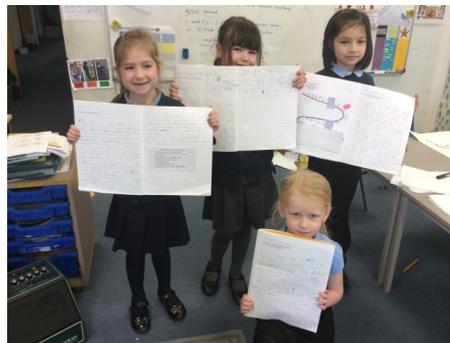


Dear Parents, Guardians and Friends of Trenode,

There has been some amazing learning going on in the classes this week. I was lucky enough to sit in on a science lesson in Cardinham, where the children were able to explain to me why we have night and day. They had excellent knowledge of the movement of the earth, in relation to the sun, and understood how this affects shadows! Please ask them to explain this to you.

Kilminorth are learning about the Hansel and Gretel story, and writing their own adapted versions of this. They have changed the story so they live near a volcano, a farm and a desert! They are all able to tell the story brilliantly—please ask them to tell you about it!

Cardinham parents, please consider the opportunity to send your child on the Carnyorth trip. Residential trips are a great opportunity to develop some independence and resilience, which helps in all areas of learning in school, and with life skills! For the year 6 children, this is a great chance to spend time with the friends you have developed at Trenode before you go to secondary school! Best wishes, Sarah Hawker



## DIARY DATES

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
Weds	May 2nd	RNLI—Meet the Life-guards	1.15pm
Fri	May 11th	PTFA MEETING	TBC
Mon	May 14th—18th	SATS Week All year 6 children need to attend school this week	All Week
Mon	June 18th—20th	Cardinham class residential trip to Carnyorth	

## Spring Term Week 10

16th March  
2018

# NEWS

### Attendance

Kilminorth : 92.0%      Cardinham: 92.0%

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 4th and Tues 5th June 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 ques-

### Cardinham Class residential Trip

A booking has been made for a residential visit to Carnyorth Outdoor Education Centre, on 18th-20th June. Please send your forms back as soon as possible, if you would like your child to go. Please come in and talk to us if you have any issues regarding the cost of this trip.

### Length of the School Day

From September, the school day will finish at 3.15pm, in line with most of the other Bridge Schools. Learning time is not affected by this as the lunch hour has changed from 1hr 15 to 45 minutes. Please let us know if this causes you any difficulties, as I'm sure we will be able to help.

### 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!

