



10 September 2021

DEVORAN NEWS

Message from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to the new academic year. We have really enjoyed welcoming the children and parents back into school this week – and what a great start we have had!

Mrs Emblin has really enjoyed her home visits visiting our new Foundation Stage children and we look forward to welcoming them into their new classroom next Tuesday.

Today the children in Years 3-6 took part in a jump rope workshop which looked like great fun! We hope that the children enjoyed this opportunity to learn a new skill / develop their skipping.

We are in the process of working out various enrichment programmes for our after school provision; we hope to send you more information about these in the coming week.

Best wishes

Miss Lock

Circus Workshops

In preparation for hosting two exciting circus performances after school (please see our community newsletter for more information as you are all invited), the classes from Year One to Year Six will be engaging in a circus workshop on Friday 17 September. All classes should come into school in their PE kit on this day.

Devoran Park

The Parish Council have received some concerns about children climbing and sliding down the hedge at the bottom of Devoran Park where the drainage ditch is. This is resulting in breaking down the hedge and knocking the stones out into the lane below. We are most concerned that a child will get hurt by doing this but the Parish Council have also had complaints from residents about stones in the lane as it is their vehicle access. Please can you talk to your child to ensure they are aware of the dangers and also make sure they are not climbing or sliding down the hedge.

Staff News

It is with a heavy heart that I have to inform you that over the summer our wonderful cook Heidi was asked to support another school from September and will therefore not be returning to Devoran. We will all miss her greatly as well as her delicious food.

Over the summer Mrs Trotman (known to the Year 6 children as Ms Foley) was successful in securing a role as a Trainee Education Mental Health Practitioner with Cornwall NHS Trust. We are delighted for Mrs Trotman, but this does unfortunately mean that she will be leaving us on Friday 17 September. She has worked with a lot of our children across the school and we all wish her a lot of success with her future role. Recruitment is already underway for her replacement in Year 6.

STAFF NEWS 

Volunteer at School

We have already had a few parents who have expressed an interest in volunteering some time to support a class. We are really grateful and are gradually going through the process of requesting DBS checks for everyone who would like to volunteer.

If you feel that you can volunteer some of your time to

support a class (not the class your child is in) on a regular basis, please do let Mrs Tippett know as we would love to hear from you. Mrs Tippett's email is admin@devoranschool.co.uk

More information on volunteering at Devoran School can be found [here](#).

FIVE WAYS TO WELLBEING



Parent Membership – Creative Education

We are really pleased to know that many of you are accessing our parent guides covering a range of topics on the Creative Education website.

Here are some newly added courses that maybe of interest to you:

[Supporting Your Child When They're Starting a New School](#)

[Anxiety: Helping Your Autistic Child to Help Themselves](#)

[Self-Esteem: Helping Teens Find Purpose & Belonging](#)

[Navigating Frenemies, Cliques and Bants with Your Teen](#)

[Supporting Children with Friendship Issues](#)

[Communicate Calmly with a Distressed Child](#)

[Promote Positive Body Image](#)

[Spot the Warning Signs of Poor Mental Health](#)

[Understand Anxiety: 10 Things You Need to Know](#)

[Supporting Autistic Children to Return to School](#)

[Anxiety: Supporting Teens to Support Themselves](#)

[A Basic Introduction to Self Regulation Difficulties](#)

[Self Regulation Difficulties: Ten Top Tips and Strategies](#)

[How to Build a Positive Relationship with Your Child's School](#)

Accessing these modules is free. We hope you find them useful.

School Admissions – Important Information

The online application system for Foundation Stage intake 2022 and Secondary transfer opens on Tuesday 7 September and detailed information about the admissions process is available online at www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions or on request from the School Admissions Team.

It is really important that you **name more than one preference**; in doing so it doesn't give you less chance of securing a place at your preferred school. If you do not apply on time for your preferred school/s, they may already be full. Please check your eligibility for **Home to School Transport** before naming preferences.

If you need **support with the application process**, please don't hesitate to contact us or contact the Family Information Service (0800 587 8191) or School Admissions Team (0300 1234 101).

The
deadline for
applications is
**15 January
2022**

Starting school

September 2022

Applying for a place in a reception class for children born between 1 September 2017 and 31 August 2018

Attending a nursery or pre-school

You will need to apply even if your child attends a school's nursery or pre-school class. Please note that if a school is oversubscribed the fact that a child attends a school's nursery or pre-school, or a local nursery or pre-school, does not automatically guarantee a place at that school. The school's oversubscription criteria will be used to allocate places. Visit our website or contact us for more information.

Information and guidance

Website and application form: www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions

Email: schooladmissions@cornwall.gov.uk

Post: **School Admissions Team, County Hall, Truro, TR1 3AY**

Telephone: **0300 1234 101**

Need help with your application?

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**31 October
2021**

Transfer to secondary school

September 2022

Applying for a place in year seven at a secondary school

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Devoran Wraparound Care

Welcome Back!

It's been so lovely to welcome so many happy faces over the last three days and we have loved catching up with all your summer news as well as welcoming some new faces to our group.



We've had a pretty chilled out week here at club making paper aeroplanes, playing cards, cricket and skipping. We've loved using our new resources we received over the holidays and its fair to say that Dinosaur Bingo is a new wraparound favourite, even if Emma has trouble pronouncing all the names!

As it's the start of a new school year we thought it would be a good time to remind everyone of the booking and payment system. Unless you pay by childcare voucher please book all required sessions breakfast and afterschool on ParentPay. This enables us to know who to expect and who to collect from the classrooms.

Booking closes at midnight each night for the next day so for any last minute bookings please use emmafoden@devoranschool.co.uk which is also the email to use for childcare voucher bookings.

When booking please remember you must select the session and date of your child's booking or it does not show up on the system. Instructions are included on the pictures below.

Thank you for your help and looking forward to catching up with more of you soon.

Emma

