



DEVORAN NEWS

Message from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers

What a fantastic start to the new academic year our children have had! The focus, resilience and positivity I have seen displayed in our children both in and out of the classroom has been wonderful to see – long may it continue.

The Devoran staff enjoyed an INSET day on Tuesday delivered by Martin Burder from the Art of Brilliance team. We talked about the 'power of positivity' and about 'being your best self'. This is something we will be imparting to the children throughout the year through our school values, expectations of behaviour and use of our new house system. Throughout the next half term we will be launching our school values to the children and to you all through the weekly newsletter.

Please join us next week for the 'Meet the Teacher' events that are scheduled in the blue section of this newsletter. These will be an opportunity to learn about the content of the curriculum that your child will be engaging in, and for you to ask questions about how you can support your child with home learning. We look forward to seeing you there.

On the next few pages is a lot of important information – please take the time to read through it as it may well apply to you. I have also included some information I have received from the Parish Council about parking on zig-zag lines as there is a new law that has come into place and this will affect the way in which some parents are currently choosing to park. Other news includes information about Stay and Play which takes place every Friday in our hall as well as information about applying for Reception / Secondary School places. There is also an application form for parents to read through to check their eligibility for their child (and the school) to access Pupil Premium. If you need any support with any of these documents, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best wishes

Miss Lock

Please remember to book your child's lunch choice in ParentPay every day. You can do this in advance if it is easier to book them in bulk. All children in KS2 are required to pay for their meals unless they are entitled to Free School Meals.



School week commencing 3rd September

98.5% - whole school attendance

Attendance Congratulations:

1st place is Year 1, Year 3 and Year 6 with 100%

**Classes with over 97% and above
Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, Year 4,
Year 5 and Year 6**

Keep it up everyone!

Key Dates

MEET THE TEACHER MEETINGS:

Tuesday 11th September

Year One - 15:40

Year Two - 16:10

Wednesday 12th September

Year Four - 15:40

Year Five - 16:10

Thursday 13th September

Year Three - 15:40

Year Six - 16:10

SHARING ASSEMBLIES:

All assemblies are on Tuesdays at 2:30pm

30th October - Year Six

6th November – Year Five

20th November – Year Three

27th November – Year Two

4th December – Year One

11th December – Year Four

PARENT CONSULTATIONS: (appointments to follow)

Tuesday 20th November

Wednesday 21st November

SECONDARY TRANSFER

Thursday 27th September - Penair School Open Evening – Year 5 and 6 (at Penair)

October 4th at 3:20pm – Y5/6 Penair meeting with Mr Davidson (for parents and children, held at Devoran School)

We pride ourselves on being an inclusive school and providing our children with rich opportunities to learn both inside and outside the classroom. You will receive today information about our clubs and enrichment opportunities that are being offered this half term. The cost of the club covers the cost of running it; no profit is being made.

If, however, the cost of the clubs are too prohibitive, please feel free to read our Charging and Remissions Policy and make an appointment to speak with me – all conversations had will be held in strictest confidence and we will discuss what we are able to do in supporting you and your family in accessing the provisions.

Charging and Remissions Policy <https://www.devoran.cornwall.sch.uk/web/policies/301607>



Miss Lock



**Truro Nursery School in
partnership with TRLC
and Devoran School**

Stay and Play Together Sessions

Friday 9.00am – 10.30am

Devoran School

Welcoming new families. Please come along and join in with, small world play, sensory and tactile play, song time and other exciting activities.

Play and Early Learning sessions for families following the Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum

**£3 per family (up to 2 children)
0 – 5 years old**

For more information: 01872 274693

First session free of charge

Starts 14th September 2018





The
deadline for
applications
is 31 October
2018

Transfer to secondary school September 2019

Applying for a place in year seven at a secondary school

Information and guidance

Website and application form: www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions

Email: schooladmissions@cornwall.gov.uk

Post: **School Admissions Team, County Hall, Truro, TR1 3AY**

Telephone: **0300 1234 101**

Need help with your application?

Contact the Family Information Service on **0800 587 8191**



Applying for a secondary school place for September 2019

Special Educational Needs

If an Education, Health and Care (EHC) Plan has been issued for your child you do not need to complete an application form. Please contact the Statutory SEN Service for more information: Tel: **01872 324242** Email: **statutorysen@cornwall.gov.uk**

1 Decide on your preferred schools

You are strongly advised to name **three** preferences on the application form. **Naming a second or third preference does not give you any less chance of getting a place at your preferred school.** When making your decision you should...

...think about **how you will get your child to school.** Go to **www.cornwall.gov.uk/schooltransport** for more information on whether your child would be entitled to transport to school.

...look at the **admission arrangements** on our website that will be used to allocate places for each school.

...consider naming your **nearest or designated school** as one of your preferences. You can find your nearest or designated school on our website.

...look at the detailed **admissions information** on our website, also available on request.

2 Submit your application by 31 October 2018

Apply online at **www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions**

3 Wait to find out which school you have been allocated

If you applied on time you will be notified of your allocation on **National Offer Day: 1 March 2019. Apply on time!** Late applications will only be dealt with after National Offer Day and there may not be any places left at your preferred schools.



Do you have a child born **between 1 September 2014 and 31 August 2015?**

If so, you will need to apply for a place in a reception class in September 2019 for that child by the deadline of **15 January 2019**.

