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Friday 11th September

Dear Parents/Carers,

There are a few tired faces this week with pupils' first full week back to school after a very long break. However, new routines are fast becoming established and they are impressive in their approach to these despite them being time consuming. Unfortunately, the school, along with the Multi-Academy Trust, have decided that, for this term, there will be no school trips outside of our immediate local area. We have always been proud of the very many additional extra-curricular opportunities that we offer our pupils and this is a disappointment, not only for our pupils, but for us too. Let us hope that we can soon resume these once more.

This week, the school has been alive with learning! As part of Towan's topic, they have been using instruments to represent the sounds animals make. Summers Class has been learning about the four countries of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. In history, Porthcurnick class have been studying Stone Age artefacts and looking for a neanderthal who was spotted in the school grounds on CCTV. If you see him, please let us know! In preparation for English, Portholland class have been researching facts and information about King Alfred The Great. Porthluney Class are excited about their class read, Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief, which they have used as an inspiration for their odes to characters within the story.

The start and end of the day is running far more smoothly and safely, although traffic is still very congested. Please can we ask that there is no parking on the zebra crossing. There is lots of additional parking at the sports field which is only a minute's walk away from the school, so please use this if there is no space. We have noticed that some children are arriving for school long before the school gate opens to Key Stage 2 at 8.40am; please stick to the allocated times for health and safety reasons.

Due to Covid-19, the school needs to be prepared for the possibility of a local lockdown and the provision of an education to pupils should this arise. With this in mind, next week, we will be emailing you an information booklet on how to use Google Classroom, which would be how we deliver daily lessons. Please take some time to familiarise yourself with this and, if you have any questions arising, contact your child's class teacher.

Below are the links to our class blogs so that you can keep up-to-date with your children's learning.

Class blog . Towan blog - <https://towantregonyschool.wordpress.com/>

Summers blog - <https://summerstregonyschool.wordpress.com/>

Porthcurnick blog - <https://porthcurnicktregonyschool.wordpress.com/>

Portholland blog - <https://porthollandtregonyschool.wordpress.com/>

Porthluney blog - <https://porthluneytregony.wordpress.com/>

Please can I remind all parents of Reception, Year 1 and year 2 pupils that your children are entitled to a free school meal, which is funded by the Government. A copy of the menu can be found on the school website. This is not compulsory, but there is a wide range of food on offer. Please also see an advert at the bottom of the page for



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the position of Kitchen Assistant. All children should bring their reading record book, reading book and home reading book (if they have one) each day. Reading books are changed each Monday and Friday and there will be an opportunity to change library books each Monday. We ask that children read at least four times a week and that their reading record book is signed. Thank you.

We have negotiated with The Roseland Academy to accept payments for school meals via bank transfer. There is however, a minimum amount of £20.00 for each transaction. Please follow the below instructions to do this.

1. Inform Debbie Kirby, our school secretary, of what you are paying for, the amount you have paid and the name of your child. dkirby@tregony.cornwall.sch.uk
2. When transferring, please use the reference: 'TCP' (Tregony Community Primary), leave your surname and quote 'DM' (dinner money).
3. Bank sort code: 30-80-37
4. Account number: 60705360

Kate Douglass

Headteacher.



There are a few places left in the Key Stage 1 multi-skills club. If your child is interested, please let Mrs Kirby in the school office know.

Miss Mulroy

P.E lead



For your information, the majority of letters will be sent via email so please check your inbox frequently! Thank you.

- 10th September Clubs letter.
- 10th September Year 2 Phonics letter.
- 10th September year 6 bikeability letter.
- 11th September Jeans for genes day



This will start next week.



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Forthcoming dates

- 14th September: Music Tuition starts this week
- 18th September Jeans for genes day (Please see the letter below)
- Monday 28th September: School Photos
- INSET DAYS: 22nd and 23rd October
- Monday 26th Friday 30th: Half Term
- Monday 2nd: School Closed
- Tuesday 24th November: Nasal Flu Vaccination

Finally, don't forget to check our website for school related information. Each class has a page and a blog so you can see what your child is learning at school. You can also add us on Facebook to keep up-to-date with news, reminders and photos.



Headteacher awards

Rhys for super story writing in free write Friday.
Riley for sequencing and writing a super story about dinosaurs.



Class certificates

This will start from next week.

Towan: All of our Reception pupils for settling well at school.

Summers: Marta and Hettie for having a great first week at Tregony School

Porthcurnick: Aubrey, Ailla and Percie.

Portholland: Rhys, Liam and Kristal for settling well into your new school and class.

Porthluney: Huw for having an excellent attitude towards his maths work this week. Beau for striving to be the best that he can be as a year 6.



Lighthouse teams

Godrevy: 141

Trevose: 121

St Antony: 57

Lizard: 101



Attendance

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Towan:

Summers:

Porthcurnick:

Portholland:

Porthluney:



Reading Karate



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Other information

For the health and safety of pupils, please can we ask that you reverse into spaces in the carpark. If the car park is full, please park at the social club.

Please can we have any reading books that you may have at home from last year - we are very short of them!

Please can you ensure that your child has a named water bottle to bring with them each day



Vacancy for a Catering Assistant

We are currently looking for a Catering assistant to join our team at Tregony Community Primary School in Truro.

Working Hours

10 hours

Monday - Friday

If you are interested, please get in touch.

**CONTACT TARA BENNETT ON
TARA.BENNETT@ASPENS-SERVICES.COM**



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Dear Parent/Carer,

Tregony CP School will be taking part in Jeans for Genes day next Friday 18th September 2020.

1 in 25 children has a genetic disorder that makes their life very difficult. This is comparable to one child in every class within our school. By wearing our jeans and donating, we will help to change the lives of these children.

All children and staff are invited to wear their jeans on Friday 18th September. We'd like everyone to take part, so please encourage your child to come into school on the day wearing their jeans and with a 50p donation.

The Jeans for Genes Day charity has a series of powerful 5 minute films to explain how your child's donation will make a difference. Each film provides a compelling and personal insight, introducing some amazing children living with genetic disorders, sharing first-hand what life is like with their condition. Please visit jeansforgenes.org/schools for more information and to view these films.

If you'd like to find out more about how our support will help, please visit their website at jeansforgenes.org.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs K Douglass

Headteacher



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