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It is my pleasure to welcome you back to Trenance for the start of the new academic year and extend a very warm welcome to all our new families. The staff at Trenance are ready for the new school year and excited about all the new learning that is taking place.

Trenance Learning Academy - Safeguarding

After a break it is often useful to clarify some of the Academy rules to safeguard your children.

- NO dogs are allowed on the academy premises - carried or walking. The only exceptions to this are guide dogs in active service.
- Children must be delivered to, and collected from, their exterior classroom door and NOT via the front entrance.
- Children must be delivered to their classroom AND NOT left at the front gate. We only take responsibility for your child once they are handed over to a staff member. If they don't make it to their class how/when will we know?
- Following 'dropping off' please leave Trenance via the exterior classroom door and NOT through the school. When coming onto the academy site from Trenance Road please use either of the two pedestrian entrances. It is NOT safe for you and your children to walk up a busy vehicle access. This access is shared with Newquay Children's Centre.
- THERE IS NO PARKING available for parents in the school car park at any time. This includes before and after school clubs. Please apply for a permit for Mount Wise Car Park.

Thank you for respecting our safeguarding measures and making our school a safe place to be.

Parent/Carer Contact Details

If your emergency contact details have changed during the holidays, please ensure that these are given to the Academy office as soon as possible. This includes all mobile numbers, address, emergency contacts other than parents/carers. If we don't have your mobile number you will miss important text messages! Your first allocated mobile number will receive school texts. Attention all new Foundation Parents/Carers - If you have not already done so, please complete and hand in your child's Admission form. It is extremely important that the school office is in receipt of this document in order that we have all emergency contact numbers.

General Attendance - Dental/Medical Appointments etc.

In order that your child is marked in the register at the start of the school day, we request that any dental/medical appointments be arranged for the afternoon (after 1.00pm registration) - that is of course if the appointment cannot be arranged after school hours. The first point of contact for absences is Emma French (Family Liaison) Tel: 07503124593. Read Write Inc. takes place immediately following registration (9.05am) - please ensure your child is in school for registration (8.45am to 9.00am). IF YOUR CHILD IS GOING TO BE ABSENT, OR YOU ARE RUNNING LATE please telephone or text Emma from 7.30am onwards. THANK YOU

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Staff News

- The Principal and staff at Trenance Learning Academy have been selected for a nationally recognised role supporting schools in challenging circumstances. Lisa Mannall is one of 70 headteachers to be appointed to the role of National Leader of Education (NLE) in the latest recruitment round. NLEs along with staff in their school - designated a National Support School - use their success and professionalism to provide additional leadership capability in other schools. NLEs are deployed to suit the needs of each school needing support, or to those in transition to federation or academy status. The type of support provided is flexible and can often involve NLEs becoming executive headteacher. They also have responsibility for bringing on the next generation of NLEs and National Support Schools.
- It's a Baby Boy! - Congratulations to Ms Rosie Lister (Teaching Assistant) on the Birth of her beautiful baby boy (name to be confirmed)! - weighing in at 6.8lbs. Mummy and baby are doing very well.

Parking Permits for Mount Wise Car Park - Please note that if you are in possession of a parking permit issued in the last school year (i.e. September 2014 to July 2015) this has now expired. Please request a new permit from the office.

Parent/Teacher Consultations

Wednesday 21st October 2015 - 3.30pm to 6.00pm

Thursday 22nd October 2015 - 4.00pm to 6.30pm

Sign up for an appointment! Available times will be displayed in your child's class during the first week in October. Consultations will be held in your child's classroom. We request 100% attendance at Parent Consultations so that we can work in partnership with you.



To: All Parents/Carers

At Trenance we believe that reading is the key that opens the door to all areas of learning. It is our role in school to teach your child to read so that they can access the whole curriculum and be fully prepared for their future. We teach them to read through dedicated reading lessons in Read Write Inc. The programme is delivered at a rapid pace and is aimed at enabling all children to read and write confidently and fluently.

All parents, and in particular our new parents of those children in Foundation Year, are invited to attend a Read Write Inc parent information session on Wednesday 7th October at 9.00am OR Thursday 8th October at 2.30pm in the school hall. The meetings will be led by Pamela Waters (Assistant Headteacher & Literacy/Read Write Inc Leader) and will last for approximately half an hour. We look forward to seeing you there!



Watch this space - coming soon Maths Makes Sense parent information session!



An inclusive literacy programme by Ruth Miskin

Don't miss out - register your entitlement now!

There is funding available that many of our parents have not yet claimed. This funding can be used for many of the school activities that you would normally have to pay for such as swimming.

ARE YOU currently in receipt of:-

- Income support
- Income Based Jobseekers Allowance
- Income Related Employment & Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit - earning no more than £16,190 per annum
- Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- Support via Part VI of the Immigration & Asylum Act 1999

Working Tax Credit IS NOT part of the criteria to gain this particular funding.

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION: If you receive any of the above we can register you for the additional funding. **It's easy - all you need to do is complete the slip below and return via the class teacher or the office/reception by Friday 25th September** and we will contact you direct.

