



6 December 2019



DEVORAN NEWS

Message from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers

Well done to Year Six for their informative sharing assembly this week. I was very sad to miss it, but I heard that you did a fantastic job and showed great pride in your learning. Well done!

We hope you enjoyed listening to our Pirate FM 'Sleep's 'till Santa' on the radio on Tuesday morning. If you missed it, please use the following link to watch it. We are very proud of all our children for taking part. <https://www.piratefm.co.uk/features/sleeps-til-santa.php>

Thank you to all the parents for attending the Parent Consultation events this week. We hope you enjoyed spending some time looking at your child's books whilst celebrating the successes of the term thus far and discussing next steps to further support your child. If you were unable to arrange an appointment, please do let us know via the school office and we will endeavour to arrange an appointment for you to meet with the class teacher.

On behalf of Devoran School, I would like to express my thanks to everyone who has worked so hard in order to prepare a lovely Christmas Fair for our children, parents and community. There was a lovely atmosphere in the school and I know that the PTCA worked incredibly hard to put on such a great event, many of whom took time out of their own work schedules and busy lives to prepare for the Fair. Thank you to everyone who helped to make this happen. Well done to all the children who also worked very hard to design and make such great items to sell!

I hope that you all have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes
Miss Lock



School Christmas Lunch

Please remember to sign your child up for the Christmas Lunch on Wednesday 11 December.

You can do this via ParentPay.

This will help Heidi know how many Brussels sprouts to cook! ;-)

School week commencing 2 December

94.6% - whole school attendance

Attendance Congratulations:

1st place is Year 5 with 98.6%

Classes with over 97%:

Year 5 and Year 6

NEXT WEEK:

Monday 9 December – Recorders Rule at the Royal Cornwall Museum (evening)

Tuesday 10 December – EYFS/KS1 – Whoops-a-Daisy Angel performance at 2pm and 6pm

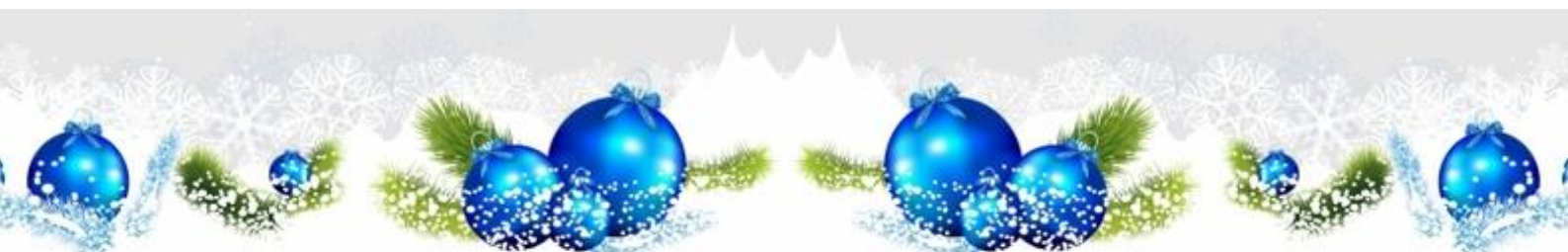
Wednesday 11 December – Christmas Lunch and wear your Christmas Jumper (with school uniform underneath)

Thursday 12 December - EYFS/KS1 – Whoops-a-Daisy Angel performance at 2pm

Sporting News

On Monday, Devoran Red and Yellow Football teams played against Mount Hawke. All players showed superb skills of passing and moving on our muddy pitch! Devoran Yellows drew 1-1 and Devoran Reds lost 3-0, both teams showed great passion to play to the final whistle. Well done everyone!

Yesterday, 10 children from Year 4 attended the Feetbeat Competition at Richard Lander School. Our performers learnt many high risk stunts and challenging movements to demonstrate in a routine. Out of nine Schools, Devoran finished successfully in 4th place. Congratulations!





A number of parents have expressed their concerns about the way some parents are driving within the village – especially when on the school run. Please remember that around the village, it is a **20mph zone**.

We ask that parents **do not park in the staff car park at any time** without having agreed this with the Headteacher in the first instance. This is with the exception of any person who is a blue badge holder. This includes dropping off for breakfast club and afterschool club

The roundabout is a **dropping off zone only**; please do not park there.

If any parents would be willing to help us set up a **walking bus** from the village hall carpark, thereby helping everyone at this busy time, we would be very interested in speaking with you about this.

We understand parking can be hard, but this should not take precedent over the safety of all of our children.

The RAC has a good amount of guidance on driving around school. I have taken the liberty of adding some extracts below.

Thank you all for helping us to keep our children safe at all times.

How should I drive around the school?

The most important rule to remember when driving around schools is to slow down.

It's as simple as that.

During the school run, roads in the surrounding neighbourhood will be busy with kids making their way to school, whether they're walking, cycling, skateboarding or using their scooter.

Kids don't have great road sense and you should always be aware that they might run out in front of your vehicle at any given moment, so the slower you're travelling the easier it will be to react.

