



Welcome Back!

Welcome back to the new school year. We hope you all had a wonderful summer break and, like us, you're looking forward to a fantastic new academic year at Perranporth School! The children have come back full of energy and have hit the ground running! They are already enjoying all of the exciting learning in their new classes and getting to know their new teachers, routines and some new faces around school too.

This year we welcome Laura Wells to the team. She is supporting in Year 3 and settling in brilliantly. We hope you'll join us in making her feel very welcome here at Perranporth.

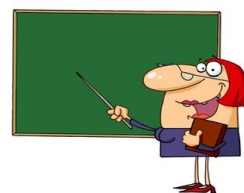
As usual, the newsletter, school website and Dojo messages are the best ways to keep informed about what's going on in school. Newsletters go home every Friday via Class Dojo or by downloading from the school website. If you have not managed to link up your Class Dojo account, please speak with the class 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

Meet the Teacher

'Meet the Teacher' sessions will take place next Wednesday 13th September 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.



After School Clubs

Sign up letters about the new after school clubs have gone home. Clubs will be starting from the Monday 11th Sept. If your child wishes to attend any of the clubs available, please return your completed form, to the class teacher as soon as possible as some clubs may have limited capacity. This term we will be offering the following:

Mondays	Dance Club - Y1, Y2 & Y3	Running and Fitness - Y3-Y6
Tuesdays	Outdoor Learning Club - Y1 & Y2	Football - Y3-Y6
Thursdays	Film Club - Y1 - Y6	Tag Rugby - Y3-Y6

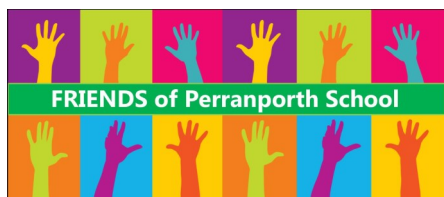


Nut Free School

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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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.

- ◆ Friday 15th Sept - Year 1
- ◆ Friday 22nd Sept - Year 2
- ◆ Friday 29th Sept - Year 3
- ◆ Friday 6th Oct - Year 4
- ◆ Friday 13th Oct - Year 5
- ◆ Friday 20th Oct - Year 6
- ◆ Friday 27th Oct - Half Term



FOPS Meeting

There will be a FOPS AGM at school on Thur 14th Sept from 3.30pm (children can attend Film Club if you wish). Last year FOPS raised an amazing £5912 for our children! Amazing!

We always need lots of new members. You don't have to commit yourself to anything, just help out whenever you can. Please come along, it would be great to see you and have your support for our school!



Aspirations Day - Help Needed!

Do you have an interesting role that might inform and inspire the children at Perranporth?



This year we are planning to hold an 'Aspirations Day'. We'd like to help the children at our school to develop their aspirations for their futures by learning about some different professions, roles, skills, interesting talents, hobbies or pastimes. We would like to do this by inviting any willing members of our parent and family community to come up to school and speak to groups of children and share information about their roles. We're hoping for a wide range of support with no particular agenda, just variety, interest and aspiration!

We've set a date for Monday 16th October (so there's plenty of time to make any arrangements needed). If you would be willing to support us on this day, please let your child's teacher know so that we can get planning. Many thanks.

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New PE Shirts

We were extremely proud of how smart the children all looked this week whilst they were doing sports in their new Perranporth PE shirts - they look great!

Please remember that we would now like children to come to school wearing their PE kits on their timetabled PE days. This kit should be

- Green PE shirt
- Black shorts/jogging bottoms
- Trainers/plimsolls
- On colder days, children should also wear their normal school jumper, cardigan or fleece. No other sports wear, hoodies etc should be worn.

If or when your child requires a new PE shirt because it is lost or becomes out grown, new shirts can be purchased through Keywear in Truro: [Keywear Uniforms](#) | [School Uniform Supplier](#)



Birthday Sweets & Cakes

Due to the number of children attending school with complex dietary needs and allergies, we will no longer be allowing sweets or cakes to be handed out at the end of the day when it is a child's birthday. We would recommend keeping these for children parties and get togethers. Thank you for your understanding.



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.



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 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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Breakfast Club

Don't forget that Breakfast Club runs every morning before school. It is charged at £2.50 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.



Class Dojo



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?!



Upcoming Dates for your Diary

The following dates are scheduled for this term:

Diary Dates

- 21st Sep - Penair School Open Evening for Y5 and Y6
- 26th Sep - Treviglas Academy Open Evening for Y5 and Y6
- 16th Oct - Aspirations Day
- W/B 6th Nov - Open Maths Lessons (parents invited to see us learn maths)
- 13th Nov and 15th Nov - Parent Meetings
- 23rd Nov - World Religion Day
- 12th Dec - Year 5 Christmas Play
- 13th Dec - Year 3 & 4 Christmas Play
- 14th Dec - Rec, Y1 & Y2 Christmas Play, also - Y6 Christmas in the evening

Term Dates 23/24

Cornwall Council

2023/2024 School Term Dates for Community and Voluntary-Controlled Schools



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

October 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	

November 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	
Sat		4	11	18	25	
Sun		5	12	19	26	

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

January 2024						
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		

February 2024						
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		
Sat	3	10	17	24		
Sun	4	11	18	25		

March 2024						
Mon		4	11	18	25	
Tue		5	12	19	26	
Wed		6	13	20	27	
Thurs		7	14	21	28	
Fri	1	8	15	22	29	
Sat	2	9	16	23	30	
Sun	3	10	17	24	31	

April 2024						
Mon	1	8	15	22	29	
Tue	2	9	16	23	30	
Wed	3	10	17	24		
Thurs	4	11	18	25		
Fri	5	12	19	26		
Sat	6	13	20	27		
Sun	7	14	21	28		

May 2024						
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		

June 2024						
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	

July 2024						
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		

August 2024						
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		

School holidays

Bank holidays

Christmas Day	25 December 2023
Boxing Day	26 December 2023
New Years Day	01 January 2024
Good Friday	29 March 2024
Easter Monday	01 April 2024
May Bank Holiday	06 May 2024
Spring Bank Holiday	27 May 2024
Summer Bank Holiday	26 August 2024

AUTUMN TERM (72 days)

4 September - 19 December 2023
(HALF TERM 23-27 October 2023)

SPRING TERM (56 days)

4 January - 28 March 2024
(HALF TERM 12-16 February 2024)

SUMMER TERM (67 days)

15 April - 24 July 2024
(HALF TERM 27-31 May 2024)

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.