

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

As a direct result of your answers, changes can and do take place. We would very much appreciate it if you could take a few moments to sit down and complete this questionnaire. If you have more than one child at the school, you can complete the questionnaire separately for each child or do one for the whole family. The closing date for responses has been extended to Fri 17th June. Just follow this link: <https://forms.office.com/r/83SccfCEpR>

Thank you.



New Phonics Programme - Parent Information Evening

A huge thank you to all of the parents that came along to the phonics information sessions this week. It was lovely to see you all there and great to be able to share our latest teaching methods and how you can help your child's reading at home. If you weren't

able to make it to the sessions but would like to find out more, there's some helpful videos on our school website in which our teachers explain all about phonics and you can even see a recorded session at Perranporth School! Just follow this link and scroll down to the videos at the bottom of the page: [Phonics | Perranporth](#)

Jubilee Thank You

We all had a marvellous Jubilee tea party on the Friday before half term. Even got into the celebrating mood and look fantastic in their red, white and blue clothing. If you've not seen it yet, there a little video of the afternoon that you can watch here: [Perranporth School's Platinum Jubilee Celebration - YouTube](#)



We'd like to share an enormous thank you to FOPS for supporting the event, both with their help and in funding the food and drinks. We'd also like to thank

Perranzabuloe Parish Council again for providing every child in the parish with a special commemorative mug in celebration of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee!



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Welcome!

We'd like to say a warm welcome to Michelle Robertson who joined our happy team this week! Michelle has joined the school office staff as our new Administrative Assistant. You'll see Michelle in the front office each Wednesday, Thursday and Friday! We're sure you'll join us in making her feel very welcome at Perranporth School.



50p Friday Lolly Sales

This half term the Friday after school cake sale becomes the Friday Ice-Lolly sale!!!



Drumkit Available

We have a school drumkit that is up for loan again if there are any children or families that would like to borrow it. There is no charge for the loan of the drumkit, we're just happy for it to be used. It is a child sized kit, so a great opportunity for any budding drummer who might like to try their hand at this fantastic instrument. If you'd like to borrow the drumkit for an extended period, please get in touch via Class Dojo, or call the School Office so we can make some arrangements. Thank you



Year 4 Tennis

Children in Y4 Trengrouse Class have had an 'ace' start to the half term by heading down to Perran Tennis courts this week. Perran Tennis Club kindly allowed us to use the courts to help the children develop their tennis skills with the fantastic facilities on offer. There's further sessions planned over the coming weeks which is a great way to get to know the sport and enjoy the sunshine. We'd like to say a big thank you to Perran Tennis Club for the use of the courts. Thank you!



Extended Day - Earlier Starts



Many thanks to all of those families that shared their views on our proposal to meet the governments requirements for children to have 32.5 hours in school each week. The overwhelming majority of feedback was very positive and in favour of the school day starting 15 minutes earlier from September.

This means that in the new academic year, we will go ahead with plans and start at 8:45am.

From September, the school gates will open at 8:30am each morning and close at 8:45am. Arrival after 8:45am will be recorded as 'late' as this is when registers will be taken and lessons will begin. Although we do appreciate that the changes may make things a little more rushed in the morning for some families, and that the window for arrival is shorter, we're sure you'll all be supportive of the children having an additional 15 minutes of learning each day.

School Breakfast Club will continue to be available from 8:00am for those parents wishing to drop children into school a little earlier.

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Parent Teacher - Transition Meetings

Next week we have scheduled our Summer Term Parent Teacher Transition Meetings. These meetings are an opportunity for parents and children to sit down with their teacher for next year and discuss the year ahead. It's a chance for parents to share anything they'd like their child's next teacher to know and ask any questions they may have.

They are scheduled for:

- Monday 13th June 1pm - 6pm
- Tuesday 14th June 1pm - 4pm.

Letters when home for parents to make appointment via SchoolCloud. To be clear, these meetings will be at school and in person with children encouraged to attend alongside parents. If you have not made an appointment, please ask at the School Office for a letter.



Year 5 Swimming

Just a reminder to parents in Year 5 that daily swimming lessons start next week and will run until Friday 24th June. Please ensure your child comes to school with their swimming kit each day. Thank you.



Term Dates and INSET Days 2022-23

In case you want to start making plans for next year, the term dates for 2022-23 are set out below with our school INSET days marked by red boxes (Wed 22nd Feb will be a Parent Teacher Consultation Day). We would like to encourage parents to only book holidays during the school breaks as set out below.

