



Friday 9th July

Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s),

On Monday, we had a very successful transition day despite there being a few Covid secure adjustments. Pupils in Portholland Class were excited to meet their new teacher, Mr Richards. Our new reception children were incredible and came into school calmly and confident. This afternoon, end of year school reports have been emailed home. There is also a feedback form and a link to make an appointment, if you wish to discuss the report with your child's class teacher.

Please can I request that our new reception intake return their enrolment forms to the school office. Also, Year 6 were sent some forms that need to be completed for The Roseland Academy. Please can these be returned to the school office too. Thank you.

Whilst all restrictions are due to be lifted on the 19th July, the school has taken the decision to continue with our current Covid risk assessment. As cases have risen, we have made the difficult decision not to open some events up to our families, including Sports Day. We will still hold our Sports Day during the school day and will share the results with you on our social media pages and the newsletter.

Preschool/Nursery leavers enjoyed their Transition Day in reception class this week. Our younger children enjoyed a more quiet day all to themselves! Our topic for the week has been worms and gardens. We read Superworm and learned it nearly off by heart. We made our own wormery and watched the worms get to work on the soil through the glass. We have done measuring and comparing sizes of worms and our word of the week this week was thick, so we looked for things which were thick.

In Towan Class, we have had a postcard from Mr Wolf saying he is on holiday at Disneyland. The children were very excited to make their own postcards of them going on holiday with Mr Wolf. In science, we have been looking at the weather and made water gauges to see how much it rains within a week; the children have been really excited to look at them each day.

Summers Class all enjoyed their Transition Day on Monday. During the week, we have been creating story maps about an underwater story called 'Something Fishy'. We have enjoyed describing the hat turtles, sock fish and trouser shark that are characters in the story. This week, in art, we have been creating spiral and circular sculptures from natural resources.

In Porthcurnick Class, we had a very interesting discussion about stereotypes and whether some jobs should be done by males and some by females; we also talked about what we are looking forward to next year. In science, we have been learning about shadows and have started making our own shadow puppet theatres.

In Portholland Class this week we have been busy thinking about and discussing moving into our new classes. We spoke about worries and concerns and things we are excited about and looking forward to in PSHE. We also worked on self portraits with Mrs Hancock using mirrors and water colours.



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This week, Porthluney Class have been learning about the Maya and their disappearance; we have come up with their own theories based on evidence. We have also challenged Portholland to a rounders match next week, and started practising!

Kate Douglass

Headteacher



Next week is the final week of our after school clubs. Please make sure that all pupils have appropriate clothing as the weather is very wet at the moment!

Miss Mulroy

P.E and Sport Lead



- Email: School reports



Wednesday 21st July: Preschool leavers celebration 2.40 arrival in the school playground. We will be finished by 3pm.

Thursday 22nd July: Year 6 Leavers' Oscars Night, 6-7pm

INSET DATES 2021-2022

Inset Day 1 - Monday 6 September 2021

Inset Day 2 - Monday 1st November 2021

Inset Day 3 - Monday 25 July (closure) - in lieu of two twilight insets 2022

Inset Day 4 - Tuesday 26 July (closure) - in lieu of two twilight insets 2022

INSET DAY - In lieu of platinum jubilee Friday 17th December

Inset Day 5 - Friday 10th June

TERM DATES 2021

End of Summer Term: Friday 23rd July

Start of Autumn Term 2021: Tuesday 7th September



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Headteacher awards

Summers:
Porthcurnick:



Preschool/Nursery: Monty for a confident first week. Stanley for being a kind friend and putting 100% into his learning.

Towan: Riley for being a super role model and for putting 100% effort in all his tasks this week.

Summers: Freddie for settling well into his new school

Porthcurnick: Layla for making huge progress in her maths.

Portholland: Lacey for a mature and helpful attitude during transition day.

Porthluney: Lawrie for completing all work to a very high standard

PE: Tabitha for improving her tennis skills and for always helping during lessons.



Lighthouse teams

Godrevy: 2184
Trevose: 1911
St Antony: 1959
Lizard: 2460



Attendance

Towan 95.98%

Summers: 93.93%

Porthcurnick: 87.33%

Portholland: 92.50%

Porthluney: 94.52%



Reading Karate

White band - Curtis, Robert (2nd time)
Yellow band - Elizabeth, Rory, Thomas (2nd time)
Orange band - Maxim

Blue band - Evie
Green band - Beau, Olive, Aubrey, Sennen F, Imogen
Brown band - George, Lowenna
Black band - Lawrie, Noah



E-safety and Internet safety

Attached to this email are some guides. These are written for different age groups and are a practical way to help you have conversations with your child about what they get up to online, and whether to be concerned about anything they're doing.



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Other information

Nursery Manager Role

Kirsty Mead will soon be leaving Tregony Preschool having secured a new role within Cornwall Council's Children Schools and Families department. She would like to extend her thanks for all of the support from our families over the years and best regards to the Tregony CP School community in the future. The Tregony nursery manager role is currently open to applications on the Cornwall Council Jobsite. Please [see the advert](#) and share with anyone you feel might be suitable for the role.

Fundraiser

We have now signed up to 'Empties Please'. Please bring your empty ink cartridges and help us to raise money for the school. The recycle bin can be found in the front entrance of the school. Thank you. More information can be found <https://www.emptiesplease.com/schools/>



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