

Dear Parents, Guardians and Friends of Trenode,

Kilminorth Class had a fantastic time on their trip this week. We were extremely lucky with the weather; although it was cold, the sun shone all day! All of the children (and the adults!) learned a huge amount about our local 'real-life' superheroes - people who serve in the lifeboat and fire services. The children were all urged to check that their homes have working smoke alarms: if they don't, the fire service will come and fit them without charge!



I am sure that you will have noticed that Mrs Gordon has been absent this week. She will be absent until after the Christmas holidays. However, from Monday until the end of term, we are lucky to have Miss Pittas to teach the class. Miss Pittas has worked at Trenode before, most recently during our Ofsted inspection, where her calm manner and encouraging teaching style was complimented by the inspector. Mrs Pickett will also be returning to school on Monday, having made welcome appearances on our trips this week. All the Christmas arrangements will be going ahead as planned. You are invited to a meeting at 3.30pm today to discuss any concerns you might have about these arrangements, and future plans for Trenode.

DIARY DATES

Fri	1st Dec	IBounce trip	8.45am
Sat	2nd Dec	Liskeard Lights Up Lantern procession for lanterns made by Cardinham on 27th Nov in school.	5.00pm
Thurs	Dec 7th	Cardinham Class trip to Synagogue in Plymouth before Theatre	9.30am from Liskeard train station
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
Wed	Dec 13th	Cardinham singing at Trago	TBC
Thurs	Dec 14th	Kilminorth Class Nativity	2pm and 6pm
Fri	Dec 15th	Cardinham Class WW2 assembly	2.45pm
Tues	Dec 19th	Christmas Disco	3.30pm to 5pm
Weds	Dec 20th	Last day of term	
Thurs	Jan 4th	Back to school	
Wed	Jan 31st	Bags 2 School	9am

Autumn Term Week 11

27th Nov to

1st Dec 2017

NEWS

Liskeard Lights up!

Please meet in the Cattle Market Car Park, by the SPAR at **5.10pm on Saturday 2nd December**. Children will be taking their lanterns home in preparation for this. **You will need to accompany your child at all times during this event.**

Attendance

Kilminorth : 87.1% Cardinham: 100 %
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 class have been invited to sing at Trago Mills on 13th December. This will be a great experience and good publicity for Trenode. Children will need to be dropped at Trago for 9.30am. Parents welcome to stay and see Father Christmas and then bring your child back to Trenode. Further details to follow.

Cardinham Synagogue visit

Cardinham Class will be visiting the Plymouth Synagogue prior to attending the performance on 'Nativity' at the Theatre Royal. They will travel to Plymouth by train. Please check the arrangements in a separate letter.

Thank you to all of you who have been making financial contributions 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.

With Christingle coming up we are asking if anyone has some free time on the morning of Monday 11th December to help assemble the Christingles. If you are able to help please do so as the more the merrier!

Inset days:

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

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.