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# Perranporth Schoo





## Welcome Back!

Welcome back to the new school year. We hope you all had a fantastic summer break and, like us, you're looking forward to a fantastic new academic year at Perranporth School! The children have quickly settled into their new classes and slotted

back into the routines of school. The 'new recruits' in Reception also seem to be settling in very well and getting to know their new surroundings. We are very pleased to welcome Mrs Laity back after her maternity leave and also a new member of staff to the team too. Mrs Wright has joined the teaching team and working with Mrs Laity teaching in Year 1. We hope you'll join us in making her feel very welcome here at Perranporth.

As usual, the newsletter, school website and Dojo messages are the best ways to keep informed about what's going on in school. Newsletters go home every Friday via Class Dojo or by downloading from the school website. If you have not managed to link up your Class Dojo account, please speak with the class teacher to get that arranged. If you ever have any problems, queries or just fancy a chat, you can usually find me at the school gate in the morning or feel free to call school and we can arrange a meeting - we're only too happy to help.

## Very best wishes

## Mr Johnson

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## <u>Meet the Teacher</u>

'Meet the Teacher' sessions will take place this Wednesday 14th Sept for all classes. Teachers will open their classroom doors to talk to parents about the new academic year ahead; the learning that children will be covering, special events/trips taking place, expectations in the classroom, details about homework, etc. It's a great opportunity to get to know your child's new teacher and to ask any questions that you may have. There are two sessions 3.30pm - 4pm and 5.00pm – 5.30pm (in case you have more than one child), no appointment is needed, just turn up and drop in! We very much look forward to seeing you there.



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## <u>Queen's Passing - Bank Holiday</u>

In light of the news of our Queen's passing, Perranporth School would like to share our huge sadness, great respect and enormous thanks to our Queen at this time of national mourning.

As you will no doubt have heard, next Monday 19th September will be a Bank Holiday for the Queen's funeral. Perranporth School will be closed on this day.

## After School Clubs

Sign up letters about the new after school clubs have gone home. Clubs will be starting from Monday 12th Sept. If your child wishes to attend any of the clubs available, please return your completed form as soon as possible as some clubs may have limited capacity. This term we will be offering the following:

	Mondays	Forest School - Year 1 & 2	Dance - KS2		
	Tuesdays	Film Club - Year 1-6	Basketball - KS2		
	Thursdays	Calm Club - Year 1 &2 (a mix of calm activities - yoga, crafts, jigsaws, board games, play dough etc)	Football - KS2		

### New Arrival Time - Well Done!

We'd like to say a huge well done to all children, parents and families for doing such a brilliant job in the week of arriving on time! As you know, this year we changed the school arrival window to 8:30 – 8:45am to ensure the school day is in line with government requirements. We are all very pleased and incredibly impressed by the positive start you've all made in adapting to the new times and getting to school on time. Well done everyone and keep it up!!



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Friends of Perranporth School 50p Fridays

Our FOPS 50p Fridays are back next week. For those who are new to the school, we hold a Cake Sale every Friday at pick up time in the front car park. All cakes are 50p with the money raised going towards FOPS funds. We have a class rota so parents only need bake when it is their turn but if you love to bake then feel free to bring cakes along to the stall ANY week! Please do remember that we are a nut free school. Thank you.



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Together 🎔 for Families

## Do you have a child born between 1 September 2017 and 31 August 2018?

If so, you will need to apply for a place in a reception class in September 2022 for that child by the deadline of 15 January 2022.

Please note: you will need to apply even if your child attends a school's nurser pre-school class. If a school is oversubscribed the fact that a child attends a sch te places. Visit our website or contact us for more inf

Visit www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions for more information and to access the online application system

Need help with your application? Contact the Family Information Service on 0800 587 8191



## Coats in School

The wet weather seems to have started a little early this term. With this in mind, it is really helpful if all children come to school with a <u>named</u> coat in case of inclement weather. If it's just a little bit wet, we do try to get the children outside for some fresh air, but obviously they need coats for these occasions. Many thanks.



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## Pupil Premium - School Uniform Vouchers

We would like to make parents aware of a uniform voucher service that is available to all parents of children who are in receipt of free school meals or eligible for Pupil Premium funding. We are now using a portion of our Pupil Premium funding to offer parents a uniform voucher per pupil. These vouchers can be used to purchase any two items of school uniform (or equivalent) at Keywear in Truro. If you are in receipt of income support, income based job seeker's allowance, income related employment support and allowance, child tax credits (with an annual income of no more than £16,190) then your child may be eligible for Pupil Premium Funding. If

you think your child may be eligible for Pupil Premium funding / free school meals, please call the school office to fill out a short form or look on our school website. Pupil Premium funding is available to children in all year groups and is in addition to the Universal Infant Free School meals which is available to all KS1 pupils. Every child who is registered as eligible for pupil premium generates valuable income for the school and this eligibility will also help you access financial assistance with various school costs such as trips, clubs and music tuition.



## Nut Free School

A reminder that we are a nut free school. Your kind co-operation would be greatly appreciated by ensuring your child does not bring nuts or other nut products into school as part of their snack or packed lunch.





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## Absence From School

If your child is ill or cannot attend school for whatever reason, parents must telephone the School Office (01872 572021) to inform us of the details - don't Dojo the class teacher. Messages can be left on the school answerphone service. It is important that parents always let the School Office know if their child cannot attend school. If we do not receive a notification of absence, it is our safeguarding duty to contact parents to find out the reasons for this.

If your child requires a planned absence from school for medical appointments, dental appointments etc, please collect an Absence Application Form from the School Office. The school cannot authorise absences for the purpose of holiday or other avoidable absences during term time. Absences not authorised by the school may result in issuing a Penalty Notice or prosecution in the Magistrates Court. Thank you for your understanding.

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## **Trevithick Outdoor Classroom**

You might've noticed that Trevithick Class's outdoor classroom has had a make over? Over the summer holidays work took place to transform the area outside Reception Class with brand new rubber flooring, sand pit, mud kitchen, water wall and lots more fun equipment too. The new Trevithick Class have loved their first week in this incredible space!





#### <u>Class Dojo</u>

Hopefully all parents and families have managed to find their way on to Class Dojo. This is a great way for teachers to share the different things that go on in the classroom each day with parents and families. There are also message facilities and many other useful tools too. So, if you haven't logged on to Class Dojo yet, what are you waiting for?!



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(Wed 22nd Feb will be Parent Meetings)



**Cornwall Council** 

## Breakfast Club

Don't forget that Breakfast Club runs every morning before school. It is charged at £2.00 per child. We are no longer offering food as parental feedback has been that the reduced price is preferable as most children eat before arriving. Children can bring their own food if (they wish. Places are available and should be booked in advance with all booking forms printable from the school website or available from the School Office; bookings can also be made by phone (01872 572021). Children can arrive from 8am. Thank you.

## Term Dates 22/23

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

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