

Treloweth News



Welcome back to a new academic year!

Where did the summer holiday go? We hope you all had a fantastic fantastic break with your children and that they are ready to begin the next stage of their primary education!



We are sure you will join us in welcoming our new joiners to the school, including 60 EYFS pupils. We would also like to welcome our new members of staff who are excited to be at Treloweth! Please do give them a warm 'Hello' and a smile when you see them.

A reminder for all parents and carers

There are many members of staff in school who are ready and happy to support your child. **As always, please do speak to your child's class teacher in the first instance about any school matters.** Your child's class teacher will often be able to solve any issues your child may have; or will be able to point you in the direction of other members of staff who can offer more specific support, including behaviour, special educational needs and attendance. If you need to pursue an issue further, speak to Assistant Headteachers, Mrs Rogers (child in EYFS and Key Stage 1), or Mr Warren (child in Key Stage 2)

There is plenty of support and expertise within the school – please do contact us!

Meet the Teacher – 3pm Start

There is an opportunity for you to meet your child's new class teacher on the following dates. The meetings will start at 3pm and will be held in your child's classroom.

EYFS: Thursday 20th September
Year 1: Monday 10th September
Year 2: Monday 10th September
Year 3: Monday 10th September
Year 4: Wednesday 12th September
Year 5: Wednesday 12th September
Year 6: Wednesday 12th September

This is an important meeting. You will not only meet your child's teacher, but will also learn about the exciting opportunities for the year ahead, class routines and expectations for the coming year.

Contact Details – Please Update

Please remember to update your contact details in the main office if any of these change. Thank you.

Attendance

There is an expectation that all children attend school at least 96% of the school year.

SEPTEMBER

- Monday 10th – Friday 14th – Meet the Teacher
- Tuesday 11th/Wednesday 12th – Individual photos
- Wednesday 19th – Sports Day
Years 3, 4, 5 and 6: 9:15am
Years 1 and 2: 1:30pm

OCTOBER

- Monday 1st – M&M Productions – The Wizard of Oz (special treat!)
- Monday 8th – Science Week
- Thursday 11th – Discos
EYFS/Key Stage 1: 4:15 – 5:15pm
Key Stage 2: 5:30 – 6:30pm

Half Term

Monday 22nd – Friday 26th October

NOVEMBER

- Monday 5th – Computing Week
- Monday 19th – Friday 22nd – Parental Consultations (Times to follow)

DECEMBER

- Tuesday 4th – Winter Wonderland Fete: 3:15-4:45pm
- Friday 14th – Christmas Plays (Times to follow)
- Thursday 20th – Last day of term – 2pm finish

Christmas Break

Friday 21st December – Friday 4th January

JANUARY

- Monday 7th – Start of Spring Term



Holiday Requests

As directed by the school's Education Welfare Officer (EWO), we are unable to authorise any holidays in term time. We are aware that many holiday requests are made – **the school cannot authorise such requests.**

School Uniform and PE Kit

We would like to remind parents and carers that school uniform should be worn by all children at Treloweth. This includes: black trousers, a white shirt, a school tie and smart black school shoes for boys, and black trousers/skirt, white shirt, a school tie and smart black shoes for girls. Alternatively, girls may wear a black pinafore dress, with a white shirt and tie underneath, or during the summer months, a red and white check summer dress.

We also wish to remind parents and carers of hairstyle choices. We have noticed that some children have returned to school with more extreme haircuts, including patterns and shaved lines etc. Please ensure that all haircuts follow the school guidelines: no shorter than a Grade 2 and please refrain from bleached, dyed or highlighted hair. We also remind you that any hair longer than shoulder length needs to be tied back. Thank you for your cooperation.

Please ensure that your child's PE kit is available in school every day. A kit list is also available online and at the school office. Much of the PE curriculum will take place outside – please ensure that your child has warmer clothes available: a tracksuit is great!

Photos – Tuesday 11th/Wednesday 12th September

Individual photos will be taken on Tuesday 11th and Wednesday 12th September in the Studio Hall.

Paint in School!

We have been made aware that the paint used in school (during Art, etc.) is not always easy to wash out. We have been advised to **use a cold soak** in the event that paint gets on to your child's clothing. Please provide your child with an old shirt, T-shirt etc. which can be kept in school and be used when your child uses paints.

Photo Permission

When your child started at Treloweth, you would have been asked if they could be present in photos for various media outlets, including the school website, local press and classroom displays. In the coming weeks, your child's class teacher may ask you if you would like to update your preferences.

Permission to Walk Home – Years 4, 5 and 6

If you are happy for your child to walk home at the end of the school day, we ask that you put this in writing for the attention of your child's class teacher. For some children, considering their age and level of maturity, walking home without adult supervision may not be appropriate.

Parking

The school car park continues to be congested at the start and end to the school day. Wherever possible, please park away from the school building and walk with your child into school. Do remember that the car park at Coop is not an option at either end of the day.

Important Dates for the Diary

October Half Term: Monday 22nd – Friday 26th October

Christmas Holiday: Friday 21st December – Friday 4th January

Non-Pupil Day: Monday 11th February

February Half Term: Monday 18th – Friday 22nd February

Easter Holiday: Monday 8th April – 22nd April

May Day Bank Holiday: Monday 6th May

Key Stage 1 SATs: May 2019

Key Stage 2 SATs: Monday 13th May – Thursday 16th May

May Half Term: Monday 27th – Friday 31st May

Year 1 Phonics Screening Check: Monday 10th – Friday 14th June

Last day of Summer Term: Friday 19th July

Summer Holiday: Monday 22nd July

Paperless Newsletters

In an effort to reduce the amount of photocopying, a copy of the school newsletter will be available on the school's website and Facebook page fortnightly. A copy is also available at the main school office.

If you still require a paper copy, please inform your child's class teacher in writing (in their Home-School Diary please).

Please only request a paper copy of the newsletter if you absolutely need one. Thank you in advance.

Dropping off and Collecting Children

We now have 450 pupils on roll. This obviously means that each morning, and each day at the end of school, 450 pupils need to be admitted and dismissed from their classrooms. This morning went very well – well done children – but we are aware that certain areas of the school premises become congested. We are continually aiming to develop the independence of our pupils, therefore, if your child is in Year 4, Year 5, or Year 6, we ask that you consider dropping your child at their classroom door (or in the playground with Mr Williams for games) in the morning, where they will enter the school building when the bell rings at 8:50am.

Unfortunately, one or two parents or carers were heard to be swearing. This is not acceptable, and not in keeping with our school rules and ethos. A school reserves the right to enforce a ban if conduct is inappropriate within its setting. Thank you for your understanding.