



## 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 successful and enjoyable 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 some new members of staff to the team; Mrs. Williamson who is teaching in Trevithick Class (Reception) on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, Mr Barnes who is teaching St Piran (Y1) and Mr McCallum who is teaching Trelawny (Y5). We also welcome Mrs Rogers who is supporting in Boscawen Class (Y3), and Miss Brookes and Miss Pryor who have begun their teacher training in Trevithick Class and Penhaligon classes respectively. We hope they all enjoy their time here at Perranporth.

As usual, the newsletter, school website and Facebook page are the best ways to keep informed about what's going on in school. Newsletters go home every Friday via email or by downloading from the school website. 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 come into school and we can arrange a meeting - we're only too happy to help. *Mr Johnson*

## Meet the Teacher

'Meet the Teacher' will take place on Wed 13th 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. We very much look forward to seeing you there!



## Parking and The School Routine

Just a couple of reminders ...

The school carpark should only be used by members of staff and parents with disability badges. For the safety of pedestrians, please do not park in the school carpark or in the coned areas leading into the school. Free parking is available in Wheal Leisure car park during drop off and pick up times - parking passes can be collected from the School Office. (One per family).



Each morning the school gate opens at 8:40. Children and parents should wait either outside of the classrooms or on the playground until 8:45 when the 1st bell rings and teachers collect their classes to take the children into the building. Wherever possible and appropriate, we would encourage children to walk into the school building by themselves to begin developing their independence and to help calm the congestion of people around the site. The 2nd school bell rings at 9am at which point children should already be inside their classrooms. Classroom doors are shut when this bell rings, however the green gate will still be open for a few more minutes to allow parents to leave the site after dropping their children off. If children arrive after 9am, they must make their way to the front of the school and sign in as 'late' through the office. It is extremely important that children arrive at school in plenty of time to ensure they are able to settle properly ready for the learning opportunities and the exciting day ahead.

## Friends of Perranporth School 50p Fridays



Our 50p Fridays are back next week, this week it was FOPS who kindly baked. For those who are new to the school, we hold a Cake Sale every Friday at pick up time, in the Parents Waiting Hut. 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! Thank you.

Baking Days this term are: Trevithick (YR) 15th Sept, St Piran (Y1) 22nd Sept, Penhaligon (Y2) 29th Sept, Boscawen (Y3) 6th Oct, Trengrouse (Y4) 13th Oct, Trelawny (Y5) 20th October, \*\* HALF TERM\*\* Davy (Y6) 3rd Nov, Trevithick (YR) 10th Nov, St Piran (Y1) 17th Nov, Penhaligon (Y2) 24th Nov, Boscawen (Y3) 1st Dec, Trengrouse (Y4) 8th Dec, Trelawny (Y5) 15th Dec

There will be a FOPS meeting at school on Monday 25 Sept at 3:30pm in the Yr 5 classroom ( your children can come along too).

We really 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!

## 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 obvious nut products into school as part of their snack or packed lunch. We also request that parents baking cakes for the Friday Cake Sale avoid using nuts in their ingredients. Thank you.



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## Perranporth Reading Rewards

At the beginning of 2017 we started our 'Reading Rewards' system and we have been extremely impressed by the dedication of our young readers. This year we are carrying on with our reward system and hope to continue to inspire all of our children to develop a love of reading. To take part pupils are encouraged to read daily at home and to record this in their reading records. All entries in reading records must be dated and signed by an adult. The number of reads will be counted weekly. Each significant number of reads then results in a special badge being awarded to the children. We will also have class charts to record the collective reading of each class. The reward system works as follows:

10 reads= White Badge, 30 reads= Red Badge, 50 reads= Orange Badge, 100 reads= Yellow Badge, 150 reads= Green Badge, 200 reads= Blue Badge, 250 reads= Purple Badge.

This year there will also be a whole class reward in the Summer Term for the class that reads the most in the year. Which class will it be?

So, find a quiet moment at home each day, pick up a good book and get reading!



## After School Clubs

Letters about the new after school clubs went out this week. Clubs will be starting from next Monday. If your child wishes to attend any of the clubs available, please return your completed form, either to the class teacher or School Office as soon as possible. If you did not receive a letter, please ask at the Office.



## 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 £30 uniform voucher per pupil. These vouchers can be used to purchase any two items of school uniform (or equivalent) at Key-wear 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 pop in or call the school office to fill out a short form or look on our 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.

## Breakfast Club



Don't forget that Breakfast Club runs every morning before school. It is charged at £3.00 per child including breakfast (cereal, toast, fruit, yoghurt, fruit juice). Places are still 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. Children can arrive from 8am but must be taken and registered by a parent in the actual Breakfast Club, not dropped off at the Office door.

