

DEVORAN NEWS

Message from the Head Dear Parents and Carers

We are really making the most of being able to get out again and we are really enjoying gradually bringing our school community together again at breaktimes / lunchtimes and in the dinner hall (Foundation, Year 1 and Year 2 at present). We are doing this gradually to support the children with the changes we are introducing.

This week, a number of children from Years 2-6 have taken part in the Cornwall Music Festival. Children have performed speeches, poetry and played their recorders. We have been so impressed with the range of talents our children have displayed and it was very special performing in front of an audience again. Congratulations to everyone involved and a special thank you to Mrs Covey, Mrs Morris, Mrs Hubbard, Mrs Weeks, Mrs Young and Mrs Andrews for all their hard work in organising it all. Thank you also to our wonderful volunteers who have managed to take car loads of children to and from the events.

The Year 3's have also had a very busy day, swimming in the morning and a Multi Sports and Table Tennis Festival in the afternoon at Penair School. They represented the school extremely well and had a brilliant time.

On Thursday this week, we welcomed the Stay Safe Initiative group into our school to deliver online safety workshops to our children. "It was very good as it taught us about how to stay safe online" said a Year 5 pupil.

The weather held off for our Year 2 trip to The Minack today. We hope that the children had a wonderful time learning more about the life and works of the remarkable Rowena Cade, as part of their topic work this term.

To top it all off, we have all had fun wearing our own clothes today to raise money for Comic Relief. More information on this can be found below.

We look forward to taking part in World Maths Day next week (23 March) – you should have received information about this via email and a letter home with your childs QR code on.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend. Best wishes Miss Lock

Comic Relief

Thank you to everyone who donated to our Comic Relief dress down day. Through the selling of red noses we have raised £300 and through ParentPay and the money on the gate this morning we have managed to Raise a further £137 - and money is still coming in! Thank you to everyone for your generous donations. If you haven't had a chance to donate, please use the link below to donate to this imp



If you haven't had a chance to donate, please use the link below to donate to this important cause: https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=6204

Online Safety Workshop – on Monday!

This online webinar will take place on **Monday 21 March at 7pm**. We hope that you will be able to attend the workshop and that it will support our families in keeping up to date with current online safety themes.

Zoom Invite details. Topic: Parenting in the Digital World Time: Mar 21, 2022 07:00 PM Join Zoom Meeting https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87111039537?pwd=QXR1S1Q1bk9IU1JjRHFtUk81eXprdz09

Meeting ID: 871 1103 9537

Passcode: 813524



U11 hockey tournament at Penzance



Year 2 at the Minack Theatre









Peter's 101 Mile Cycle Ride for Devoran School!

Peter is a cleaner at Devoran School and he is embarking on an incredible challenge of cycling 101 miles from Bude to Lands End on Saturday 26 March. Peter will be setting off at 8am, hoping to arrive in Lands End by 6pm. At the age of 71, Peter wanted to do something to support Devoran School. All monies raised will go towards installing a defibrillator on site. Peter says "I have worked at the school as a cleaner for the past 3 years with great staff and children. I am retired from the Royal Research Ships NERC after 40 years. I love cycling, but some years ago I had to stop due to arthritis in my knees. After having two new knee replacements I was able to start cycling again with no pain is great. I volunteer for Sustrans national cycle network looking after route 3 in my area. For more information on the cycle network go to www.sustrans.org,uk they are a great organisation. I hope that you will be able to sponsor me to show our support for the children and staff at Devoran School"

The link to the sponsorship page is here: <u>https://www.letslocalise.co.uk/pap-campaign-details?pledgeCampaignId=11020</u>



Summer Term Food Menu from Autograph:



UNIVERSAL INFANT FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Don't forget that all Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 pupils can enjoy a school meal without charge every day irrespective of income. However, don't forget to still register if you are entitled to Free School Meals - this is very important for your school's funding!

FREE SCHOOL MEALS- LOW INCOME Are you missing out? To check free school mea entitlement please contact your school office.



Autograph's award winning special diets process ensures that all pupils with allergies and intolerances can enjoy school meals with their friends.

If your child has a food allergy, intolerance or other special dietary requirement please do not hesitate to contact your local Autograph Office.

Alternatively you can request the 'Allergies & Intolerances Referral Form' from your school; all completed forms must be supported with medical referral.









We are very proud of the freshly produced quality food that we feed your children, these lunches will help your children with their social skills and expand their tastes.

If you have any feedback on the menus or ideas for new recipes please let us know.

CONTACT US

If you have any questions on our service, or would like to enquire about employment opportunities with Autograph, please contact catering.helpde

Sport update from Devoran School

Sporting Enrichment Opportunities via Penair and other Secondary Schools We are very lucky to have opportunities to go and participate in sporting activities

outside of school.

