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Perranporth School





Being On Time for School - 9.00am

Over the last year we have tried to relax some aspects of our school day to accommodate the many difficulties Covid-19 has created. One of these challenges has been to the morning routine. We know that some children have struggled with the reopening of school and drop offs have sometimes been difficult. However, after half term we would like to get the routine a little more like it used to be and ensure that children are starting the day in the best way possible. Entrances to the school will remain the same, but we are requesting that parents ensure their children arrive in school with plenty of time.

Our school days starts at 9.00am. Registers in all classes open from 8.45am and close at 9.00am. Therefore, any child who arrives after 9.00am, when the school bell rings, will be registered as 'Late'. Even if a child manages to come through the gates after the bell has sounded, this will still be recorded as a late mark.

If your child is going to be late due to an urgent medical appointment please ensure that the office is informed and have seen proof of the medical appointment either before or after they have attended.

The only way to ensure that your child is not marked as late in the register is for them to be in their class and ready for the school day before 9.00am.

A Late mark ('L' code in the register) is also an unauthorised absence ('U' code in the register). This can count as half a day's absence. If your child arrives late on several occasions, the school will work with you in finding solutions if there are genuine difficulties. However, if lateness persists, you may be invited to a meeting with the Local Authority's Educational Welfare Officer (EWO) and the persistent lateness may well lead to the issuing of a fixed penalty notice.



'WithNature2020'

Thank you to everyone who made donations towards the WithNature2020 butterfly creation. On Saturday last week, Bryson and a crew of willing volunteers used your clothing donations and those from other local schools to create an incredible piece of artwork in the form of the endangered Silver Studded Blue Butterfly. The piece went towards the global event which saw contributions of similar works of different endangered species from all over the world. If you would like to see Perranporth's creation, please follow this link https://www.perransabove.co.uk/blogs/happenings/withnature-a-tapestry-of-species-perranporth for incredible aerial footage filmed by Dr Turnbull.

A huge thank you to all involved.

Mrs Badcock - Leaving

We're all very sad to share the news that Mrs Badcock, one of our teaching assistants from Trevithick Class, will be leaving us today. Mrs Badcock has loved her time working with Perranporth School, but she has decided to leave so that she can help with her husband's growing business and maybe pursue another exciting career. We'd like to thank her for all of her wonderful work



~ This week's attendance ~						
Trevithick YR	St Piran Y1	Penhaligon Y2	Boscawen Y3	Trengrouse Y4	Trelawny Y5	Davy Y6
99.3 %	98.7 %	96.6 %	98.7 %	96.9 %	93.9 %	97.8 %

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Annual Parent Questionnaire

At Perranporth we continually strive to improve; to try to make things the best we can for the children and parents within our school community. As part of this improvement process, we regularly seek to gain your opinions on the way we do things. Although the questions have limited responses, we find further information extremely helpful. There is an additional comments section at the end for this reason. In order to be able make improvements, we need to know more information about any of the statements below that you may disagree with. It is very difficult to improve something when you are not entirely sure what the key issues are. We always welcome constructive criticism and suggestions. We also like to receive positive feedback too! We have found in the past that some questionnaires are not completed be-



cause you are 'happy with everything'. If this is the case, it is always nice to receive that sort of feedback as well.



Keep Perranporth Tidy - School Litter Pick

A massive thank you for the incredible response we had to our Litter Pick this week. You managed to collect 94 donations of rubbish, filling three wheelie bins!!! The thought that this litter is now off the streets of Perranporth is very satisfying and a fantastic way of 'doing our bit' for the community. Year 4 were our best litter pickers with 24 litter finds! We're waiting to hear from Suez what your reward will be - watch this space! A huge thank you to Faye Clifton, Sophie





Reeves, Nelly and Green and Blue for organising the event. Thank you!

Perranporth Families We Need your Help!

As you know reading is at the heart of our curriculum and with your help we could improve our library with £5,000 to spend on new books. Please visit:

https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools

It will only take a few minutes and could provide your children with access to some much-needed lovely new books. If your nomination is chosen you could win a £100 book token to spend just for you!



Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) and Health Education

As part of our school curriculum we ensure that we provide children with appropriate learning experiences in RSE. This is an aspect of the curriculum that features in both PSHE and Science lessons. During the Summer Term we also provide children with a focused RSE week and share information on this with parents. We have recently taken on a new PSHE programme called Lifewise. This scheme provides our weekly PSHE learning and also aspects of our RSE learning too. RSE at Perranporth is also supplemented with other teaching resources explained in our RSE policy.

We would like to share information about Lifewise and our RSE policy with parents. This can be found by following this link: https://www.perranporth.cornwall.sch.uk/pshe/ If you have any feedback or would like further information, please feel free to get in touch with either your child's teacher or Mr Johnson. Thank you.



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