

## Annual Parent Questionnaire

At Perranporth we always strive to improve our school and 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 within the questionnaire 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. That being said, 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 is Fri 9th June. Just follow this link: <https://forms.office.com/e/pnkB42Fuz1>

## Relationships, Sex and Health Education (RSHE) Consultation:

In Part 2 of this questionnaire, parents will also see an opportunity to share your thoughts on our school RSHE curriculum too. As part of our school curriculum we ensure that we provide children with appropriate learning experiences in RSHE. 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 RSHE week and share information on this with parents. We use a PSHE programme called Lifewise. This scheme provides our weekly PSHE learning and also aspects of our RSHE learning too. RSHE at Perranporth is also supplemented with other teaching resources explained in our RSHE policy.

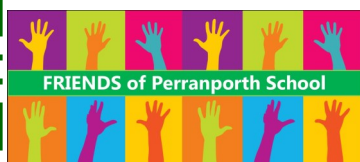
Information about Lifewise and our RSHE policy is available to parents on our school website, by following this link: <https://www.perranporth.cornwall.sch.uk/pshe/>

If you have any feedback please feel free to comment in part 2.

Thank you.

## Well Done Kana!

We'd like to share a huge well done to our local female harmony group Kana for their amazing performance on stage at Tunes in the Dunes last week. This very talented group is made up of several members of our school community including parents and governors too. Two of their members performed for the children in school earlier this year, so it was fantastic to hear that they were also wowing the crowds in the dunes over the weekend too. Well done Kana!!



## FOPS Friday Cake Sales

A big thank you to parents and families from Reception Class for their contributions to this week's cake sale!! Next week it will be Year 1's turn to bake. Thank you.



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## Lockdown Practice

At Perranporth School, we take safeguarding and safety very seriously. It is important that we continue to review our procedures, taking into account even those events that are very unlikely to ever occur. As part of this process, we have a procedure called 'lockdown'.

## LOCKDOWN PROCEDURE

### What is lockdown and when would we carry it out?

A lockdown procedure is a standard health and safety procedure, similar to a fire drill. Our lockdown procedure would be used if there was a threat to the safety of pupils and staff in school, and when there's a need for everyone to remain in the school building in the first instance.

Situations where our lockdown procedure may be used:

- A disturbance or dangerous situation in the local community that could affect the school
- A potentially dangerous person or animal on the school site
- A nearby chemical incident, risk of air pollution or major fire in the local area

Essentially, our lockdown procedure is very simple. Upon being notified of a possible hazard, a senior leader or member of the office staff will immediately alert all classes that there is a need for lockdown, by using the term 'lockdown'. All staff know that this instruction requires them and their classes to remain inside their classroom until an 'all clear' message is given. If classes are outside in the school grounds, they will take the quickest, safest route to the classroom and also remain inside until an all clear message is given.

There are further details about our lockdown procedures and the different actions that may be taken in the event of a lockdown on our school website: [Perranporth School Lockdown Procedures 2023](#)

So that children and staff can follow this procedure if necessary, we intend to practice the procedure on Wednesday next week. In a similar way to our regular fire drills, this will be a planned, calm and safe practice with nothing for children or parents to worry about. If you have any concerns regarding this procedure, please don't hesitate to contact Mr Johnson or your child's teacher. Thank you.



### FOPS Picnic Tables

We'd like to share a big thank you to FOPS for funding the purchase of a special new colourful picnic table for our playground. Lots of the children like to have an alternative to their usual playtime games, so FOPS kindly donated funds that we could use to buy a great new picnic bench with drawing and colouring resources too. As you can see, at lunchtimes now, lots of children can enjoy being arty and creative with their friends! Thanks FOPS!



### Prime Energy Drinks & Sweets in School

We would like to request that parents do not allow their child to bring Prime drinks, or any other energy drinks into school. Although not all of these drinks contain stimulants, we would ask that they are still not brought to school. Additionally, we would also like to request that children are not given sweets for their snack or lunch either. As part of encouraging children to make healthy food choices, we do not feel that these drinks and sweets support that message. Children should bring a water bottle to school each day which can be refilled when needed. Thank you for your support.

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## Perranporth's G.R.E.E.N Curriculum

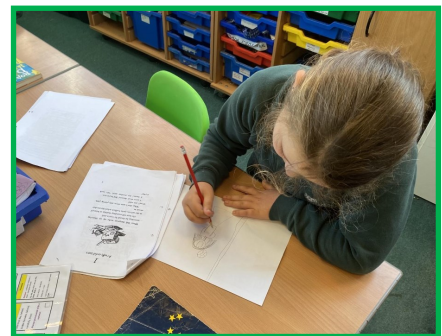
### Growing - Relevant - Environment - Engaging - Nurture

We have very much focused on the **Nurture** aspects of our GREEN Curriculum this week at Perranporth School. In recognition of Mental Health Week, on Monday we started with an assembly focused on the need to keep our bodies and minds healthy. We discussed a number of different strategies and activities that can really help us stay calm and centred, even when things get a little bit stressful. As the week went on, different classes looked at these skills again and many more as well. Children in Year 3 have been spending time discussing positive ways to keep a healthy mind in their Circle Times, whilst also doing some great activities like 'picture your happy place'.

Children in Year 5 have been keeping a healthy body and mind in different ways this week too. Year 5 celebrated their WW2 topic learning with a brilliant Army Activity Day! This was a great way to get active and work in collaboration with friends too.

Meanwhile, the children in Year 6 have had a chance to blow off some steam from their recent SATs tests by heading off on school camp. The photos on Class Dojo clearly show lots of smiley faces and lots of active fun going on too!

What a fabulous week!



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