

Weekly Newsletter

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This week's focus: Back to School



Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to school! I hope you had a brilliant summer with your children and made the most of the weather. It was great to see all the happy, smiling faces ready for learning on Wednesday morning. Many of the children were bursting to tell us of their holiday adventures and share stories with their friends.

I'd like to mention all of our new children this week. We have 20 children in Carn Brea class who started their school careers with us. I am delighted with how quickly they have settled in and continued their transition into a classroom environment. By this time next week the class will be full time having completed their transition arrangements. Also, we have older children who have joined us from other schools having moved into the area. They have all settled in quickly and begun to work hard in their lessons already 'moving their cutting edge of learning into the challenge zone'. Thank you for preparing the children so well and organising their uniforms, PE kits and book bags.



We have launched our new school dinners from Steamplicity. All our food is now prepared in house and the rich aroma of a delicious Roast dinner filled the school before lunch on Wednesday. Each day there are two hot choices and a Jacket Potato option, plus a daily salad bar and desert. Menus are available from the office and for this half term children will be able to order on the day. I will write with the details of a new

ordering system towards half term. Each meal is priced at £2.40 but completely free for children in reception to Year 2.

As ever, if you have any questions please don't hesitate to talk to your child's class teacher or catch me on the gate before or after school. We put tremendous value on our parent/teacher partnership and wholeheartedly believe that by working together all of our children can make great progress. Thank you for your continued support
Adam Richards
Headteacher



Dates for your diary:

Thursday 13th September – Roald Dahl Day
Friday 5th October – Harvest Festival Assembly 9.30am. All welcome.

Half-term:
22-26th Oct 2018

Inset Days:
Fri 20th December 2018
Mon 7th January 2019

Attendance:
Carn Brea: 97%
Godolphin:
Y1 – 100%
YR2 – 100%
Trencrom: 97.71%
Tregonning: 93.85%

Attendance Trophy:
Godolphin Class

Awards:

Lunchtime – Maisy C, Indie-Rae, Harvey, Ellena

Godolphin – All of Godolphin Class

Y1 – Mia, Aflie, Kaira
Y2 – Charlie, Laurie,

Trencrom – Keira, Jasper, Chloe

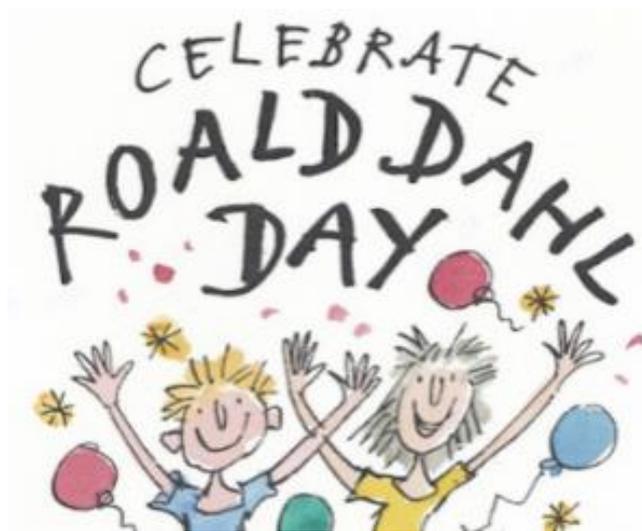
Tregonning – Ellena, Gina,

**Roald Dahl Day on
Thursday 13th September.**

Next Thursday it is 'Roald Dahl Day 2018' and on this special day we will be reading and sharing Roald Dahl stories, exploring characters and discovering more about the amazing author himself. On the day children can choose to come to school dressed up as a character from a Roald Dahl story instead of their

school uniform. There is a voluntary contribution of 50p for dressing up and the money raised will be donated to the Roald Dahl's Children's Charity. This charity funds specialist nurses for children with serious illness. If you need inspiration for a costume have a look at the Roald Dahl website www.roalddahl.com. Children can also bring in their favourite Roald Dahl book to share with their class We hope you agree that this will be great fun and a celebration of some of the most craziest fictional characters there are!