The Cornwall School Games is a great sporting event that goes on throughout the year, with qualifiers and finals and is funded to get children moving and into sport. There are also other events held at different schools which are great opportunities

to get children used to going to the secondary schools, meeting the teachers and their sports leaders, as well as representing the school in the various events.

The opportunities available to us are sometimes restricted; some events are for children that have not represented the school before, some are for children that are not in outside sport clubs and some have no criteria at all. These are for children that are passionate about a sport and have trained in and outside of school. These different events are to give *all* children - whether they are sporty or not - the opportunity to have ago and represent Devoran School.

If any parents are unsure or concerned about an event their child is taking part in or hasn't been selected to take part in, please speak to Mrs French in the first instance. I am sure you can appreciate that we are trying to give all children as many opportunities as we can. It is our aim that every child will represent Devoran School at some point throughout their school career. Please don't be disheartened if your child isn't going to a particular event, they are most likely booked to go to the next one.

Has your child outgrown their shin pads / football boots?

If your child has outgrown their shin pads or football boots and they are still in a useable condition (in particular in Years 5&6), we would love to gather a bank of spare boots and shin pads that we can give out to children who may not have their own.

Do you have old Devoran School team kit hiding in the back of your drawers?

We understand that sometimes things don't make it back to school after team events. We are missing a lot of our team tops at the moment. Please can you take a look at home and return them to the office. No judgement, we will just be happy to see them again!

Are you able to help?

If any parents are passionate about a sport and are willing to help out after school to benefit our Devoran children please speak to Mrs French. We are looking for a rugby enthusiast, however all others sports are welcome too!

Big Walk and Wheel Week is next week! 21 March – 1 April

Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel is the UK's largest inter-school walking, wheeling, scooting and cycling challenge that inspires pupils to be amazing and take active journeys to school. On each day of the challenge schools compete to see who can record the greatest number of pupils walking, using a wheelchair, scooting or cycling to school. A school's best five days will determine their final position and schools at the top of their leader boards will receive an exclusive Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel certificate.

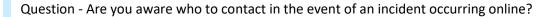
We actively encourage you and your child to walk or wheel your way to school next week. Enjoy!

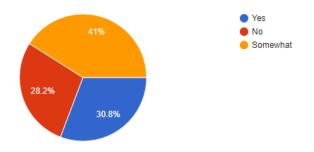


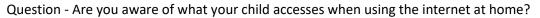


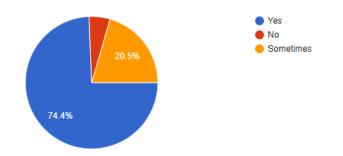
Results from the Online Safety Questionnaire

Thank you to those who took the time to respond. Here are the results from the parents who contributed to our online survey:

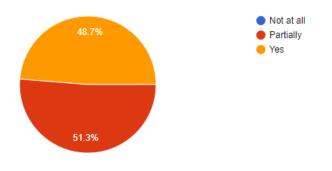




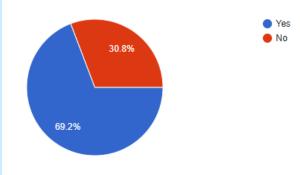


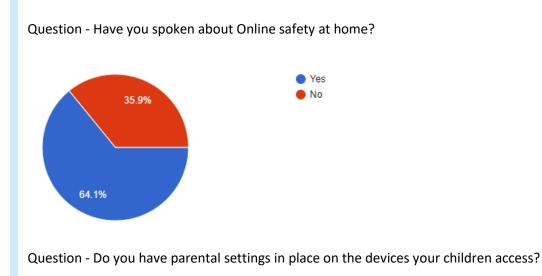


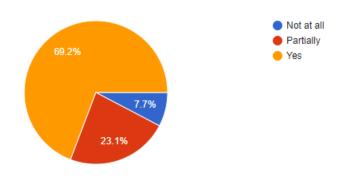
Question - Can you confidently apply safety settings on your devices?



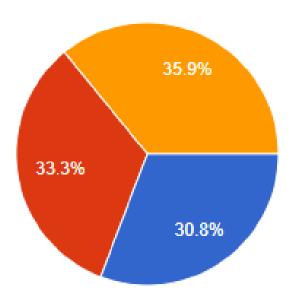
Question - Have you set rules around using devices and the internet?

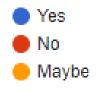






Question - Will you be attending the Online Safety Workshop on Monday 21st March @7pm?





It is clear from our online workshops on Thursday this week that the majority of our children across KS2 are using / know of some form of social media. We actively encourage our parents and carers to join the zoom webinar on Monday 21 March at 7pm to explore the safety measures that we can all implement to keep our children safe online. It is not only about the apps / games that the children are accessing; the emotional tolerance of our children is also an important factor when talking about online safety – especially when it comes to thinks like chat functions on games.

You don't have to have your cameras on; sit back and enjoy! Thank you in advance for your continued support.