

Dear Parents, Guardians and Friends of Trenode,

Everybody is working very hard at the moment, preparing for SATs next week. Mrs David is really pleased with the positive attitude of the Year 6 children. We are all really proud of them. The Year 2 children have really enjoyed the challenge of their special 'Jelly Bean Club' which I am sure will become a Trenode tradition! They are also working hard and making excellent progress. Although the other year groups do not have statutory testing at this time, the children in years 3-5 will all be doing some appropriate year group tests, to give them some practice at doing this and so that we can assess their progress over the year.

The children have also been thoroughly enjoying their 'Growing Zone' sessions with Mrs Gamble, on Wednesday afternoons. Mrs Gamble has also volunteered to come in for an extra day to improve the garden area. I was wondering if any parents might be available to come in and help with this? It will be in the morning of Wednesday 23rd May and the morning of Thursday 24th May.

We have now been allocated a caretaker who will be working at Trenode for 4 hours a week, carrying out 'odd jobs' and improvements. He is starting with refurbishing the sheds, and improving the outside area for the younger children. His name is Mr James Sands; he also works at other schools in the area, including Looe Primary Academy.

Best Wishes,

Trips this term.

We have tickets for the whole school to see 'Oliver' at Sterts on 11th July—more about this later!

Year 5 and 6 children will be taking part in a Music Day on Monday 2nd July, at Looe Community School.

We will be having a beach activities day, organised by Arena Sports, next half term. This will take place on **18th July**, weather permitting!

We are investigating a 'whole school' trip to Fal-mouth later in the term. Kilminorth would visit Pendennis Castle, and Cardinham the Maritime Museum, to aid their topic learning.

Trenode Treasures

Trenode Treasures, our toddler group, is now taking place on Tuesday mornings, 9am to 11am. Please come along and tell any friends about it, who have young children!

Bible Explorer

Cardinham will be learning about the Old Testament using actions and drama with Bible Explorer. This will take place next half-term.

PTFA

Please note the change of date for the quiz night. This will now take place on Friday 8th June.

Please come to the meeting at 3.30pm on Friday 11th May.

The PTFA will be paying for the transport to Sterts on 11th July.

PTO

Summer Term
Week 4

7th May 2018

NEWS

Lunch Menu change

Thursday 17th May

Ham, Cheese & Pineapple Pizza

Or

Macaroni Cheese

Shortbread for dessert



Cardinham Outdoor Learning with Mrs Gamble.

Sats Tests

There has been some publicity in the media about the negative effects of Sats tests on children. I would like to reassure you that although the children are made aware that these are serious, Mrs David and I ensure that this is kept in proportion and doesn't cause the pupils unnecessary anxiety. I am so pleased to say that They have risen brilliantly to the high expectations of the tests and have shown pleasure and pride in the achievements resulting from their hard work.

DIARY DATES

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| Mon | May 14th—18th | SATS Week All year 6 children need to attend school this week | All Week |
| Fri | DATE CHANGED TO 8TH JUNE | PTFA Quiz night | TBC |
| Mon | May 21st—24th | SATS WEEK All year 2 children to be in school. | All Week |
| Mon | June 11th | First swimming session | pm |
| Wed | June 13th | Alternative Sports Day and Wild Tribe evening for Cardinham | All day |
| Thurs | June 14th | Sex and relationships session Y5/6 | Pm |
| Tues | June 19th | Athletics festival for Cardinham—Liskeard School | 12.30—2.30pm |
| Wed | June 20th | SRE Y5/6 | |

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| Mon | June 25th | Inter-School Sports at Liskeard School | 6.30pm |
| Thurs | July 12th | School Summer Production | Evening |
| Fri | July 13th | School Summer Production | Afternoon |
| Weds | July 18th | Beach Day | All day |
| Mon | July 23rd | Y6 and parents leavers meal | TBC |
| Mon | July 23rd | Leavers end of term service | 2pm |

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

Inset days for next academic year:

Tuesday September 4th, 2018

Monday October 29th 2018

Monday February 25th 2019

Friday June 7th 2019

Thursday July 25th 2019