

Dear Parents, Guardians and Friends of Trenode,

Thank you very much for your support during the 'snow week'. I hope you all managed to enjoy some time with your children, playing in the snow. We do not take decisions lightly to close schools - I hope it did not cause you too much inconvenience. Because of the low temperatures and warnings of ice, the police were anxious to keep as many cars off the roads as possible.

On March 1st, Trenode converted to become an Academy, and joined the Bridge Multi-Academy Trust. We have already had extra training opportunities and the Trust will help with maintenance of buildings, organisation of finance and staffing. We will also have regular visits from their 'School Improvement Partner' Wendy Delf, who will be looking at how we provide outstanding learning experiences for the children. Please email me or call in and ask if you have any questions or concerns about this.

Best wishes, Sarah Hawker

DIARY DATES

Mon	12th March	Cardinham—Sugar Smart day—learn more about healthy eating!	All day, in school
Weds	14th March	Visit from School Improvement partner, Wendy Delf	Morning
Mon	19th March	Parent/governor drop in for tea session.	3pm
Mon	26th March	PTFA Easter Disco	3.30-5pm
Weds	28th March	KS1 Sports Festival at Liskeard School	pm
Thurs	March 29th	Easter Service	9.30am

Spring Term Week 9 9th March 2018

Parent/Governor 'drop in for tea' session

Please come along on Monday 19th March, at 3pm to have tea with myself and Dr Kate Latham, who has been working with us as a governor. Bring any questions, concerns or ideas you have for our future at Trenode!

Attendance

Kilminorth : 94.7% Cardinham: 96.7%

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.

Space Lab

Both classes had an interesting session with the 'Space Lab' visit this week. Kilminorth learned about the Ancient Greeks, whilst Cardinham learned about space travel, to extend their topic learning.



PTFA

All monies raised for today's Mufti will be donated to Maisie's Fund

Inset days: Mon 4th and Tues 5th June 2018

Uniform

We are considering making some small changes to the uniform for September 2018. This is to raise the profile of the school in the local community, when our children are 'out and about' and mixing with children from other schools. A smart, tidy uniform shows that we are proud of our school and take learning seriously. This might involve changing the polo shirt to a white, polycotton shirt with clip-on tie, and sweatshirt to a V-necked navy jumper. Please let me know what you think!

Cardinham Class residential Trip

A booking has been made for a residential visit to Carnyorth Outdoor Education Centre, on 18th-20th June. More details to follow next week.



NEWS

Dressing Up!

The Foundation children would like some more dressing up outfits. If you have any suitable clothes that your children have grown out of, please would you consider donating them to Kilminorth class?

Many thanks.

Hockey

The children are enjoying their new PE units which started this week—basketball and hockey! See the photos below!