Miss Clare Souch
Literacy Subject Leader



Headteacher – Chloe, Amy, William, Thomas, Jasmine C, Jasper

Maths – Oliver, Toby, Indie-Rae, Lemmy

Quote of the week:

Everything should be made simple, but not simpler. Albert Einstein

Physical Education

PE (Physical Education) is an important part of the National Curriculum therefore it is essential that your child has the correct PE kit in school at all times so that they can participate in their weekly PE lessons.

To support us with teaching your child PE, please can you make sure your child has the correct PE kit, all clearly labelled with their name, in a drawstring bag. This needs to be sent into school at the beginning of each term. It will be sent home by the class teacher at the end of the half term to be washed. 'I forgot my PE kit', is not an acceptable excuse for missing PE, neither is having a cold. Children will only be exempt from a PE lesson if parents contact the school beforehand either through class dojo/email, the reading record or a short note.

In your child's PE kit, they should have the following items;

- *White T-shirt
- *Red/Black shorts
- *Black/Grey jogging bottoms or tracksuit
- *Red school jumper or fleece
- *Plimsolls/Trainers.

Also all children should have a drinks bottle. We are able to supply these in school.

Prior to participating in a PE lesson, all jewellery must be removed or covered as this could cause a hazard in the PE lesson. Ideally your child should leave the jewellery at home on their PE days. If they are unable to remove earrings, they need to cover them with micro pore tape.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Trudy Watts

Extra-curricular clubs during the autumn term will be as follows:

What is it?	Who is it for?	When is it?	What will my child need?	Who runs it?
AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS				
Football club	Y2-6	Monday Finishes at 4.15pm	Football boots/trainers Sports kit Water bottle	Mr Richards / Mr Rodda
Choir	Whole school	Tuesday Finishes at 4.15pm	n/a	Mrs Holmes
Netball club	Y3-6	Tuesday Finishes at 4.15pm	Sports kit Water bottle	Miss Smith/Parent Helper
Surfing	Y3-6	Thursday Finishes at 6.15pm	See separate letter	Mr Richards / Surf coaches
Sports for tots	YR-2	Wednesday Finishes at 4.15pm	Sports Kit Water bottle	Nick Eagles – external provider
LUNCHTIME CLUBS				
Gardening club	Y1-6	Monday lunchtimes	Wellies Gardening gloves	Miss Souch
Scooter club	Y1-6	Tuesday lunchtimes	n/a	Mrs Pascoe and Mr Rodda
Mindfulness and Colouring	Reception to Year 2	Monday lunchtimes	n/a	Miss Berry
Colouring	Y3-6	Tuesday lunchtimes	n/a	Mrs Lawlor
School Football team	Y3-6	Thursday lunchtimes from 1245	Sports Kit Water bottle	Mrs Watts
Running club	Y3-6	Wednesday lunchtimes	Sports Kit Water bottle	Miss Meyers, Miss Smith, Mr Rodda, Mr Richards

All clubs will start next week, beginning Monday 10th September. All Clubs will finish at 4.15pm apart from surfing club, which will finish at 6.30pm.

Children who join football will need a pair of football boots and shin pads. The school has a supply of used football boots of various sizes if required. Please see Mr Richards.

Our children are very lucky to have such a dedicated team of staff who are willing to give up their own time to provide a wide range of extra-curricular activities. If your child would like to participate in any of these clubs please complete the slip below. Please assume that your child has a place in their chosen club unless you hear otherwise. Children will be expected to commit to that club for at least half a term. If they then decide the club is not for them a letter must come from you explaining that they will not be attending. We need to ensure that both the school and parents are fully aware of where the children are after school and a register will be taken at each club.

All of our clubs can be used to collect stamps for the Children's University Passports.

