

Dear Parents, Guardians and Friends of Trenode,

The children had a fantastic time at the cinema this week. All the staff commented on how well-behaved they were. Mrs Gordon's class have been doing plenty of follow-up Batman themed work—they have even made a batmobile!

Some good news—the school has passed the first hurdle to becoming part of the Bridge Multi Academy Trust. The application has been approved by the Head Teacher's board. Please let me know if you have any questions about this process.

We have had another monitoring visit this week, which was mostly very positive about the improvements in the school. This echoes the Ofsted report, which is now available on the school website. Please do not be too dismayed by the overall grading; the school has been 'on a journey' since its last inspection and it is clear from the report that the inspector recognised the recent improvements and that we have a positive future at Trenode!

Best Wishes, Sarah Hawker

DIARY DATES

Weds	22nd Nov	Open Day	All day
Mon	27th Nov	Lantern Workshop in Cardinham for procession on Sat Dec 2nd	All day
Wed	29th Nov	Kilminorth Trip to Looe Firestation & RNLI	All day
Fri	1st Dec	IBounce trip	9.00am
Sat	2nd Dec	Liskeard Lights Up Lantern procession for lanterns made by Cardinham on 27th Nov in school.	5.00pm
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 10

13th Nov to
17th Nov 2017

NEWS



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

Attendance

Kilminorth : 90.6% Cardinham: 97.2%

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.

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.

PTFA News

Very successful First Family fun night. The hall was packed. Many thanks to everyone involved in making it such a great success. Over £150 was raised.



Next event is the Christmas tree decorating on 8th & 9th Dec. Any help would be greatly appreciated for both this event and with refreshments at the schools Nativity. Contact school or PTFA member.

Liskeard Lights Up

We have been invited to take part in this event this year. The children in Cardinham class will be making lanterns in school, with the help of a local artist. On December 2nd, the children will then take their lanterns and process with many other schools and organisations, through Liskeard. This will also be good publicity for our school! I hope many of you will be able to attend an event which is a good start to Christmas!

Inset days:

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

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.



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.