

Dear Parents, Guardians and Friends of Trenode,

Happy New Year to you all and welcome back to a new term. I hope you all had a restful and rejuvenating holiday! The teachers are planning exciting lessons and activities on the new topics. Kilminorth children will be thinking about the question "Who lives in a house like this?" to learn about different homes, and Cardinham are asking "Could there be life out there?" and learning about space. We will let you know about trips and opportunities linked to these next week. The sports coaches will be continuing to provide PE and Games sessions: Mrs Ham will be teaching football on Wednesdays, and Mrs Devereux gymnastics on Thursdays. Please could you make sure that your children bring the correct kit for these sessions. They will need trainers or football boots for football, as these lessons will take place outside as much as possible!

Kilminorth class is also looking forward to welcoming back Mr Childs and Miss Carroll next week, as they continue their training with us.

I hope many of you will be able to attend the parents' meeting about the exciting future at Trenode, at 3pm next Wednesday. Best wishes, Sarah Hawker

DIARY DATES

Weds	Jan 10th	First Football sessions - please make sure PE kits are in school.	pm
Weds	Jan 10th	Parents' meeting about Academisation and Governance	3pm
Fri	Jan 19th	PTA Annual General Meeting. All Welcome!	3.30pm
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 1

5th January

NEWS



Morval Parish Council currently have a vacancy and are very keen to promote the position to parents who send their children to Trenode as links between the local school and Parish Council are important to us all.

Details about the position and how to apply can be found on the Parish Council website:

<http://www.morvalparishcouncil.org.uk/>

After-School Clubs

Clubs offered this term are:

Weds: Activity Club - Kilminorth

Weds: Hot Chocolate Club (Y6)

Friday: Film Club- Whole School- letter to follow

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!

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

Cardinham parents - if you haven't yet done so, please could you return the letter about the residential trip to London by Wednesday 10th January.

Attendance

Kilminorth : 95.6% 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.

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.