, learning and leadership at Trenode is substantially improved and that they consequently will not need to continue the monitoring visits. This is really good news for the school, and I am sure that you would like to join me in thanking Mrs David and Miss Pittas and all the staff for all their hard work, day-in day-out, in making sure that the children have excellent learning opportunities at Trenode. We will still have the usual monitoring visits by our School Improvement Partner, Wendy Delf, and regular visits from our Executive Head Rebecca Barker-Brown, in line with all the schools in the Bridge Multi-Academy Trust.

I have been asked recently which other schools are in our MAT, so I thought I would let everybody know on the newsletter. The schools are:

Darite, Lanlivery, Duloe, Polperro, Looe (Primary), Wadebridge, Brunel (Saltash), Delaware, Gunnislake, St Cleer, Blisland, Pelynt and Polruan. As you can see, some of these are very local to us. We are hoping to work more closely with Duloe soon, particularly in the formation of a more permanent governing body. If you would like to know more, please visit the Bridge website on <https://www.bridgeschools.co.uk/About-Us>

Best Wishes,

Sarah Hawker

Trips this term.

We have tickets for the whole school to see 'Oliver' at Sterts on 11th July—more about this later!

Year 5 and 6 children will be taking part in a Music Day on Monday 2nd July, at Looe Community School.

We will be having a beach activities day, organised by Arena Sports, next half term. Date still to be finalised.

We are investigating a 'whole school' trip to Fal-mouth later in the term. Kilminorth would visit Pendennis Castle, and Cardinham the Maritime Museum, to aid their topic learning.

Trenode Treasures

Trenode Treasures, our toddler group, is now taking place on Tuesday mornings, 9am to 11am. Please come along and tell any friends about it, who have young children!

Bible Explorer

Cardinham will be learning about the Old Testament using actions and drama with Bible Explorer. This will take place next half-term.

PTFA

Please note the change of date for the quiz night. This will now take place on Friday 8th June.

Please come to the meeting at 3.30pm on Friday 11th May.

The PTFA will be paying for the transport to Sterts on 11th July.

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Summer Term Week 3

30th April 2018

NEWS

Attendance

Kilminorth : 100% Cardinham: 98.8%

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.



Cardinham working hard with Mrs Burrows

Sats Tests

There has been some publicity in the media about the negative effects of Sats tests on children. I would like to reassure you that although the children are made aware that these are serious, Mrs David and I ensure that this is kept in proportion and doesn't cause the pupils unnecessary anxiety. I am so pleased to say that They have risen brilliantly to the high expectations of the tests and have shown pleasure and pride in the achievements resulting from their hard work.

DIARY DATES

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| Mon | 7th May | BANK HOLIDAY | All day |
| Fri | May 11th | PTFA MEETING | |
| Mon | May 14th—18th | SATS Week All year 6 children need to attend school this week | All Week |
| Fri | DATE CHANGED TO 8TH JUNE | 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 eve- ning 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 | |

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| Mon | June 25th | Inter-School Sports at Liskeard School | 6.30pm |
| Thurs | July 12th | School Summer Pro- duction | Evening |
| Fri | July 13th | School Summer Pro- duction | After- noon |
| Mon | July 23rd | Y6 and parents leavers meal | TBC |
| Mon | July 23rd | Leavers end of term service | 2pm |



Tennis with Cardinham