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# Trenance Learning Academy



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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 will be taking place.

Clare Crowle, Head of School

## Our Teaching Team Who's Who

Mrs. Clare Crowle, Head of School  
Mrs. Pamela Waters, Assistant Headteacher  
Miss Emma Biscard, Assistant Headteacher



### Foundation Year

Mrs. Banks - Yellow Class  
Miss Dodson - Green Class  
Mrs. Stenning - Purple Class  
Miss Simmons - Red Class  
Mrs. Lewis - Purple Class

### Year 1

Mrs. Lean - Aqua Class  
Miss Ruxton - Aqua Class  
Miss Bruce - Lime Class  
Mrs. Downing - Crimson Class  
Mr. Altoft - Amber Class

### Year 2

Mr. Keveren - Diamond Class  
Miss Moseley - Sapphire Class  
Mr. Cameron - Gold Class  
Miss Bates - Emerald Class  
Miss Biscard - Gold Class  
Mr. Williams - Ruby Class



**Lisa Mannall**  
**Chief Executive Officer**  
**The Learning Academy Trust**



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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.

### ABSENCE DURING TERM TIME

The 1996 Education Act makes it very clear that Parents must ensure that their child of school age receives regular, full time education. In September 2013 the Government announced that schools are no longer permitted to authorise term time holidays. In this respect, please write to Mrs. Clare Crowle, Head of School, if you intend to remove your child from education for any reason that is not medical related.

**Parking Permits for Mount Wise Car Park** - Don't forget you can get a parking permit for Mount Wise car park to make drop off's and pick-up's safe and easy. See the Office Team. **Please note that if you are in possession of a parking permit issued in the last school year (i.e. September 2015 to July 2016) this has now expired. Please request a new permit from the office.**

## Parent/Teacher Consultations

Wednesday 19th October 2016: 3.30pm to 6.00pm

Thursday 20th October 2016: 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.



### Parent Information Meetings - Read Write Inc and Maths Makes Sense

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 and Maths Makes Sense parent information session on **Tuesday 4th October and Wednesday 5th October at 9.00am in the school Hall.**

The meetings will be led by Pamela Waters (Assistant Headteacher & Literacy/Read Write Inc Leader) and Alison Downing (Teacher, Maths Makes Sense Leader) and will last for approximately one hour. We look forward to seeing you there!



## Don't miss out - Pupil Premium Grant - register your entitlement now!

There is funding available that many of our parents have not yet claimed. Registering for free school meals could raise an extra £1,300 for your child's school, to fund valuable support like extra tuition, additional teaching staff or after school activities. This additional money is available from central government for every child whose parent is receiving one of the welfare benefits listed below. It is therefore important to sign up for free school meals, even if your child is in Foundation, Y1 or Y2, so that your child's school receives as much funding as possible. **This funding also applies to children in the following categories:** 'Forces' children and children 'Looked after by the Local Authority'.

**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 30th September** and we will contact you direct.

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

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Carer Name \_\_\_\_\_ Tel: \_\_\_\_\_

## 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) - Friday 23rd September 2016 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!

### There will be lots of exciting events and diary dates for the Autumn Term (still to be announced) including:

The Big FOTA Fun Play-Out, Lantern-making Workshops, Harvest Celebrations  
Year Group Topic-related Visits & Activities, 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

#### HARVEST

We have been learning about the celebration of Harvest and talking about feeling thankful for the food we have and ways in which we can help those who are not so fortunate. YF will take part in a Harvest Assembly later in the month (in school) whilst Y1 and Y2 will visit the Food Bank at the Methodist Church on the following afternoons:

**Tuesday 27th September: Y1**

**Thursday 29th September: Y2**

In this respect if you would like to contribute a food item please could your child bring it with them to school on the day of their visit. We would be grateful for donations of the following: Packets, tinned goods, dried foods and items with a long shelf life that the Food Bank can distribute accordingly.

THANK YOU

#### Olympic Athlete visiting Trenance

We are very excited to be welcoming GB Olympic Swimmer Antony James to Trenance on **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> September**. Antony was born, trained and studied psychology in Plymouth and is currently the Ambassador for the charity SOPD (Special Olympics Plymouth & District). Antony attended the 2012 London Olympics and competed in the 100m butterfly. Antony will be leading a **sponsored fitness circuit with all pupils**, and will follow-up with a talk and question and answer session. You will be receiving a covering letter and sponsorship form in this respect - we are ALL looking forward to this very special event on the 28th September.



Our House Team competitions will be 'kicking off' very soon. All our new children (YF) will be allocated their House Teams very soon — parents will be notified. Don't forget if your child has achieved outside of school they can come in and tell us about it and earn their team some house points!

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### Week beginning 12th September

Clubs start. Local artist Nick Williams visits Y2

### 20th & 22nd September (afternoon)

Y1 classes visit Trenance Gardens

### 23rd September (9.00am)

FOTA Annual General Meeting - all welcome

### 26th September (all day)

All Y2 classes visit Falmouth Maritime Museum

### 27th September

Newquay Male Voice Choir visit Trenance (am)

Y1 Visit the Methodist Church (Food Bank) during the afternoon

### 28th September (All day)

Visit by Olympic Athlete, Antony James and sponsored fitness circuit for all children - all sponsorship forms to be returned by 5th October

### 29th September

Y2 visit the Methodist Church (Food Bank) during the afternoon

### 4th & 5th October (9.00am)

Read Write Inc & MMS Parent Information Meetings

### 6th October

First School Council Meeting - Councillors will be introduced in the next newsletter

### 17th & 18th October (throughout the day)

Individual Pupil Photographs taken (details to follow)

### 19th October - from 3.30pm and 20th October

from 4.00pm: Parent/Teacher Consultations

Fri 21st October - INSET - School Closed to pupils

### 24th - 28th October - HALF TERM

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### 3rd November (All day)

Whole of Y2 visit the Eden Project: Ice-skating

### 23rd November

It's Pantomime Day - M&M Productions present 'Peter Pan' (details to follow)

Mon 28th November - INSET - School Closed

### 30th November

Decorating Day and Festive Christmas Workshops for Parents and pupils (details to follow)

### 2nd December (afternoon)

FOTA Christmas Fayre

### 2nd December (evening)

Christian Aid Concert (featuring Trenance Choirs) at St. Michaels Church (details to follow)

### 6th December (afternoon)

Y2 visit the Methodist Church to watch Nativity

### 6th December

Foundation Year Christmas Production - 10am and 2pm in the Hall (details to follow)

### 8th December

Y2 Christmas Production - 2pm and 6pm at St. Michaels Church (details to follow)

### 13th December

Y1 Christmas Production - 10am and 2pm in the Hall (more details to follow)

### 16th December

Last day of the Autumn Term

Tues 3rd January - INSET - School Closed

Wednesday 4th January - start of Spring Term

School Term Dates 2016/2017 - The complete calendar of School Term Dates (with Inset dates) can be found on the Academy website. Please follow the link below:

[http://www.trenanceacademy.co.uk/website/academy\\_term\\_dates\\_20162017/75013](http://www.trenanceacademy.co.uk/website/academy_term_dates_20162017/75013)

**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!'

