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Dear Parents/Carers,

Friday 9th September 2022

As our week draws to a close, it has been a week full of hope and optimism but of course, for many, one that has been tinged with sadness. With the news yesterday of the passing of Queen Elizabeth II, as a school we came together to commemorate the life and work of Her Majesty. Pupils particularly remembered the joyous celebrations during the Platinum Jubilee and the film of her with Paddington Bear. Regardless of our personal beliefs, Queen Elizabeth's strength, stoicism and commitment to her duty until the very end will always be remembered.

Welcome back to the new school year; we hope that you all had a lovely summer holiday with your families and that your children are refreshed and ready for the Autumn Term. It has been lovely hearing about pupils' summer holidays this week. All staff have been very impressed by the positive way your children have returned to school; it is as if they have never been away! There is always a bubble of excitement when starting a new class, year group or being reunited with friends. We have welcomed a staggering 22 reception children this year and we welcome six new families across the

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school! It has been lovely meeting new (ond old) families this week. We also welcome Miss Uren, our new Year 2 teacher and Mrs White, a new member of our support staff.

If you are new to us, please can you ensure that you have signed up to the SchoolGateway app. This is important as we use this for school communications as well as for making payments for school dinners, trips and clubs. I have attached a letter regarding this. If you have any questions, please contact Debbie Kirby <u>dkirby@tregony.cornwall.sch.uk</u>. If you have any updated contact details, including email addresses or contact numbers, please can you inform the school office.

Please can we politely remind you that we have pupils who have severe peanut allergies. Due to this, we would be most appreciative if you could consider what you are packing in your child's lunchbox and we request that foods containing peanuts are avoided. We understand that there may be traces of nuts in many food products and it is difficult to be completely nut free, but we would be grateful if you could support us with this.

All parents/carers will have received an email with a class letter, homework and spellings today. Please also take some time to look on our website; your child's/children's class page will tell you what they will be learning this term. Each class has a knowledge organiser for each subject, which includes lots of information about our updated curriculum so that you can discuss and support learning at home. We have also updated our curriculum.

Next week, our pupils have Bikeability with Emma Roberts. A letter regarding this has been sent out form Mr Richards. Year 6 pupils will need their bikes and safety equipment on both Monday and Tuesday. Key Stage 2 pupils also have planned beach days which are linked to their class names and artwork this half term.

Please can we politely remind you of our school uniform policy, pupils should not be wearing trainers or hoodies to school. We also request that pupils do not wear jewellery, painted nails or dyed hair. Can pupils also bring in a coat every day as we aim to have playtime outside as much as possible, whatever the weather. Thank you.

Little Carne Nursery has had a fabulous first week. We have welcomed so many new faces into the Nursery and they have all settled so well. They are all beginning to learn the routines of the Nursery and enjoying spending time with their friends. Please can we remind parents that book bags need to be brought to Nursery every day that your child attends. We have posted a lot of photos and information on Tapestry this week; please ensure you have signed up and downloaded the app so that we can share these with you and please check regularly for updates.

Towan Class had a super first week. The children have amazed me with their super listening skills and have just taken our daily routines into account with ease. This week, in phonics, we have been practising and looking at our sound freezes and practising name writing to help us for next week when we start our official phonics sessions.

Summers Class has had a great week this week. They have all settled really well and have been getting used to the new ways of learning and working as Year 1s. Early in the week, they started learning about pulse and rhythm in music and they have also learnt and labelled body parts in science. They were able to have well earned free time this afternoon! Well done Summers Class.

Pendower Class have settled in well this week. We have started to read Lost and Found, which will help us with our writing next week. In history, we have learnt about the event, The Gunpowder Plot in 1605 and why we celebrate bonfire night. We created our own timeline of events to help us remember.

Porthcurnick Class have all settled in very well this week. In English, we have started reading 'Escape from Pompeii' about the famous eruption of Mount Vesuvius and the destruction of Pompeii. In art, we learned how to look for geometric shapes when starting a drawing and to sketch very lightly - we were very proud of the results!

Portholland Class have had an excellent first week. They have started reading Morpurgo's 'The Wreck of the Zanzibar' after making inferences based on the front cover; this has led them to begin to ask questions about The Isles of Scilly, where the book is set. They have also started their PE, PSHE, science and history topics - it's been a busy week!

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Porthluney Class have settled in very well this week and are ready for the challenges of the new year. We have started reading Percy Jackson the lightning thief, which will inspire our writing this term as well as linking to our history unit on the ancient Greeks. Year 6 pupils are eager to start their posts of responsibility, which will be explained to them in due course.

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.*



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

Homework, spellings and class letters

Curriculum update letter

Key Stage 2 Beach Trips



Respectful, Responsible and Resilient

Responsibility

Showing responsibility for our school environment



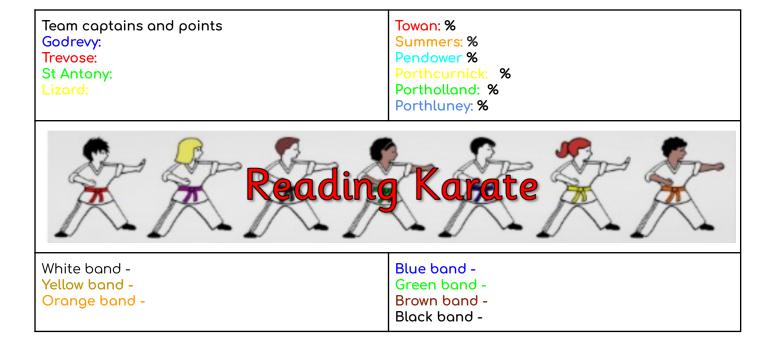


Monday 12th September: Bikeability - Year 6 Tuesday 13th September: Bikeability - Year 6 Tuesday 13th September: Porthcurnick Beach Trip Wednesday 14th September: Portholland Beach Trip Thursday 15th September: Porthluney Beach Trip Wednesday 21st September: Summers Beach Trip Friday 23rd September: Wear Jeans for genes charity non-school uniform Monday 3rd October: Tempest school photographs Inset Days for 2022/23

- Monday 5th September 2022
- Tuesday 3rd January 2023
- Friday 9th June 2023

New School Year 2022







Roseland Rainbows and Brownies

In Gerrans, there is a Roseland Rainbows group for girls aged 4-6 this September on a Thursday night between 5pm and 6pm. They are also continuing with our Brownies group for girls aged 7-10 which is also on a Thursday night but between 6pm and 7pm. We meet in Gerrans Memorial Hall and are the only unit on the Roseland. This gives a great opportunity for all the girls on the Roseland to come together and make more friends that they will continue on to the Roseland Academy with.

If you are interested please email: secondroselandrainbows@outlook.com

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Childcare offers for parents

Over a million families in the UK are entitled to support with the costs of childcare from the government, but many don't realise that they're eligible. By utilising the different offers, parents and carers with children aged 0–16 could get financial support worth thousands of pounds. Along with the usual types of childcare (e.g. childminders and nurseries) the support packages can be used across many different types of providers, such as:Holiday activity clubs, School wraparound care, Extracurricular clubs such and sports, drama, and music tuition, Religious settings, i.e. Jewish yeshivas and chedarim, Muslim madrassahs and Christian Sunday schools. PLease follow the link to see if you are eligible.