

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Maths has been exciting these week; the children have been using a variety of resources to help them understand calculations and fractions. The children in Kilminorth have been examining equal groups of objects, so that they will find multiplication and division calculations easier to visualise. The children in Cardinham have been developing an understanding of equivalent fractions, decimals and percentages, using coloured bars. Please ask your child about their learning this week—I'm sure they would be delighted to explain it further!

Best Wishes,
Sarah Hawker

DIARY DATES

Fri	Jan 19th	PTFA Annual General Meeting. All Welcome!	3.30pm
Tues	Jan 23rd	Cardinham trip to Porthcurno Telegraph Museum	Leave 8.45am
Tues	Jan 30th	Cardinham COCO The Carbon Reduction train trip from Looe to Liskeard	9.15am
Weds	Jan 31st	Bags 2 School	9am
Tues	Feb 6th	Cardinham to see High School Musical at Looe Community School	TBC
Thurs	Feb 8th	County Monitoring Visit	All Day
Fri	Feb 9th	Break up for Half Term	
Mon	Feb 19th	Inset day	
Tues	Feb 20th	Cardinham bikeability	
Weds	Feb 21st	Class Photographs	9am
Thurs	Feb 22nd	Cardinham Tag Rugby festival at Liskeard School	12.30pm

Spring Term
Week 3
19th January
2018



Residential Visit Summer 2018

Unfortunately we do not have enough children wanting to go to London, to make this a financially viable trip. I will be looking at other options for the Summer Term. If you have any ideas about this, please let me know.

Attendance

Kilminorth : 96.5% Cardinham: 98.9%

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.

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

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

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!

NEWS





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.