

Welcome Back!

We hope you all had a great half term break! The children have settled into the new half term well and are already engaged in new and exciting learning!

Remember: 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 our Assistant Headteachers: Mrs Rogers (for children in EYFS and Key Stage 1); or Mr Warren (for children in Key Stage 2).

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

Crossing Patrol

A permanent crossing patrol appointment has not yet been made and it is highly likely that this cover may regularly change and may not be the same person each day.

Illness and Absence

Please be aware that the school needs to be informed of any absences your child may have on the first morning of their absence on 01209 216192. We will need to know why your child is absent in order to fulfil the requirements of the Educational Welfare Officer. Please be specific with why your child will not be in school: 'Not well' is not a suitable reason.

Diamonds of the Week

Well done to the following children who have shone!

Gwithian – Alana
 Godrevy – Emmy
 1IU – Pearl
 1KL – Maria
 2B – Connor
 2H – Gryffyn
 2M – Jacob
 3R – Emily
 3W – Sofia
 4RR – Kyle
 4RW – Amelia
 5M – Abi
 5F – Tyler
 6VW – Evie
 6EW – Grace



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Diary Dates 2019-2020

November

- Monday 4th – Thursday 7th – Parent/Carer Consultations – Appointments have been sent out
- Monday 18th – Non-Pupil Day – School closed

December

- Tuesday 3rd – Father Christmas visit
- Thursday 12th/Friday 13th – Christmas Plays – details to follow
- Monday 16th/Tuesday 17th – Christmas Lunches – details to follow
- Tuesday 17th – School Discos
- Thursday 19th – Last day of Term – 2pm collection

Christmas Break

Friday 20th December – Friday 3rd January

January 2020

- Monday 6th – First day of Spring Term

February

Half Term

Monday 17th – Friday 21st February

- Monday 24th – Non-Pupil Day – School closed

March

- Monday 23rd – Class Photos
- Friday 27th – Last day of Term – 2pm collection

Easter Break

Monday 30th March – Monday 13th April

April

- Tuesday 14th – First Day of Summer Term

A Message from the PTA – Easyfundraising®

We are continually thinking of ways to raise funds for the school, and again, are asking for your help. Easyfundraising® is the UK's biggest charity shopping fundraising site. It is simple to use and is a way to raise funds for the school for free! Thank you for your help.

How does it work?

Easyfundraising® turns everyday online shopping into free donations. Just start your online shopping first at <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/trelowethpta/?pageVersion=1&cat=cause-autosuggest&q=Treloweth> then shop as normal. Retailers will then make a small donation to say "thank you".

We Still Need Your Help!

We are trying to raise money for our much-needed school library. If you know of any local businesses (big or small) who might be able to make a donation to the cause, please either let the Office staff know their details, or send a short note to your child's class teacher in their Reading Record.

Once we have the names and addresses of possible donors, we will be sending out letters with details of the project and a request to make a donation.

Thank you in advance for any help you can offer – we really appreciate it!

Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair will be at Treloweth School until Wednesday 6th November. If you purchase one or more books from the Fair, the school will receive a percentage of the price from Scholastic, which we will use to boost our library.

Attendance

Godrevy	96.40%	3W	95.74%
Gwithian	96.65%	3R	96.25%
1L	96.70%	4RW	96.57%
1IU	93.52%	4R	97.61%
2M	92.18%	5M	97.04%
2H	95.98%	5F	95.84%
2B	94.95%	6EW	94.31%
		6VW	96.20%

November 2019

Child Absence

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have been instructed by the Education Welfare Services at Cornwall Council to inform you of the following information regarding child absence, including unauthorised absences from school (for example, taking your child out of school without obtaining permission):

“In the case of an unauthorised absence the Education Welfare Services may be notified and a Penalty Notice may be issued. Please note that a Penalty is issued to each parent for each child taken out of school. A Penalty Notice carries a fine of £60 if paid within 21 days, increasing to £120 if paid within 28 days. If the fine is not paid after 28 days, it may result in legal action being taken against you. Parents have a duty to ensure their child's regular attendance at school and failure to do so is an offence under Section 444(1) of the Education Act 1996.”

As an example, a two parent family with two children would be fined £240 (if paid within 21 days) – Mother pays £60 x 2 children; Father pays £60 x 2 children = £240.

We are aware of exceptional circumstances whereby permission can be granted. However, we are unable to grant permission for absences including holidays.

We politely remind all parents and carers that they must inform school of any absence their child has, as failure to do so may result in the absence being recorded as 'unauthorised', and could be subject to a referral being issued to the Educational Welfare Services, following Cornwall Council procedures. This service can be contacted through the Cornwall Council website.

We ask you to be honest with your child's illness. Reasons do not have to be accepted and medical evidence may be requested. Issues with professional, ongoing medical intervention will be carefully considered. Our school aims to, as a minimum, meet the national average for attendance, which is 96%.

We hope you find this information useful. If there are any issues around absence, please arrange an appointment to speak to the school's attendance team.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs L. May
Headteacher

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