



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

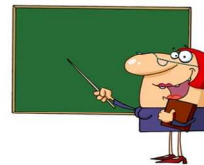
their new surroundings. We are very pleased to welcome some new members of staff to the team; Miss Brookes who is teaching in Trevithick Class (Reception) alongside Mrs Williamson and Miss Pryor who is teaching Boscawen Class (Y3). We also welcome Mrs Badcock who is supporting in Trevithick Class. We hope they all enjoy their time here at Perranporth.

In some other news... we would like to congratulate Mrs Lampier and Mr Thomas on welcoming a new baby girl into their family. There's been no name announced yet but 'Baby' was born on Monday 3rd September and both she and Mrs Lampier are doing brilliantly! Unfortunately Mr Thomas will be leaving us next week, not just to spend time with his baby but also because he has found a new position outside of education over the summer holidays. We'd like to thank him for all of his wonderful work at Perranporth and wish him the best of luck for the future! We'd like to congratulate Mrs Axon on her marriage over the summer holiday! She now comes back to school as Mrs Field.

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' sessions will take place next Tuesday 11th 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 on the pavements or other hazardous 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 one or two 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.

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 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 but must be taken and registered by a parent in the actual Breakfast Club, not dropped off at the Office door.

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.

Return of Forms

Can we ask that parents return all Data Collection and Annual Consent forms to the School Office as soon as possible. We would also like to remind parents of children in KS2 that they must return their child's Flambards consent form and payment prior to the trip on Wednesday 12th Sept next week.

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Perranporth Reading Rewards

Our reward system starts next week. This year Mrs Laity has got something just a little different in mind. 'The Ultimate Bookworm Challenge' is going to still require regular reading from children, but there will also be some exciting extra challenges too in order to be awarded badges. More details will be released on Monday!!!



After School Clubs

Letters about the new after school clubs will go out on Monday. Clubs will be starting from the following Monday, 17th Sept. 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 do 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 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 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.



Pretty Muddy Superstars!

A huge well done to Essie and Cory from Y3 for completing the Pretty Muddy 5K Challenge during the summer holidays. Not only did they complete this incredible feat but they also managed to raise a monumental £755 for Cancer Research UK. We are all incredibly proud and impressed by their amazing achievement. If you would like to donate or find out more please follow this link: <https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/team/cory-and-essie>

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! Please do remember that we are a nut free school. Thank you.



Baking Days this term are: Trevithick (YR) 14th Sept, St Piran (Y1) 21st Sept, Penhaligon (Y2) 28th Sept, Boscawen (Y3) 5th Oct, Trengrouse (Y4) 12th Oct, Trelawny (Y5) 20th October, Davy (Y6) 19th Oct ** HALF TERM** Trevithick (YR) 2nd Nov, St Piran (Y1) 9th Nov, Penhaligon (Y2) 16th Nov, Boscawen (Y3) 23rd Nov, Trengrouse (Y4) 30th Nov, Trelawny (Y5) 7th Dec, Davy (Y6) 14th Dec. *** Christmas***

There will be a FOPS meeting at school on Thursday 13th Sept at 9am in school straight after drop off. 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!

School Meals

Please can we remind parents that the price of a school meal is now £2.32 and that there are no credit facilities for school meals; all meals must be paid for on the day they are taken or in advance.

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Perranporth Library Meeting

We have been asked to inform parents of the potential closure of Perranporth Library. The community feel very strongly that the library is an important resource, especially for children, and that this closure should be stopped by the Parish Council taking ownership. Mr William Rogers would like to invite any interested parties to come along to a meeting to discuss the matter and offer their opinions and support. The meeting will be held at 7pm on Monday 10th Sept in the Parish Rooms. For more information please call Mr Rogers on: Tel 07539793728.



Skate Park News

There will be a 'Skate Pride Parade' in Perranporth, on Sunday the 9th of September at 10 am to show support for the building of a skate area in Bolenna Fields. Please gather in the area beside the Jaipur Indian Restaurant at 9:45 am, for a leisurely parade to Bolenna Park. This event is being organised by Perranporth locals Peter Gaisford and Sam Boston. Please come along and show your support.



Term Dates and Holidays

Below 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.

Cornwall Council

2018/19 school term dates for community and voluntary-controlled schools



September 2018						
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	

October 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		

November 2018						
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		
Sun	4	11	18	25		

School holidays

Bank holidays

Christmas Day	25 December 2018
Boxing Day	26 December 2018
New Year's Day	01 January 2019
Good Friday	19 April 2019
Easter Monday	22 April 2019
Early May Holiday	06 May 2019
Spring Bank Holiday	27 May 2019
Summer Bank Holiday	26 August 2019

December 2018						
Mon		3	10	17	24	31
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	

January 2019						
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		

February 2019						
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		
Sat	2	9	16	23		
Sun	3	10	17	24		

AUTUMN TERM 2018 (73 days)

04 September - 20 December
(Half term 22 - 26 October)

March 2019						
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 2019						
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 2019						
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		

SPRING TERM 2019 (60 days)

07 January - 05 April
(Half term 18 - 22 February)

June 2019						
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 2019						
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 2019						
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		

SUMMER TERM 2019 (62 days)

23 April - 25 July
(Half term 27 May - 31 May)

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

Perranporth INSET Days 2018-19

Tues 4th Sep 18, Mon 29th Oct 18, Thur 20th Dec 18,
Wed 27th Feb 19 (parent's meetings day),
Thur 25th Jul 19.