



Friday 17th September 2021

Dear parents/carers,

I hope that you and your families are well. We have had a busy and exciting week!

Year 6 Explorer Dome Workshop



Year 6 were delighted to be invited to Camborne Science and International Academy (CSIA) on Thursday morning to take part in a Science Workshop all about 'Bubbles'. The children enjoyed watching helium filled balloons reach the ceiling and seeing propane filled balloons explode! The session was organised to inspire the children and to help develop their scientific vocabulary. We received a very warm welcome from the staff at CSIA and enjoyed the experience immensely!



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After School Clubs

The autumn term after school clubs will run from the week beginning 27th September until the week beginning 6th December 2021 from 3:15pm – 4:15pm with the exception of KS1 Art that will run from 12:30pm – 1:15pm.

Please see the list below for the fantastic opportunities on offer.

Day	Club	Staff lead	Location	Phase	Number of pupils places
Monday	Netball	Mrs Bartaby and Miss Brownlee	Playground and Hall if wet	KS2 (years 3 – 6)	20
Monday	Fun Fit	Mrs Kitching	Hall and classroom if wet	KS1 (years 1 & 2)	20
Wednesday	Welly Wednesday	Mr Masters	Cultivating Futures	EYFS	16
Wednesday	Football	Mr Pascoe and Mr Costello	Field and Hall if wet	Years 5 & 6	24
Thursday	Netball	Miss Bryant	Playground and Hall if wet	KS1 (years 1 & 2)	20
Thursday	Cross country	Mrs Crease and Miss Norton	Field and Hall if wet	KS2 (years 3 – 6)	24
Thursday	Art club	Ms Speight	Year 3	KS1 (years 1 & 2)	15

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- Clubs are restricted in numbers and can be booked via the Arbor App on a **first come first served basis**.
- Bookings will be open **from 7:00pm on Monday 20th September** and will **close at 7:00pm on Thursday 23rd September 2021**.
- No separate confirmations will be sent out. If Arbor allows you to book a place, then this is your confirmation.
- If you are not lucky enough to secure a place, please email hello@connordowns.org.uk and we will keep a waiting list.
- If you book a place and your child does not attend for **3 sessions**, we will offer the place to a child on the waiting list.

Message from Aspens Catering Provider

No doubt you will have seen in the media about the lack of HGV drivers and general resources to operate supply chains. This is causing nationwide shortages of food for supermarkets, restaurants, takeaway outlets and hospitality providers such as ourselves.

We are working hard to keep any changes to a minimum and we thank you for your patience while the supply chain stabilises.

Tempest School Photographs

A reminder that Tempest will be coming into school on Monday 27th September to take individual photographs. Unfortunately, due to current restrictions, they are unable to offer family photographs, but will be able to accommodate sibling photographs for siblings attending Connor Downs Academy



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Transfer to Secondary School



Together 
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The
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31 October
2021

Transfer to secondary school September 2022

Applying for a place in year seven at a secondary school

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?

Contact the Family Information Service on **0800 587 8191**



Applying for a secondary school place for September 2022

Special Educational Needs

If an Education, Health and Care (EHC) Plan has been issued for your child you do not need to complete an application form. Please contact the Statutory SEN Service for more information: Tel: **01872 324242** Email: statutorysen@cornwall.gov.uk

1 Decide on your preferred schools

You are strongly advised to name **three** preferences on the application form. **Naming a second or third preference does not give you any less chance of getting a place at your preferred school.** When making your decision you should...

...think about **how your child will get to school.** Go to www.cornwall.gov.uk/schooltransport for more information on whether your child would be entitled to transport to school.

...look at the **admission arrangements** on our website that will be used to allocate places for each school.

...consider naming your **nearest or designated school** as one of your preferences. You can find your nearest or designated school on our website.

...look at the detailed **admissions information** on our website, also available on request.

2 Submit your application by 31 October 2021

Apply online at www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions

3 Wait to find out which school you have been allocated

If you applied on time you will be notified of your allocation on **National Offer Day: 1 March 2022. Apply on time!** Late applications will only be dealt with after National Offer Day and there may not be any places left at your preferred schools.

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<u>Attendance</u>		
Our school target for attendance is 96%		
1 st Place	Year 3	99.2 %
2 nd Place	Year 4	98.5 %
3 rd Place	Year 1	97.7 %

Shine Celebrations

Please see below our Shining Stars for this week.

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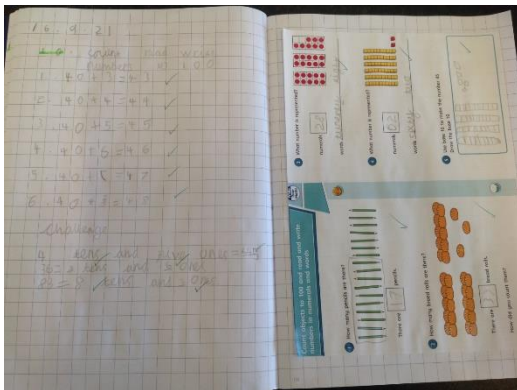
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Year R – Sully

For settling into life at school beautifully, being a kind and caring friend and trying his best at all times.

Year 1 – Aubrey

Aubrey has produced some outstanding work in both English and in particular maths, where Aubrey has shown real perseverance. Well done Aubrey, Miss Bryant and Mrs Hackett are so proud of you!



Year 2 – Isaac

For counting objects to 100 and reading and writing numbers in numerals and words.

Year 3 – George

For brilliant ball control during our PE lesson where we were learning how to play hockey.

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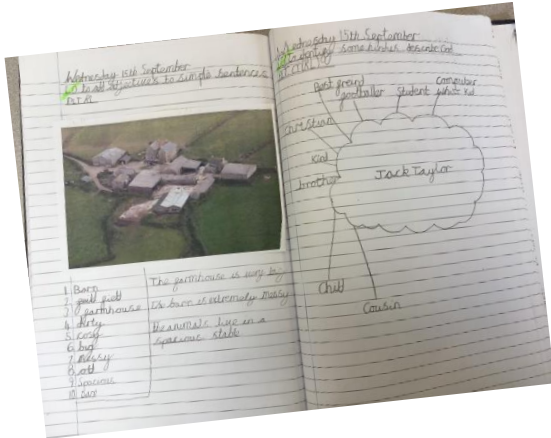
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Year 4 – Jack

For his well-formed letters, neat handwriting and amazing presentation in every piece of work he does. Keep up the great work Jack!

Year 5 – Navarre

For the care, concentration and pride shown when creating his own version of 'Starry Night'.



Year 6 – Lana

For a brilliant week's swimming, always listening and giving 100%. Lana is an accomplished swimmer and diver and should be very proud of her progress this week. Well done!

Kind Regards,

Mrs Eddy
Head of School

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