



# DEVORAN NEWS

## Message from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a pleasure to see so many parents and carers attend the 'Meet the Teacher' events. It was a great opportunity to hear about the year to come which included: expectations, curriculum, home learning, and routines.

This week the children have been engaged in a range of fun activities linked across the curriculum. I have been particularly proud of how our new Foundation children have settled in to their morning or afternoon sessions this week; their tour of the school was a real highlight for me! The children in KS1 and KS2 have also gone to great lengths to make me proud by taking part in The Body Coach Joe Wicks' HIIT workout for schools this week as part of School Fitness Week. Years 2 and 3 took part on Wednesday and Years 4, 5 and 6 on Thursday. Re-live the workouts on the links below the photos and listen out for our motivational cheer from Joe himself! (If you don't want to complete the workout, turn the newsletter upside down to see the times of the shout-outs!) Thank you to Mrs Evans for organising this awesome event.

I hope that you have all have an enjoyable weekend.

Best wishes

Victoria Lock

## Attendance Congratulations

Week commencing 11<sup>th</sup> September

**Year 2 – 100%**

Classes with over 97% and above:

**Every Year**

**Well done to these classes!**



[YouTube Video - Wednesday Workout](#)

[YouTube Video - Thursday Workout](#)

### Key dates

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September** - Swimming starts for Years 1, 3 and 5a

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September** – Donation Day - (wear Green to raise funds for Shelter Box to help support those affected by Hurricane Irma)

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October** – Penair meeting for Years 5 and 6 (15:30-16:30)

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October** – Individual and Siblings photos



Thank you to all Parents / Carers for taking the time to discuss your child's safety with them at home as we also have in school. If you still need to sign the permission form to allow your child to walk to or from school independently, please return your form to the school office at your earliest convenience.

With a number of children in our school with severe allergies, please ensure that your child does not bring in any foods that contain the following:

**Nuts  
Seeds  
Pesto  
Hummus**



FED BY ENTHUSIASM

Today 95 children had been booked in for a School Dinner via Parent Pay, however 126 dinners were confirmed via the lunch register. Autograph (the catering company) cannot cook an additional number of lunches on the assumption that children not have been signed in for a lunch. As of Monday, the ONLY way of booking a school dinner is via Parent Pay; the lunch registers will cease to exist. Many thanks in advance for your cooperation with this matter.



**Healthy School**

To match our Healthy School status, all snacks brought in from home should be healthy snacks; Crisps and Chocolate are not permitted.

16mins Wednesday  
21:51 mins Thursday

# Pupil Premium

## Could you be eligible for the Pupil Premium Grant?

In 2011 the Pupil Premium Grant was introduced to increase the attainment and aspiration of pupils from disadvantaged backgrounds, including families who have been eligible for free school meals in the past six years, and Looked After Children. The Pupil Premium Grant provides an additional £1320 per child which the school then uses to enhance the quality of teaching and learning as well as the opportunities available for your child.

### Eligibility

You can register your child for Pupil Premium if you get any of these benefits:

- Income Support
- Income-Based Jobseeker's Allowance (not Contribution Based)
- Income-Related Employment & Support Allowance (not Contribution Based)
- Child Tax Credit (CTC) with an annual income (as shown on your award letter from the Inland Revenue – TC602) of no more than £16,190\*
- Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- Support via Part VI of the Immigration & Asylum Act 1999 (IAA)

\*Please note that if you are in receipt of Working Tax Credit, you do not qualify for Free School Meals, even if your annual income is below £16,190.

### Registering

Registering is really quick and easy – you can either apply online at the link below **or** come into the school office to collect an eligibility form and we will gladly do the check on your behalf.

<https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/education-and-learning/schools-and-colleges/school-meals/application-for-free-school-meals-and-pupil-premium/>



The Year 5/6 Penair meeting will be held on 5<sup>th</sup> October at Devoran School, 15:30 – 16:30. All parents from Year 5 and Year 6 are welcome to attend.



The application process for school admissions in September 2018 has now started. If an application is late the preferred schools may already be full so it is important to apply on time to avoid unnecessary disappointment and distress.

The online application facility and information is available at [www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions). If necessary a paper form can be requested from the School Admissions Team (0300 1234 101).

The Family Information Service can also offer support: 0800 587 8191.

The deadlines for admissions for September 2018 are:

Starting Secondary Schools	Children born: 1st September 2006 - 31st August 2007	Deadline: <b>31 October 2017</b>
Starting School	Children born: 1st September 2013 - 31st August 2014	Deadline: <b>15 January 2018</b>