



# Tregony Newsletter

Friday 10th September 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

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 27 reception children this year; we think this must be a record for the school! It has been lovely meeting new (and old) families this week and I am hoping that, very soon, we can welcome you into school for special assemblies, celebrations and performances once more. 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. If you have any questions please contact Debbie Kirby [dkirby@tregony.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:dkirby@tregony.cornwall.sch.uk)

Please can we politely remind you that we have pupils who have a severe peanut allergy. 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 curriculum so that you can discuss and support learning at home.

Sadly, Covid is still with us. Please can we request that should you or your child show symptoms of Covid, that you follow public health advice on [when to self-isolate and what to do](#). Pupils should not come into school if they have [COVID-19 symptoms](#), have had a positive test result or other reasons requiring them to stay at home due to the risk of them passing on COVID-19 (for example, they are required to quarantine). Children under the age of 18 years old will no longer be required to self-isolate if they are contacted by NHS Test and Trace as a close contact of a positive COVID-19 case. Instead, children will be contacted by NHS Test and Trace, informed they have been in close contact with a positive case and advised to take a PCR test. We would encourage all individuals to take a PCR test if advised to do so. Pupils with a positive LFD test result should self-isolate in line with the [stay at home guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus \(COVID-19\) infection](#). They will also need to [get a free PCR test to check if they have COVID-19](#). Whilst awaiting the PCR result, the individual should continue to self-isolate. If the PCR test is taken within 2 days of the positive lateral flow test, and is negative, it overrides the self-test LFD test and the pupil can return to school, as long as the individual doesn't have COVID-19 symptoms.



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In Nursery, this week, all children have enjoyed a fantastic start to the new term. Despite the large disparity in weather this week, the children have fully enjoyed the outdoor learning environment. We said our final goodbyes to Kirsty, who will be dearly missed and we wish her well for the future. Our school nursery has available places for 2, 3 and 4 year olds. Please contact Judith Garside for further information [jgarside@tregony.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:jgarside@tregony.cornwall.sch.uk) . Please also see below an advert seeking a manager for the school nursery. Don't forget that all 3 year old funding forms (EY2c) need to be completed and returned to pre-school by Thursday 16th September. Thank you.

The children in Towan Class have settled in really well. We have been learning all the names of the areas within the classroom. We thoroughly enjoy our wake and shakes in the morning. In phonics, this week, the children have been learning and naming objects and recognising initial sounds within simple words.

Summers Class have enjoyed the start of their Food, Glorious Food topic. On Tuesday morning, they devoured different types of breakfast from around the world and then each child planted some carrot seeds. They have also painted pictures and written about their favourite foods. In history, they have learnt about the types of food that their parents and grandparents might have eaten when they were children.

This week, Porthcurnick class had a great start to their Amazon topic, creating tribal face masks including different designs to scare away outsiders and animals. In English, they have been writing narratives about tribes from the Amazon, hunting for animals, using time conjunctions. In computing they have been experimenting with Scratch, learning how to animate sprites to make them move and talk.

Portholland Class have made a great start to the new academic year. In geography, the children have enjoyed investigating where their clothes come from and locating these countries on a map. In science, we have completed our first investigation; we investigated the best materials for a kitchen work surface. The class has returned to school with a great deal of enthusiasm for learning, a readiness to work hard and to follow our school rules. We are all excited about the year ahead!

Porthluney Class have had an excellent first week of the Autumn Term, mummifying tomatoes in history, making blood smoothies in science and playing hockey and netball in PE. They have all returned to school with positive attitudes towards all aspects of school life and have taken on their roles as prefects with great maturity. We are all looking forward to the exciting year ahead!

Kind regards

Kate Douglass

Headteacher.



This summer, two of our pupils were out cycling to raise money for the school. Rowan and Elwyn set a target to complete one mile for each day that they have been home learning since the pandemic hit, approximately 112miles.

If you would like to sponsor them, then please visit their gofundme page.

[Fundraiser by Sarah Appleyard : 112 miles for Tregony CP school \(gofundme.com\)](#)

Clubs start on Monday. There are still spaces in both of the 'Go Active Cornwall clubs' - KS1 Multi skills (where they get to take part in different fun games and activities) and KS2 Football (where they will be training up for matches against other teams). If your child would like to join either club, please complete the form sent out originally and attach a cheque/payment in an envelope alongside it.