Give extra space to children on bikes and scooters, and try to avoid doing three-point turns in the road.

RAC



What's the speed limit around schools?

It goes without saying you should always respect the speed limit, and around schools the standard urban area speed limit of 30pmh (48kph) is still too fast to drive safely.

To address this, most local authorities have introduced **20mph speed limits** around schools, but even then you should use your own judgement and will occasionally need to go slower.

Many local councils have also brought in less conventional **traffic calming measures** on streets around schools to further slow motorists, so be aware that you may have to give way to oncoming traffic.



Where should I park at the school?

At the start of the new term, it's always a good idea to check with the school or the local council to see if any new parking restrictions have been introduced on the surrounding streets.

There's a school run parking etiquette that you should follow to make life easier for you and the local residents.

First up, never park outside the school gates.

Not only will this block the entrance for everyone else, but if there are zig-zag lines on the road it's illegal to park there and you could pick up a fine and penalty points if spotted.

No matter how busy it is, don't double park or block the driveways of local houses, either.

Not only will this block the roads for residents, motorists and emergency vehicles, it can make it dangerous for kids crossing the street.

Where possible, try to park a little further away from the school gates on a quieter street.

This might mean a longer walk for your little ones but could save you from quite a bit of stress.



DECEMBER	
Monday 09	Recorders Rule @ The Royal Cornwall Museum - Evening
Tuesday 10	FS & KS1 Nativity – Whoops-a-Daisy Angel - 14.00hrs and 18.00hrs
Wednesday 11	Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day (uniform with Christmas jumpers)
Thursday 12	FS & KS1 Nativity – - Whoops-a-Daisy Angel - 14.00hrs
Friday 13	Running Club – Santa Run (Christmas Hats) changed to Tuesday 17.12.19
Monday 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> . NO CLUBS THIS WEEK . Rocksteady Christmas Concert -14.00-15.00hrs
Tuesday 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> . Running Club – Santa Run (Christmas Hats) . KS2 Christmas Carol Service and Light Parade -16.30-18.30hrs
Wednesday 18	Backup date - KS2 Christmas Carol Service and Light Parade
Thursday 19	Last Acorn Multi-Sports After School Club
Friday 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> . Last Acorn Multi-Sports Breakfast Club . End of Term - School pickup 13.30hrs . NO Acorn Multi-Sports After School Club
JANUARY 2020	
Monday 06	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> . Back to school . First Acorn Multi-Sports Breakfast Club . First Acorn Multi-Sports After School Club
Monday 13	Swimming – Years 2 & 4
Monday 20	Swimming – Years 2 & 4
Monday 27	Swimming – Years 2 & 4
FEBRUARY	
Monday 03	Swimming – Years 2 & 4
Monday 10	Swimming – Years 2 & 4
Friday 14	End of half term – pick up usual time
Monday 17-Friday 20	Half Term Holidays
Monday 24	Swimming – Years 2 & 4
MARCH	
Monday 02	Swimming – Years 2 & 4
Thursday 05	World Book Day – details to follow
Monday 09-Friday 13	Sports Relief Week – details to follow
Monday 09	Swimming – Years 2 & 4
Monday 16	Swimming – Years 2 & 4
Monday 23	Swimming – Years 2 & 4
Tuesday 24	Year 3 Camp Meeting – 14.30hrs
Friday 27	End of term – pick up 13.30hrs
Monday 30 March to Monday 13 April	Easter Holidays

APRIL		
Tuesday 14		Back to school
Monday 20		Foundation Stage Swimming – details to follow
Tuesday 21		Year 5 Parents Camp Meeting – 14.30hrs
Wednesday 22 – Friday 24		Year 3 Carnyorth Camp – details to follow
Monday 27		Foundation Stage Swimming
MAY		
Friday 01		Class Photos
Friday 08		May Bank Holiday – School Closed
Monday 11		Foundation Stage Swimming
Monday 11 – Thursday 14		Year 6 SATS Week
Wednesday 13 – Friday 15		Year 5 Porthpean Camp
Monday 18 – Friday 22		Year 6 Camp – TBC
Monday 18		Foundation Stage Swimming
Tuesday 19		Year 4 Parents Camp Meeting – 14.30hrs –details to follow
Friday 22		. Sports Day – TBC . End of half term – pick up at normal time
Monday 25 – Friday 29		Half Term Holidays
JUNE		
Monday 01		Foundation Stage Swimming
Monday 08		Foundation Stage Swimming
Wednesday 10 – Friday 12		Year 4 Camp Kernow – details to follow
Tuesday 23		Parent Consultations – 15.30-19.00hrs – details to follow
Thursday 25		Parent Consultations – 15.30-19.00hrs – details to follow
Tuesday 30		Year 6 Penair School Transition Day – details to follow
JULY		
Wednesday 01		Year 6 Penair School Transition Day – details to follow
Friday 17		End of term – pick up 13.30hrs
Monday 20 – Thursday 24		INSET DAYS - No children in school