

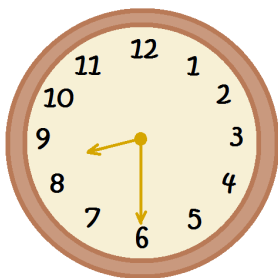
Welcome Back & Happy New Year!

A very warm welcome back after the Christmas break and Happy New Year too! It was lovely to see everyone back at school fresh faced and ready to begin the Spring Term this week!

Happy New Year
2023

Morning Routines - A New Year's Resolution?

We have been very pleased with everyone's efforts to make sure that children are in school on time since we altered the morning arrival window to 8:30am - 8:45am. Things have been working well and we're very grateful that families have tried hard to ensure children arrive at school on time.



This term we'd like to make a slight tweak to the routine for some classes, to help the start of the morning operate a little smoother for children. From Monday next week, children in Year 1 and Year 2 will be asked to line up on the playground when the gates open at 8:30am. Mrs Laity or Miss Wright and Mr Barnes will greet their classes, then at 8:35am they will take the line of children inside ready to start their learning as soon as possible. We'd really like to encourage as many children as possible to be in the line each morning to head inside altogether.

In KS1 the first lesson of the day is always phonics which is exceptionally important. We're hopeful that this small change will encourage families to arrive at school in plenty of time to join the line and head into school with their teacher. We're very keen that no child misses any learning in the morning and gets their full entitlement of time. If children arrive after this time, that's still okay, they will just need to head into school as soon as they arrive and get settled as quickly as possible before the 8:45am late bell.

Another change is set for Year 5 children. Also from Monday, we'd like Year 5 children to come into school via the lower gate next to the Year 3 classroom. The children can then walk straight into the school building and avoid losing anytime on the long walk around the playground that they used to do.

For children in Reception, Year 3, Year 4 and Year 6, the morning routine is the exactly the same, we'd just like to encourage everyone to make sure they arrive at school in plenty of time each day.

We firmly believe that children having a smooth, unrushed start to their school day helps everyone have a calm and settled morning. This no doubt also makes for a more focused and productive learning experience too. If you're one of the families who sometimes struggles to get to school on time in the mornings, maybe we could request a New Year's Resolution for 2023?

In an effort to keep parents informed about their child's attendance and punctuality, we'll also be sending home half termly letters to families where we have concerns. We're always keen to enlist your support and try to make sure children get the most from each school day available. Finally, if a child walks to school by themselves and arrives late in the morning, we'll ensure parents are informed of their late arrival via a Class Dojo message. This measure is not only to seek parent support regarding their child's punctuality but also as a safeguard too.

As always, we really appreciate your support. Many thanks.



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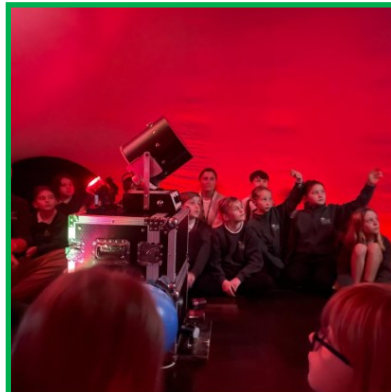
The G.R.E.E.N. Curriculum

Growing – Relevant – Environment – Engaging – Nurture



Our Perranporth GREEN Curriculum has got off to a fantastic start this week for the beginning of the Spring Term! To try to make sure the children have 'engaging' learning experiences, there were several exciting things happening this week. Children in Year 1, 3 and 4 had a brilliant time finding out some very interesting information about different animals and their habitats with a visit from Mark's Ark. Mark brought some unusual creatures and his huge knowledge to share as well. This really was fascinating stuff!

On Wednesday, children in Reception and Year 5 had an experience that was 'out of this world' with a visit from the Explorer Dome. Inside children learned all about space and the planets and the cosmos! This was the perfect start to the children's science learning and a brilliant way to fire up their curiosity for the new learning ahead this half term.



School Uniform

As we begin this new term, please can we request that children come to school wearing their full school uniform. We're very proud of our uniform and would like to ensure that children look smart each and every day. This means that children should be wearing:

- Black footwear (without other bright colours or designs)
- School jumpers, cardigans or fleeces (these should be named)
- No jewellery and only stud earrings (no rings, necklaces etc)
- Long hair should be tied back with green or black hair accessories and no extreme haircuts
- No nail varnish please.

Thank you.



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After School Clubs

Letters regarding this term's after school clubs went home this week. Hopefully all return slips have been handed back into school, but if your child missed the opportunity, please do contact the Office to see if there are any space left. After school clubs will start from Monday 9th January. Thank you.

Keyboard Lessons

For the Spring Term and those children already signed up for lessons, Mr Carter's keyboard sessions will start from Wednesday 11th January. He will teach for 10 weeks finishing on Wednesday 22nd March with a week spare at the end of term for any contingencies.

If your child is interested in taking up keyboard lessons, Mr Carter is a registered provider with the Ason Cornwall Music Education Hub. Parents can pay for sessions or he in some case he can provide free or subsidised lessons to children in receipt of pupil premium. If children meet one of the following criteria and are receiving lessons from a Hub Registered Provider they will be entitled to a 100% subsidy up to £5.00 per lesson:

- Currently eligible for Free School Meals (*Not including FSM universal entitlement for Infants School pupils*)
- Currently in Care If the child meets the following criteria and is receiving lessons from a Hub Registered Provider they will be entitled 50% subsidy up to £2.50 per lesson:
- Parent/carer in the child's household or child learning is in receipt of Disability Living Allowance (*Personal Independence Payment*)
- One or more parents/carers in the household are currently serving in the British Armed Forces (*As of 1st April 2020*) Please note that the subsidy for services families will be reduced from 100% to 50% with effect of 1st April 2020. This is due to the continued increase in the number of children accessing the subsidy scheme but the amount of funding available being fixed. Subsidies apply to only one instrument per child and for a maximum of 39 weeks over the year."



For more information, please follow the link : www.cornwallmusicprovision.uk or email cornwallmusicprovision@gmail.com

Infectious Illness in School

As parents will no doubt have heard in the media and via school communications, there are currently high levels of Covid, flu and scarlet fever still going around children across the country. With this in mind, please can we ask parents to be extra vigilant for any signs of these illnesses in their children.

Although we don't have high levels of infection at school at the moment, as a sensible precaution, we are taking additional measures to reduce the spread of illness around school (hand washing/sanitiser, additional ventilation, extra cleaning, specific tissue bins etc).

If you believe your child has a suspected case of any of the above infections, please ensure you notify the School Office so that we can monitor illness levels across the school and take any necessary actions.

Many thanks.



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