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To: Emma French, Family Liaison – please hand to your child's class teacher – Pupil Premium

Child's Name _____ Class _____

Parent/Carer Name _____ Tel: _____

Dates for your Diary as at 18th September 2015

SEPTEMBER	
Mon 21 st	FOTA Annual General Meeting - 9.00am to 10.00am - All Welcome! Followed by FOTA Christmas Briefing.
Thurs 17 th	Turquoise and Lime Classes - Topic Walk to Trenance Gardens (pm)
Mon 21 st	Amber and Aqua Classes - Topic Walk to Trenance Gardens (pm)
Wed 23 rd	Crimson Class - Topic Walk to Trenance Gardens (pm)
OCTOBER	
Wed 7 th	Read Write Inc Parent Information Meeting - in the Hall - 9.00am
Thur 8 th	Read Write Inc Parent Information Meeting - in the Hall - 2.30pm
?	Individual School Photographs. Parent/Teacher Consultations - from 3.30pm
Thurs 15 th	Y2 Football - Trenance Learning Academy -v- St Newlyn East Learning Academy (details to follow)
Wed 21 st	Parent/Teacher Consultations - from 3.30pm
Thurs 22 nd	Parent/Teacher Consultations - from 4.00pm
Friday 23 rd	INSET - School closed to pupils.
HALF TERM - Monday 26th October to Friday 30th October	
NOVEMBER	
Tues 24 th	Purple and Green Classes - Topic Walk to the Gannel (pm)
Wed 25 th	It's Pantomime time!! M&M Productions present 'Robin Hood' - for all year groups. Pupils/staff to come dressed as <u>any</u> pantomime character. There is no charge for the Panto in return for a luxury hamper item donated to FOTA for the Christmas Fair.
Thurs 26 th	Red and Yellow Classes - Topic Walk to the Gannel (pm)
Mon 30 th	INSET - School closed to pupils

DECEMBER	
Tues 1 st	Decorating the school for Christmas & Chocolate Day!! Children are asked to bring in 2 pieces of chocolate, a smaller one for their snack and a big one as a donation to FOTA for the Christmas Fair. If any parents/carers are available to help on that Tuesday, please see your child's class teacher.
Fri 4 th	Christmas Fair - from 2.00pm
Wed 16 th	Whole School Christmas Dinner
Thurs 17 th	Carols at St. Michaels Church (all children attending with their classes) A very special visitor: S---a!
Friday 18 th	Last day of the Autumn Term - Whole School Christmas Party. School finishes at 12.00pm
Spring Term starts on Monday 4th January 2016	
Swimming for KS1 during the spring term - more details and timetable to follow	
FEBRUARY	
HALF TERM - Monday 15th February to Friday 19th February	
Monday 22 nd	INSET - School closed to pupils.
MARCH/APRIL	
EASTER HOLIDAYS - Friday 25th March to Friday 8th April	
Summer Term starts - Monday 11th April	
MAY	
Monday 2 nd	May Day Holiday
HALF TERM - Monday 30th May to Friday 3rd June	
JUNE	
Friday 24 th	INSET - School closed to pupils
Monday 27 th	INSET - School closed to pupils
JULY	
Last day of term: Friday 22nd July 2016	

Message from FOTA Friends of Trenance Learning Academy

Come and join our team and be part of what helps make Trenance such a successful place!

ALL PARENTS are warmly invited to attend our first meeting of the new school year (Annual General Meeting)

Monday 21st September 2015 at 9.00am

(Emma French, Family Liaison, will meet you at the Reception/Foyer)

**At this meeting you will hear all about how you can get involved
ALL help is greatly received and no offer of support is ever too small!**

SO grab your parent friends and we'll see you there!

Lots more exciting events for the Autumn Term to be announced from FOTA and Year Groups including:

The Big Fun Play-Out
Lantern-making Workshops
Harvest Celebrations
Children in Need Fundraising
Year Group Topic-related Visits & Activities
and not forgetting the all important Christmas Productions!

We are committed in ensuring our parents are given sufficient notice of events through publication in the Academy Newsletter, the Website, notifications on Classroom doors and the Texting Service.

If you require a paper copy of the Newsletter, please call in at the Reception

Head Lice: Several parents have found head lice in their children's hair. Please check your child TODAY. Please do not be alarmed - the Health Authorities say that they are not a health hazard, they don't infect you or carry disease, they are just a **nuisance!** They are to be found in communities or groups of people. They cannot fly or jump - only spread by head to head contact, giving enough time to **crawl from hair to hair**. They reproduce very fast and you will find it difficult to spot the eggs that are about to hatch - brown in colour. The white ones have already hatched and newly hatched lice are very small and pale. Those that you can see clearly are adult head lice. **If you would be interested in forming a Parents Working Party on finding ways to reduce outbreaks of head lice at Trenance please see Emma French, Family Liaison.**

Head lice are a menace, but you have the power to stop them in their tracks. Just remember 'Once a Week, Take a Peek!'



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