Thank you for your continued support

Adam Richards

Headteacher

Application for Free School Meals and Pupil Premium



You can use this form to apply for Free School Meals and/or Pupil Premium for a child who is a full-time pupil at any state-funded primary or secondary school in Cornwall. The person applying must have Parental Responsibility for the child/ren.

All Key Stage 1 children (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2) are eligible to receive a free school lunch regardless of household income or benefits. However, if you are in receipt of one or more of the qualifying benefits (listed below) and you are not in receipt of Working Tax Credit, your child's school could also benefit from additional Pupil Premium funding to support your child when you complete this application form. For more information, please speak to your child's school.

Why not apply online instead?
You can apply online now at www.cornwall.gov.uk/schoolmeals

Parent/Carer Details			
Title	Legal First Name(s)	Legal Surname	
Date of Birth		Telephone Number(s)	
Home Address			Postcode
National Insurance Number or NASS		Relationship to children for whom you are applying for Free School Meals	
<input type="text"/>			
Do you have Parental Responsibility for the child/ren for whom you are applying for Free School Meals?		Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

Qualifying Benefits	
Families must be in receipt of one of the benefits listed below to be eligible for Free School Meals / Pupil Premium. Please tick which of the following benefits you are in receipt of:	
Universal Credit with net ('take-home') income not exceeding £7,400 (£616.67 per month)	
Income Support	
Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance	
Income-related Employment and Support Allowance	
Support under Part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999	
The guarantee element of Pension Credit	
Child Tax Credit, provided you are not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190, as assessed by HMRC	
Working Tax Credit run-on – paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit	

Details of Child/ren					
Please provide details of all children for whom you wish to claim Free School Meals / Pupil Premium.					
	Legal First Name(s)	Legal Surname	Date of Birth	School Attending	Home Address if Different to Parent/Carer
Child 1					
Child 2					
Child 3					
Child 4					
Have any of the children listed above previously been entitled to Free School Meals at a Local Authority outside of Cornwall? If so, please state where, below:					

Please return your completed form to School Meals Team, West 3, County Hall, Treyew Road, Truro, TR1 3AY.

We will check your entitlement to Free School Meals and Pupil Premium via a secure government website. If your details are not found on the secure website or your eligibility cannot be confirmed, we may ask you to provide paper-based evidence. Your application may take up to five working days to process. If you are eligible for Free School Meals and Pupil Premium, we will regularly check your entitlement which will be automatically renewed. However, you must inform us immediately of any changes to your details (e.g. name or address) or to your family circumstances.

Declaration

I declare the information I have provided is accurate and that I have read and consent to the privacy notice shown below.

Signature	
Date	

Data Protection Act | Privacy Notice

The information you provide is being collected by the Free School Meals Team of Cornwall Council, New County Hall, Truro, TR1 3AY, Data Protection Registration Number: Z1745294 for the purpose of determining eligibility for Free School Meals and Pupil Premium and will be retained until your child's 25th birthday. Your child's Free School Meals and/or Pupil Premium eligibility status will be shared with your child's relevant school. Data on you or your child may also be shared with other relevant professionals within Cornwall Council to inform their work and the services that may be provided for your child (for example, school transport). The data held will be used both for the provision of services and also for performance and service planning. This information will be held in a secure environment until your child's 25th birthday, in accordance with the Children, Schools and Families Directorate data retention policy, after which time it will be destroyed in a secure manner. If you wish to see what data we hold about you, or ask we rectify this data or erase the data you should contact the Free School Meals Team, schoolmeals@cornwall.gov.uk or telephone 0300 1234 101. A full copy of our Privacy Notice can be found <https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/health-and-social-care/childrens-services/how-we-use-your-information-to-provide-services/> or on request by telephoning 0300 1234 101.



FAMILY PRIZE BINGO
FRIDAY 7th September 2018
At
BARRIPPER CHAPEL
7PM
IN AID OF NEW PLAY
EQUIPMENT AT BARRIPPER
CRICKET FIELD
Refreshments
Raffle
ALL WELCOME (including children)

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