Holidays will not be authorised in term time and it is against the law to remove children from school for unauthorised reasons. Thank you.

Cornwall Council

2022/23 School Term Dates for Community and Voluntary-Controlled Schools

Information Classification: CONTROLLED



September 2022						
Mon		5	12	19	26	
Tue		6	13	20	27	
Wed		7	14	21	28	
Thurs	1	8	15	22	29	
Fri	2	9	16	23	30	
Sat	3	10	17	24		
Sun	4	11	18	25		

October 2022						
Mon		3	10	17	24	31
Tue		4	11	18	25	
Wed		5	12	19	26	
Thurs		6	13	20	27	
Fri		7	14	21	28	
Sat	1	8	15	22	29	
Sun	2	9	16	23	30	

November 2022						
Mon			7	14	21	28
Tue		1	8	15	22	29
Wed		2	9	16	23	30
Thurs		3	10	17	24	
Fri		4	11	18	25	
Sat		5	12	19	26	
Sun		6	13	20	27	

School holidays

Bank holidays

Christmas Day	25 December 2022
Boxing Day	26 December 2022
Bank Holiday (in lieu of 25 Dec)	27 December 2022
New Years Day	01 January 2023
Bank Holiday (in lieu of 1 Jan)	02 January 2023
Good Friday	07 April 2023
Easter Monday	10 April 2023
May Bank Holiday	01 May 2023
Spring Bank Holiday	29 May 2023
Summer Bank Holiday	28 August 2023

December 2022						
Mon		5	12	19	26	
Tue		6	13	20	27	
Wed		7	14	21	28	
Thurs	1	8	15	22	29	
Fri	2	9	16	23	30	
Sat	3	10	17	24	31	
Sun	4	11	18	25		

January 2023						
Mon		2	9	16	23	30
Tue		3	10	17	24	31
Wed		4	11	18	25	
Thurs		5	12	19	26	
Fri		6	13	20	27	
Sat		7	14	21	28	
Sun	1	8	15	22	29	

February 2023						
Mon		6	13	20	27	
Tue		7	14	21	28	
Wed	1	8	15	22		
Thurs	2	9	16	23		
Fri	3	10	17	24		
Sat	4	11	18	25		
Sun	5	12	19	26		

AUTUMN TERM (70 days)

5 September - 16 December 2022
(HALF TERM 24-28 October 2022)

SPRING TERM (59 days)

3 January - 31 March 2023
(HALF TERM 13-17 February 2023)

SUMMER TERM (66 days)

17 April - 25 July 2023
(HALF TERM 29 May - 2 June 2023)

March 2023						
Mon		6	13	20	27	
Tue		7	14	21	28	
Wed	1	8	15	22	29	
Thurs	2	9	16	23	30	
Fri	3	10	17	24	31	
Sat	4	11	18	25		
Sun	5	12	19	26		

April 2023						
Mon		3	10	17	24	
Tue		4	11	18	25	
Wed		5	12	19	26	
Thurs		6	13	20	27	
Fri		7	14	21	28	
Sat	1	8	15	22	29	
Sun	2	9	16	23	30	

May 2023						
Mon		1	8	15	22	29
Tue		2	9	16	23	30
Wed		3	10	17	24	31
Thurs		4	11	18	25	
Fri		5	12	19	26	
Sat		6	13	20	27	
Sun		7	14	21	28	

June 2023						
Mon		5	12	19	26	
Tue		6	13	20	27	
Wed		7	14	21	28	
Thurs	1	8	15	22	29	
Fri	2	9	16	23	30	
Sat	3	10	17	24		
Sun	4	11	18	25		

July 2023						
Mon		3	10	17	24	
Tue		4	11	18	25	
Wed		5	12	19	26	
Thurs		6	13	20	27	
Fri		7	14	21	28	
Sat	1	8	15	22	29	
Sun	2	9	16	23	30	

August 2023						
Mon			7	14	21	28
Tue		1	8	15	22	29
Wed		2	9	16	23	30
Thurs		3	10	17	24	31
Fri		4	11	18	25	
Sat		5	12	19	26	
Sun		6	13	20	27	

195 days are included on the school calendar. Schools will be open to pupils for 190 days. The five additional days are allotted for In-Service Training (INSET). Schools allocate their own INSET days.

School closed for INSET Days.
(Wed 22nd Feb will be Parent Meetings)