

Dear Parents, Guardians and Friends of Trenode,

It has been a busy storywriting week in school this week. Kilminorth are learning to write Superhero stories about Batman and Cardinham stories about being evacuees. I am looking forward to reading the final outcomes. Children's writing improves if they have plenty of opportunities to tell stories, so please ask your children about them!

I have attended several meetings this week at the Bridge Schools offices, talking about the future of the school within the multi-academy trust. There will be fourteen schools in March. The schools will be working together in many different ways, particularly sharing services and support, within a common ethos. I encourage you to take a look at the Bridgeschools website, where you can find more information about this:

<https://www.bridgeschools.co.uk/>

We are all looking forward to the various trips we have planned over the next few weeks, and of course to preparations for Christmas activities. Please make sure that you look carefully at the diary dates, as there is a busy time ahead!

Best wishes, Sarah Hawker

DIARY DATES

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| Mon | 27th Nov | Lantern Workshop in Cardinham for procession on | All day |
| Wed | 29th Nov | Kilminorth Trip to Looe Firestation & RNLI | All day |
| 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 | TBC |
| 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 |
| 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 | |

Autumn Term Week 10

20th Nov to
24th Nov 2017

NEWS



I Bounce

A fun and energetic packed session in which the children will be able to learn, develop and expand on their gymnastic skills.

Attendance

Kilminorth : 98.2% Cardinham: 98.3%

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.

Kilminorth meet Real life Superheros

With the end of their Super Hero topic in sight, a visit to meet real life superheros from Looe Fire station and the RNLI has been organised for **Wednesday 29th November**. This will be a great experience for the children to meet the volunteers of both organisations and get an insight into saving lives at sea and at home.

Cardinham Synagogue visit

An experience for the children to visit a Synagogue and learn about a different religion and to dress up.

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

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.