

Changes to Waste Disposal – Packed Lunch Waste

New Government legislation around how organisations, including schools, dispose of food waste is coming into effect from after the Easter holiday.

To reduce our food waste, we are asking that all children take home any uneaten food, packaging and containers from their packed lunch or morning snack. This includes fruit peels, yogurt pots, wrappers and leftovers.

We understand this may not be ideal and will work with children to make it as easy and mess-free as possible, for example, by helping children close lids and packed lunch boxes/bags properly. You can help too by using leak proof containers or bags where possible. We will be sharing an assembly with children on this subject next term.

There are some benefits to this approach:

You will be able to see exactly what your child has eaten, helping you make choices that suit their appetite and dietary preferences

There will be less food waste in school, meaning we can target resources on teaching and learning

Less waste will mean having a cleaner site which is better for the environment

Greater awareness for children about reducing waste and being responsible for their own rubbish.

Thank you for your support and understanding. Together, we can reduce waste, protect the environment and support the best use of school funding.



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Tag Rugby Festival

A huge well done goes out to the Perranporth teams who took part in the Newquay School Tag Rugby Festival this week. The children represented our school brilliantly, showing amazing rugby skills and teamwork throughout the afternoon. What's more, the team finished in first place! Incredible! We'd like to say a big thank you to Mr Green (Emily's dad) for all of his brilliant support and another big well done to the children playing.



Family Friday - Pause

As next half term is only a short 5 week half term, and we have several events happening on some of the upcoming Friday afternoons, we have decided to pause our Family Fridays as we wouldn't be able to complete a cycle. Don't worry, they will be back as usual in the 2nd half of the Summer Term.



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Nippers News

Last weekend 32 of our Nippers travelled to Cardiff to compete in the Surf Life Saving GB National pool championships.

Having trained hard all winter to hone their technical skills and improve their fitness, and having already performed superbly at the Cornish Champs, it was time to take on nippers from around the UK.... In the Olympic-sized pool in Cardiff!

The first day of competition saw over 400 11s, 12s, and 13s compete over a very long and stiffling hot 12 hours. There were individual board, flipper and manakin races, as well as team relays and tube and board rescues.

With fewer Nippers on the second day (around 300) the 8s, 9s and 10s rattled through the events quicker, so although the day was shorter, the kids didn't get much time to recover and refuel!

Despite the heat, the nerves, the intense competition and the daunting size of the 50m Olympic pool (a first for all the 8s and many of our older nippers), the kids were all absolutely brilliant!

Our coaches and parents are incredibly proud of each and every one of our team, who all dug deep, tried their hardest and achieved their own personal goals.



Bags 2 School Date - Tuesday 21st June

Just in case you are planning on having a spring clear out, our next Bags 2 School collection will be on Tues 21st June. Please save up any donations and bring them to school leading up to this date. Bags to school accept all sorts of different items of clothing, shoes, hats, bags and much more: [What We Collect](#) | [Bag2School](#). All funds raised go directly to FOPS which all go towards helping your children with different aspects of school life. Thank you for your support.



News from The Lighthouse

Starting next week, Tuesday 22nd April, the Lighthouse after school club will be offering a weekly menu of activities for children to enjoy!

- ◆ Monday - Bank Holiday
- ◆ Tuesday - Craft Evening
- ◆ Wednesday - Dodgeball and Soft Play
- ◆ Thursday - Puzzle and Games
- ◆ Friday - iPads and Soft Play

(other options will be available for children who prefer an alternative activity)

Play Dates at Lighthouse!

Why not have a playdate at The Lighthouse Club? If you would like your child and a friend to enjoy a trouble free play date, just let us know and we can make arrangements for them to enjoy a session with us at The Lighthouse. Pick a day from the menu that suits your child and their friend, then we can make sure they have a great time together!



Lighthouse sessions are available:
Monday to Friday (Term time only)
Session 1 — 15:15pm to 16:15pm — £4.00
Session 2 — 16:15pm to 17:45pm — £6.00
Full session — 15:15pm to 17:45pm — £10.00

LIGHTHOUSE CLUB

MONDAY-FRIDAY / 3.15PM - 5.45PM

What's on this week:

Monday ★★ Bank Holiday ★★

Tuesday Craft Evening
Making Crafted Flowers

Wednesday Active
Dodgeball and Soft Play

Thursday games evening
Puzzles and Group Games

Friday funday
iPads and Soft Play

MON-FRI: Other activities will be available for those who may not want to join in with the main activity.

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Easter Experience

We would like to share a huge thank you to Julie, Richard and the other wonderful people from Perranporth Methodist Church for inviting our KS2 children to their Easter Experience sessions this week. The children and staff all came back to school very excited by what they learned from the different workshops and very grateful to the volunteers who shared them with us. Thank you all very much indeed and we hope you all have a cracking Easter!



What's Coming Up Next Week?



Easter Holidays - See you on Tuesday 22nd April!



EASTER ACTIVITIES

at Perranporth C.P. School



Across the sessions we will be running our traditional & alternative sporting activities, from Basketball, Football and Rounders to Laser Tag, Archery & Crossbow and Kin Ball.

Bikeability: DT Coaching now has a fleet of balance bikes and pedal bikes, which means our team of Bikeability Instructors will be offering lessons on:

NEW!

Monday 14th & Tuesday 15th April 2025

(Eligibility for these lessons will be detailed on Playwaze upon booking).

For ages: 5 - 16 years



Mon 7th & Tues 8th April 2025
Mon 14th & Tues 15th April 2025



10:00am - 2:00pm



£20.00 per session
with multi-booking discounts available



Funded for those eligible for Free School Meals, with a hot lunch included!



Bookings can be made via **Playwaze** or by visiting the DT Coaching website: www.dtcoaching.co.uk.

Please contact us for further details or for help booking:

Email: clubs@dtcoaching.co.uk

Phone: 01872 306730



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Cash Only Prizes to be won

PERRANPORTH DUCK RACE

& Duck Hunt

Easter Monday 21st April, 2025

Duck Race starts at 10.30am. Ducks on sale from 9.45am. £1 a duck
Duck Hunt available from 11.15am. Last entry 12.15pm £1 entry. Return sheets by 1pm to claim your prize



Perranporth Carnival Royalty 2025 will be announced

Duck Race at Perranporth Clock Tower

Duck Hunt starts from Tywarnhayle Inn

WALK 30 KM IN MAY

TO SUPPORT PENHALIGON'S FRIENDS



SIGN UP HERE!



Could you and your four-legged friend walk at least 30k in May to raise funds for Penhaligon's Friends and help make a difference to the lives of bereaved children, young people and families throughout Cornwall?

Simply sign up and donate £10 to receive your pooch postal pack, which contains a fabulous Penhaligon's Friends dog bandana, treats for dogs and their humans, and lots of great resources.

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30 YEARS
OF PENHALIGON'S FRIENDS!

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