



DEVORAN NEWS

Message from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers

We have a lot of information to share with you this week so thank you in advance for taking the time to read the newsletter!

We are as ever in awe of the children who are continuing to show great resilience and focus in their learning – even at the end of what has felt like a very long half term!

The PTCA have been busy thinking of creative ways to continue to fundraise for the school which we greatly appreciate and the school is becoming increasingly more reliant on these funds to create enrichment opportunities for our children. The PTCA's current project is to create a school tea towel in time for Christmas. We need to do the art work of the childrens self-portraits next week to get it all off to the printers, so we must have permission from all parents to ensure that you are happy for your child's art and first name to appear on the tea towel. Please fill in this very quick [consent form](#).

We really value your opinion and would like to receive as much feedback from parents as possible. We have incorporated a parent survey into the parent consultation questionnaire and we would really appreciate you filling in the form so that we can gain vital parent feedback to help inform our School Improvement Plan and ensure that parent voice is an integral part of this. You can find the [questionnaire here](#).

We are also looking to enhance our Governing Body with two new Parent Governors. Please keep reading the newsletter for more information about the role – I am very happy to discuss this with you over the phone should you wish.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes

Miss Lock

Advanced notice

Due to staff training, **we will not be running after school club on Tuesday 3 November**. Please arrange alternative arrangements for childcare should you need it on this date.

Healthy Schools

This is a polite reminder about breaktime snacks; your child should only be bringing in items from this list for their tuck:

- 1) Vegetables and fruit
- 2) Rice cakes or crackers
- 3) Chees cubes

Please also remember that we are a seed and nut free school. We would encourage you to check the labels of all foods that are brought into school.

You can read our Whole School Food Policy [here](#).

Parent Consultations

You will be able to book your child's parent consultation telephone appointment from 6pm tonight on Eschools. If you have any problems booking an appointment, please contact the school office and we will be more than happy to help you. The dates are as follows:

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| Monday 9 November | Year One |
| Tuesday 10 November | Year Five Year Three |
| Thursday 12 November | Year Six Year Three Year Two Foundation |
| Monday 16 November | Year Four |

Please complete the **pre-consultation survey**. This will really help us to gain valuable feedback as well as helping to inform your parent consultation with your child's class teacher.

You can access the survey [here](#).

Thank you in advance!

Secondary Schools – virtual tours

The link to the virtual tour for Penair School can be found [here](#).

The link to the virtual tour for Richard Lander School can be found [here](#).

Please note that the **application deadline** for Secondary Schools is **Saturday 31 October**. If you haven't already submitted your child's application, please do so by this date.

Parent Governor Vacancy - closing date 6 November at midday.

Our school Governing Body is made up of Governors from all walks of life and many come to us through a variety of routes and with a range of different backgrounds, skills and experiences, but they are all volunteers who work together for the benefit of the school and are the link between the school and the community it serves.

We are currently looking for new Parent Governors and would be delighted to hear from anyone who has:

- an interest in the performance of the school
- a desire to contribute to and represent the community
- an open and enquiring mind
- the ability to look at issues objectively
- the confidence to ask questions and join in debate
- a willingness to listen and make informed judgements
- the ability to work well with others
- time to spare
- a child or children currently attending the school

If you match the above description, you may be the very person to become a Governor at Devoran School. For more information please see the advert and application form by following this [link](#) or using the attachments in the newsletter email. You can also contact: Alex Stainer, Governance Clerk at clerk@devoranschool.co.uk

What is the **CORNWALL** you want for the future?

**DRAWING
AND WRITING
COMPETITION**
for children
aged 5-11



Imagine yourself living in Cornwall 30 years in the future...

What kind of home would you live in, what sort of job would you have and how would you travel to work?

What would you do in your free time?

What would you like the planet to look like in the future?

Use your answers to these questions to help you draw a picture or tell us in no more than 300 words about the Cornwall you want for the future.

You can take a photo of your picture or send us an email with your answer to haveyoursay@cornwall.gov.uk or post it to us at: **The Cornwall We Want, Cornwall Council, 4S County Hall, Treyew Road, Truro, TR1 3AY**

There will be 4 winners in total, each winning book tokens worth £25

Closing date is 31 October 2020

Entries are invited from children aged 5-11 years old



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Bosvigo Wraparound October Half Term

We are pleased to announce that we are opening as usual during October Half Term from **Monday 26th October to Friday 30th October**. Please remember that children will need a packed lunch, waterproof coat and wellies may be advisable. Please contact Miss Penhaligon on wraparound@bosvigo.cornwall.sch.uk if you require further information or visit the Bosvigo School Website. For families who have booked before, you can log in and book and pay on the school gateway.

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| <p>Ever tried to paint with a fork?</p>  <p>Bake a ghoulish ghost or a petrifying pumpkin!</p> | <p>Halloween Fancy dress optional! Face Painting, Halloween photo booth, Halloween bingo and plenty of crafts.</p> | <p>Pumpkin painting</p>  <p>Make your very own light up Jack O' Lantern</p> | <p>Redannick Park</p> <p>Halloween windsocks.</p>  | <p>Apple bobbing in the dark! How well can you bob for apples blindfolded?</p> <p>Dyed rice autumn trees.</p> |