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Day of week	Club and Key Stage	Time and location of pick-up	Maximum amount of pupils	Adult in charge
Monday	Key Stage 1 Multi-Skills	3.30pm-4.30pm Pick up from the school playground	20	'Go Active Cornwall'
Monday	Key Stage 2 Running Club	3.20pm-4.15pm Pick up from the school playground	25	Miss Mulroy and Miss Worledge
Tuesday	Key Stage 2 Football	3.30pm-4.30pm Pick up from the school playground	20	'Go Active Cornwall'
Wednesday	Key Stage 2 Science Club	3.20pm-4.15pm Pick up from the school playground	15	Mr Richards
Wednesday	Key Stage 1 Arts and Craft Club	3.20pm-4.15pm Pick up from the school playground	15	Miss Robertson and Mrs Douglass

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.

- Friday 10th: Class letters, spellings and homework sent via email



This will start next week.



- Thursday 30th September: School photos
- Friday 1st October Year 1 hearing test
- Tuesday 12th October Nasal Flu Vaccines
- Friday 22nd - Break up for half-term holiday

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.



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# Headteacher awards

Aubrey for being a responsible member of the school community.



# Class certificates

**Preschool:** Hollie for being brave in her first week at school, seeking to make friends and enjoying the learning environment.

**Towan:**

**Summers:** Neil for having a great start to Year 2.

**Porthcurnick:** Tabitha for being a fantastic role model to all members of the class.

Jayden for an excellent first week; having a positive attitude and working really hard in all subjects.

**Portholland:**

**Porthluney:** Isaac for being an excellent prefect, taking his role as a year 6 seriously.

Lola G for impressing with her effort and the standard of her work.

**PE:** Toby G for excellent throwing and catching skills in P.E.



# Lighthouse teams

Team captains

**Godrevy:** Krystal and Caitlin

**Trevoze:** Summer and Jago

**St Antony:** Elwyn and Curtis

**Lizard:** Isaac and Megan



# Attendance

This will start from next week

**Towan:**

**Summers:**

**Porthcurnick:**

**Portholland:**

**Porthluney:**



# Reading Karate

This will start next week.



## Advert

Tregony School is seeking to appoint a Nursery Manager. We are looking for someone with initiative and a willingness to become an active member of our friendly and professional team where meeting the potential of our learners is our highest priority. The successful



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candidate will be required to work alongside the headteacher, the EYFS class teacher, school staff and pre-school support staff. They must be able to work with and follow any recommendations/guidance from multi agency teams.

This post is for 45.6 weeks per year, 37 hours a week. Tregony School is a small, rural, community school which has recently taken on Tregony pre-school as part of the school. The Nursery is an integral part of the school and our local community, with its own classroom and outside area. It is part of The Roseland Multi-Academy Trust which consists of three secondary and two primary schools. The Trust's vision is "Where Everyone Succeeds", and our staff are at the heart of everything we do to create a team spirit in our highly successful schools.

- At least a Level 3 government recognised EYFS qualification
- GCSEs in Maths and English Grade A-C
- A good level of applied literacy and numeracy skill
- At least two years' experience of working in a management capacity in a group day care setting for children aged 0-5 years
- Knowledge of OFSTED standards and experience of inspections
- A deep Knowledge of the EYFS curriculum and the teaching of phonics
- Excellent communication skills, both written and verbal
- Knowledge of health & safety and safeguarding legislation
- Strong organisational skills
- Strong people management skills with the ability to lead and motivate a team
- A commitment to excellence
- Resilience, i.e. maturity, ability to cope with pressure and difficult situations
- Self-confidence with strong interpersonal skills
- Willing to acquire new skills and undertake further training when necessary
- An enjoyment of working collaboratively as a member of a team

Hours will be 8.00 am until 4.00 pm Monday to Thursday with half an hour unpaid break and 8.00 - 3.30 on a Friday with half an hour unpaid break = 37 hours.

**Holiday Entitlement** School holidays will be classed as leave. Payment for leave has been included in the calculation of the annual salary. Therefore, no leave should be taken during school term time unless specific prior approval has been obtained from the Chief Executive Officer.

Please contact Debbie Kirby [dkirby@tregony.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:dkirby@tregony.cornwall.sch.uk) for more information or call 01872530643



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.



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