## Bella's Amazing Coastal Adventure



During the summer holidays Bella from Y6 walked an incredible 300 miles to complete the entire coastal path around Cornwall. She was walking 10 miles per day with her mum and camping each night to raise money for 'The Last Chance Hotel' animal charity. It took her the entire six weeks, only just finishing in time for school this week! Her incredible journey, kind heart and determination have so far managed to raise a whopping £729 for the charity so that they can continue helping animals. We are very proud of Bella and her amazing achievement. If you would like to sponsor Bella, please visit her Just Giving page <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/bellastevens>. Well done Bella!



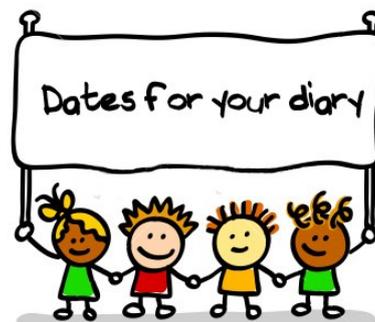
## Term Dates and Holidays

On the next page you will see all of the term dates, INSET days and school holidays for the academic year. Holidays will not be authorised during term time. If parents decide to take their child out of school without permission, they will be committing an offence under the Education Act 1996. Absences not authorised by the school may result in issuing a Penalty Notice or prosecution in the Magistrates Court.

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## Term Dates 2017-18



### Cornwall Council

2017/18 school term dates for community and voluntary-controlled schools

| September 2017 |   |    |    |    |    |
|----------------|---|----|----|----|----|
| 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 2017 |   |   |    |    |    |    |
|--------------|---|---|----|----|----|----|
| 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 2017 |   |    |    |    |    |    |
|---------------|---|----|----|----|----|----|
| 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 2017 |   |    |    |    |    |
|---------------|---|----|----|----|----|
| 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 2018 |   |    |    |    |    |
|--------------|---|----|----|----|----|
| 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 2018 |   |    |    |    |    |
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| Mon           |   | 5  | 12 | 19 | 26 |
| Tue           |   | 6  | 13 | 20 | 27 |
| Wed           |   | 7  | 14 | 21 | 28 |
| Thurs         | 1 | 8  | 15 | 22 |    |
| Fri           | 2 | 9  | 16 | 23 |    |
| Sat           | 3 | 10 | 17 | 24 |    |
| Sun           | 4 | 11 | 18 | 25 |    |

| March 2018 |   |    |    |    |    |
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| 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 |    |

| April 2018 |   |   |    |    |    |    |
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| Mon        |   | 2 | 9  | 16 | 23 | 30 |
| Tue        |   | 3 | 10 | 17 | 24 |    |
| 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 |    |

| May 2018 |   |    |    |    |    |    |
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| Mon      |   |    | 7  | 14 | 21 | 28 |
| Tue      | 1 | 8  | 15 | 22 | 29 |    |
| Wed      | 2 | 9  | 16 | 23 | 30 |    |
| Thurs    | 3 | 10 | 17 | 24 | 31 |    |
| Fri      | 4 | 11 | 18 | 25 |    |    |
| Sat      | 5 | 12 | 19 | 26 |    |    |
| Sun      | 6 | 13 | 20 | 27 |    |    |

| June 2018 |   |    |    |    |    |
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| 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 |    |

| July 2018 |   |   |    |    |    |    |
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| 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 |    |

| August 2018 |   |    |    |    |    |    |
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| 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 |    |    |

#### School holidays

#### Bank holidays

|                     |                  |
|---------------------|------------------|
| Christmas Day       | 25 December 2017 |
| Boxing Day          | 26 December 2017 |
| New Year's Day      | 1 January 2018   |
| Good Friday         | 30 March 2018    |
| Easter Monday       | 2 April 2018     |
| Early May Holiday   | 7 May 2018       |
| Spring Bank Holiday | 28 May 2018      |
| Summer Bank Holiday | 27 August 2018   |

#### AUTUMN TERM 2017 (73 days)

4 September - 20 December  
(Half term 23 - 27 October)

#### SPRING TERM 2018 (56 days)

4 January - 29 March  
(Half term 12 - 16 February)

#### SUMMER TERM 2018 (66 days)

16 April - 24 July  
(Half term 29 May - 1 June)

195 days are included on the proposed school calendar. Maintained schools will be open to pupils for 190 days. The 5 additional days are allotted for In-Service Training.

### Perranporth INSET Days 2017-18

Mon 30th Oct 2017  
Wed 20th Dec 2017  
Wed 21st Feb 2018 (parent/teacher meetings)  
Fri 25th May 2018