



# WELCOME TO GERRANS SCHOOL

Information for families of  
children starting school.



# School Routines

- **Our school day starts at 8.55am**

( children to arrive no earlier than 8.30am)

Please bring your child to the front playground where they will be met by a member of staff.

- **Lunch is served at 12.10pm in the school hall**

Everyone eats together in mixed year groups

- **The afternoon session starts at 1.15pm**

- **The school day finishes at 3.20pm (EYFS/KS1)**

Please collect your child from the EYFS/KS1 playground  
(accessed through side gate next to kitchen)

- **The school Day finishes as 3.25pm(KS2)**

Please come through the red playground gate and walk around  
the building to the KS2 Learning Area.

Parents are invited to share any daily learning  
with their pupils.



# Uniform

## Boys

- School sweatshirt (can be purchased from office)
- Grey/black trousers—shorts in summer months
  - White polo shirt
  - Sensible school shoes ( no trainers)

## Girls

- School sweatshirt ( can be purchased from office)  
grey cardigan in summer months
- Grey/black skirt/ pinafore dress or trousers
- Red/white gingham dress in summer months
  - Plain black/grey or red tights
- Sensible closed toe shoes (no open toe sandals or trainers)

Please can **ALL** children bring a waterproof coat all year round and sunhat in summer months.

Please ensure **ALL** uniform is clearly labelled.



# Equipment

Children new to the school are issued with a book bag and water bottle.

Please ensure these are brought to school every day and are clearly labelled.

## PE Kit

Black shorts and plain white t-shirt

A warm tracksuit is strongly recommended for colder weather

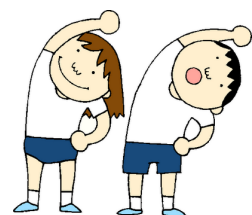
Black pumps and/or trainers (only trainers for KS2)

This kit is kept in school and sent home for washing every half term.

*KS2 kit to be taken home and washed weekly and bought back on a Monday*

## Wellies – EYFS/KS1

At Gerrans we spend a considerable time learning in our outdoor environment in all weathers. Hence a spare pair of wellies to be kept in school is strongly recommended.



## Nursery — Little Choughs

School Starts at 9am.

Please bring your child to EYFS/KS1 playground (accessed through side gate next to kitchen)

Nursery session finish at 12pm please collect your child from EYFS/KS1 playground.

If you would like your child to stay until 1pm for a school lunch; please can you advise us in the morning. The cost for lunch is £2.20 .and the extra hour can be used as part of your funding or at an extra cost of £4.

We spend a lot of the session outside ,in all weathers ,( we provide waterproof trousers) therefore a spare pair of wellies which can be left in school is very useful. During the summer months a sunhat is essential

We would also be grateful if you could provide a complete set of spare clothes including socks, in case of an accident.

A PE kit is not necessary.

~

Please check your child's bag daily for any school information and any additional notices on the blackboards in the EYFS/ KS1 playground.



# Explorers Class Information (EYFS/KS1)

- Your child will bring home a book to share/read with you. Please comment in the reading record diary and ensure books are returned to school each day.
- On a Tuesday afternoon we have 'Show & Tell'. This comprises a piece of work to be completed at home and is usually set on the previous Friday.
- Spellings will be issued appropriate to year group.
- Please check you child's book bag daily for any school information.
- Look out for any additional notices on the blackboards in EYFS/KS1 playground.



# KS2 Class Information

- All pupils are required to read at home at least 5 x 15 minutes minimum a week
- Spellings and number homework will also be given in addition to termly Curriculum tasks linked to the current topic.
- Once an academic year KS2 have a 3 day 2night Residential Camp within Cornwall.
- A painting/art apron to be kept in school ( a large old shirt is perfect)



# Lunchtime

Lunch is served at 12.10 in our main hall.

The children sit on mixed year group tables which includes a KS2 Table Leader.

All EYFS/KS1 children are entitled to a Government Funded Universal Free School Meal.

Lunches are cooked fresh on the premises and a menu is available on our Website or ask at Reception for a printed copy.

Alternatively children can bring in a Healthy Packed Lunch this will also be eaten in the hall. Please do **not** include fizzy drinks or sweets within the packed lunch.

In addition to the EYFS/KS1 Universal Free School Meal your child may be entitled to a Free School Meal/ Pupil Premium if you are in receipt of the necessary benefits. If you would like more information please ask at Reception.





# Golden Values

## Gerrans Very Golden Values

Our Golden Values were written and agreed by all the pupils and staff of Gerrans School.

We are **G**entle and Kind

We **E**ncourage each other

We **R**espect others and proper

We are **R**esilient learners

We are **A**lways truthful and trustworthy

We are a **N**urturing environment

We are **S**upersonic

These Very Golden Values reflect the learning atmosphere we wish to create within our school.



# Staff

Headteacher/ KS2 Teacher - **Julie Elvy**

KS2 Teacher (Wednesday & Thursday) - **Paul Steward**

Explorers (EYFS/KS1) Class Teacher - **Emily Haines**

Little Choughs (Nursery) Class Leader - **Frances Grant**

KS2 Teaching Assistant - **Gail Nicholls**

Explorers Teaching Assistant -

Speech & Language Intervention Teaching Assistant -  
**Rosemary Teague**

Secretary - **Tracy Hooper**

Cook - **Tabitha Webb**

Lunchtime Supervisor - **Gail Nicholls**

Site Supervisor - **Mel Rogers**



# Medication - Absence

If your child has been prescribed medicine during the day by the doctor but is well enough for school we can administer the correct dosage, if you are unable to.

Please come to reception and complete the necessary consent form in the morning. The Medication will be kept safe and administered when required.

We do not allow over the counter medicine to be kept in school e.g. cough sweets

Please advise us if your child has an on going medical condition so that we can ensure all necessary arrangements at school are made.

Please can you ensure that you provide and update ,as necessary, a daytime contact number in case your child falls ill at school and we need to contact you.



# Other information

- If your child is ill or you are running late please can you telephone the school before 9.30am  
**(01872 580442)**
- If someone different is collecting your child please advise a member of staff in the morning or phone the school.
- Every term there is an opportunity to join a variety of after school clubs which take place every day except Wednesday.
- Should you have any queries or concerns about any matter please see the Class Teacher in the first instance. Alternatively contact the school by phone or e-mail:

**[secretary@gerrans.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:secretary@gerrans.cornwall.sch.uk)**

