



Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s),

Welcome back to the Summer Term! This sunny, warm weather has been a welcome change but please can you ensure that each day your children have a sun hat, sun cream and bring a bottle filled with water. We ask that pupils do not bring fizzy or energy drinks please. Thank you.

This half-term is incredibly busy! All forthcoming dates are listed below but here are the key dates for the week ahead.

- INSET Friday 9th June 2023
- 13th June Year 3/4 school camp meeting 3.30 pm school hall
- 14th June Year 5/6 school camp meeting 3.30pm school hall
- 15th June-Key stage one BBQ and sleepover
- 15th June parent online safety talk 3.30pm school hall
- 15th June- Nursery Big Toddle charity walk

Thank you for your responses to our recent parent surveys regarding healthy snacks/lunch and homework. As a staff we are reviewing responses and will inform you of any actions or changes arising from your responses.

Thursday 15th Parents Online Safety Talk

As people's digital lives continue to grow, we know that for young people, spending an increasing amount of time online, holds lots of potential risks and concerns. To allow you to help your young people navigate themselves through their ever rapidly growing digital lives, whilst at the same time allowing them to be independent digital users, we are running a special live, online safety presentation on 15th June at 3.30pm in school. We know that many feel overwhelmed trying to keep up with the constant evolution of games, apps and social media platforms and are quite often understandably worried about cyber-bullying, online grooming and what they are sharing online. During this 60 min session, Richard from The Stay Safe Initiative CIC will be helping you to understanding the risks, and providing straightforward help and advice to keep everyone at home safe. This session has been designed purely to provide you with as much information as possible, to allow you to make informed decisions and choices about your young people's digital lives. Not to judge or tell parents how to be parents. Richard will be happy to stay around for as much time as needed to help address any of your individual questions and comments should you have any.

Payment Reminders:

We have been busy making final plans for our school camps and residential trips and we are all getting very excited! We have two parent/carer meetings about these next week. On the 13th June we are holding our year 3/4 school camp meeting and on the 14th June we will be holding our Year 5/6 school camp meeting. These are both at 3.30pm, in the school hall. We ask that the remaining balances for all school trips and residentials are paid by <u>Friday 16th June</u>. This includes the Key stage 1 BBQ and camp, Year 3/4 Newquay camp and the year 5/6 London Trip. We also have a number of outstanding nursery, wrap-around-care , dinner money and trip money. Please can these be settled as soon as possible. All trips and visits must be paid for in advance of it taking place. Payments should be made on The Gateway. Thank you.

We are sad to hear that Lyn Bell, our longstanding Parent Support Adviser, is retiring. Lyn has worked with the school for many years with lots of our past and present pupils and their families. She will be greatly missed by staff, parents and pupils alike. The school will continue to receive this provision in September by another member of the team.

Little Carne Nursery have settled back very well, with lots of smiles and excitement to see their friends. The Preschoolers have enjoyed their first transition session into Reception too. We are very proud of them all. We have begun learning about sun safety and started our investigation into what

happens in summer. Please can we ask that all children bring a drink bottle and sun hat and have sun cream applied before coming to nursery.

Towan Class have been looking at different musical instruments. They are able to explain which instruments are tuned and untuned. They have also enjoyed investigating the country of Africa and tasting the different types of fruit that would be grown in Africa.

Summers Class completed their windmills this week, by creating a turbine and an axle and fitting them onto the structure they had previously made. Also this week, they have started studying a new book 'Coming to England', the story of Floella Benjamin who came to England, in the 1960s, from Trinidad. They looked at the differences between England and Trinidad and were able to make links to a previous story they had read: 'Counting on Katherine'.

Pendower Class have started their DT unit. They have been learning how to create a running stitch. They will use this skill to make a pouch in the upcoming weeks. In writing, the children have started to write a journey tale based on 'Grandad's Island'.

Porthcurnick Class have started a text called "Flotsam', investigated various items washed up on the beach and created backstories about who they think the items belonged to and why they lost them. In music, they started to learn how to play the recorder and did very well with their first note B.

Portholland Class have started their geography topic of 'Mountains'. They located mountain ranges in Europe and are looking forward to investigating contour lines using potatoes next week. In English, they have written a poem based on the animation 'The Clocktower'. They have enjoyed creating backstories for the character and working out why she was first imprisoned in the clocktower.

Porthluney Class have been exploring a text called 'The Assassin' in their English lessons this week. The children were engaged by this text - one with a twist - and are looking forward to writing their own. In science, the children completed an investigation using yeast. They observed and measured the carbon dioxide released during a chemical reaction.

Kate Douglass

Headteacher



The School Council has supported us with deciding the cultures of our school. We have decided on Tregony's 'Three Rs' - *Respectful, Responsible and Resilient.*

Congratulations to our newly elected members: Pendower - Noah, Charlie Porthcurnick - Chester, Tilly Portholland - Delia, Isaac Porthluney - Eva, Katia







Tregony Clockhouse Players have asked us to advertise the following;

Tregony Clockhouse Players are running a summer drama programme for juniors every Thursday 4.30-6.30 from June 8th through to end of summer term, at Tregony Village Hall, this will be followed by a showcase performance at the end of term, for more information please contact our secretary Alisa Bennett secretary.tcp@gmail.com 01872 530860

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