Please note that attending a school's nursery does not guarantee your child a place at that school – you still need to apply. The criteria in the school's admission arrangements will be used to allocate places.

Visit www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions for more information and to access the online application system

Need help with your application?

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Application for Free School Meals and Pupil Premium

You can use this form to apply for Free School Meals and/or Pupil Premium for a child who is a full-time pupil at any state-funded primary or secondary school in Cornwall. The person applying **must** have Parental Responsibility for the child/ren.

All Key Stage 1 children (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2) are eligible to receive a free school lunch regardless of household income or benefits. However, if you are in receipt of one or more of the qualifying benefits (listed below) and you are not in receipt of Working Tax Credit, your child's school could also benefit from additional Pupil Premium funding to support your child when you complete this application form. For more information, please speak to your child's school.

Why not apply online instead?

You can apply online now at www.cornwall.gov.uk/schoolmeals

Parent/Carer Details

Title	Legal First Name(s)	Legal Surname
Date of Birth	Telephone Number(s)	
Home Address		Postcode
National Insurance Number or NASS <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>		Relationship to children for whom you are applying for Free School Meals
Please tick to confirm that you have Parental Responsibility for the child/ren for whom you are applying for Free School Meals.		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

Qualifying Benefits

Families must be in receipt of one of the benefits listed below to be eligible for Free School Meals / Pupil Premium. **Please tick** which of the following benefits you are in receipt of:

Universal Credit with net ('take-home') income not exceeding £7,400 (£616.67 per month)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Income Support	<input type="checkbox"/>
Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance	<input type="checkbox"/>
Income-related Employment and Support Allowance	<input type="checkbox"/>
Support under Part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999	<input type="checkbox"/>
The guarantee element of Pension Credit	<input type="checkbox"/>
Child Tax Credit, provided you are not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190, as assessed by HMRC	<input type="checkbox"/>
Working Tax Credit run-on – paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit	<input type="checkbox"/>

Details of child/ren				
Please provide details of all dependent children for whom you wish to claim Free School Meals and Pupil Premium.				
	Legal First Name(s)	Legal Surname	School Attending	Home Address if different to parent/carer
Child 1				
Child 2				
Child 3				
Child 4				
Have any of the children listed above previously been entitled to Free School Meals at a Local Authority outside of Cornwall? If so, please state where, below:				

We will check your entitlement to Free School Meals and Pupil Premium via a secure government website. If your details are not found on the secure website or your eligibility cannot be confirmed, we may ask you to provide paper-based evidence. Your application may take up to five working days to process.

If you are eligible for Free School Meals and Pupil Premium, we will regularly check your entitlement which will be automatically renewed. However, you must inform us immediately of any changes to your details (e.g. name or address) or to your family circumstances.

Declaration

I declare the information I have provided is accurate and that I have read and consent to the privacy notice shown below.

Signature	
Date	




Data Protection Act | Privacy Notice

The information you provide is being collected by the Free School Meals Team of Cornwall Council, New County Hall, Truro, TR1 3AY, Data Protection Registration Number: Z1745294 for the purpose of determining eligibility for Free School Meals and Pupil Premium and will be retained until your child's 25th birthday. Your child's Free School Meals and/or Pupil Premium eligibility status will be shared with your child's relevant school. Data on you or your child may also be shared with other relevant professionals within Cornwall Council to inform their work and the services that may be provided for your child (for example, school transport). The data held will be used both for the provision of services and also for performance and service planning. This information will be held in a secure environment until your child's 25th birthday, in accordance with the Children, Schools and Families Directorate data retention policy, after which time it will be destroyed in a secure manner. If you wish to see what data we hold about you, or ask we rectify this data or erase the data you should contact the Free School Meals Team, schoolmeals@cornwall.gov.uk or telephone 0300 1234 101. A full copy of our Privacy Notice can be found at <https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/health-and-social-care/childrens-services/how-we-use-your-information-to-provide-services/> or by telephoning 0300 1234 101 or on request from your child's school.

School safety a top priority as new parking rules come into effect

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Parents dropping their children off to class and stopping in their school's 'keep clear zone' could face penalty notices as new tougher parking rules come into operation.

A new Traffic Regulation Order come into effect on Tuesday, September 4, making it an offence to stop or park on the markings at any time, even to drop off or pick up passengers.

The zones are marked off to keep the space outside of schools free from parked vehicles so that children can be seen more easily when crossing the road.

They also help to provide a clear field of vision for other vulnerable road users when they are crossing the road.

From the start of the new school year, any vehicle parked on these markings may be issued with a Penalty Charge Notice of £70.

Cornwall Council and CORMAC has been working with schools, residents and local councillors across Cornwall over the last 18 months to review the existing zig-zag markings outside schools.

Geoff Brown, Portfolio Holder for Transport, said: "It is vital that we adhere to and enforce the no stopping zones outside our schools, as nothing is more important than the safety of our children."

Many schools also work with the Council and Sustrans to encourage children to walk, scoot or cycle to school which helps further ease congestion around school gates.

Park and stride initiatives, where parents are encouraged to park in a suitable car park a short walks distance from the school, help to avoid congestion outside the school and enable children to walk to school, getting their daily exercise.

The Walking bus initiative also means that if a parent is unable to walk their child the rest of the way to school, a volunteer (a parent or member of school staff) can safely walk the children along a safe route to school.