



# DEVORAN NEWS

## Message from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers,

The children enjoyed a wonderful interactive performance of *Wind in the Willows* on Monday morning from the Image Theatre Company. The children were so engaged and really enjoyed the experience. Thank you so much to the PTCA who kindly funded this for our children.

On Tuesday, the children in Year 2 shared their term of learning with pupils, friends and family at their sharing assembly. Everyone spoke with such clarity and the singing was superb; well done Year 2 and a huge thank you to Mrs Morris, Mrs Orford, Miss Slattery and Mrs Covey for all your hard work this term!

Our Year 5 children spent the day at Penair School on Tuesday to gain an insight into what life will be like at Secondary school. Our Year 5 children certainly impressed the Penair teachers; thank you Year 5 for setting such an impressive example of Devoran pupils on this visit.

Our Year 3, Foundation and new Foundation intake enjoyed a great teddy bears picnic on Wednesday afternoon - thank you to Mrs Emblin, Mrs Weeks, Miss Starmore and Mrs Andrews for organising this event.

Thank you to all the parents who attended our Parent Consultations this week. This is a valuable time to discuss your child's learning and next steps ready for our transition morning that will take place next week. You will receive a letter on Tuesday afternoon letting you know who your child's teacher will be in September.

Finally, I would like to thank everyone for attending the Summer Fayre this afternoon. The preparation that goes into organizing an event like this is immense, and that doesn't come without having a stellar team behind the PTCA, roping in volunteers from across the school. Thank you to everyone who volunteered today; without your support, events like this couldn't happen. Thank you also to Mr and Mrs Booker and Mrs Parker who have worked tirelessly to make this event such a success.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Miss Lock

School week commencing 25<sup>th</sup> June

**97.1% - whole school attendance**

**Attendance Congratulations:**  
**1<sup>st</sup> place is Foundation with 99.7%**

Classes with over 97%:

**Foundation, Year 3 and Year 2**  
**Well done to these classes!**

See next page for Key Dates!

Thank you to Year Four who have worked really hard all week to raise awareness of one-use plastic across the school. The children have been monitoring the amount of plastic that has been used as a school and they are now going to propose ideas to help us move forward as a school, thinking about how we can do our bit to support the environment.

A polite reminder to ensure that all outstanding balances for residentials and educational visits must be paid by Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July in order to close down our finances for the Summer. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

So far we have had 4 responses to our survey. Thank you to those parents! I have extended the deadline in the hope that more parents will take a few minutes to complete the survey. This will inform a vital part of our School improvement for the new academic year. Your views are important in helping us understand what we are doing well and how we can do even better.

All responses and suggestions will be carefully considered and used to plan a range of school improvements.

If you have any queries about this survey, please contact the school. Thank you in advance!

<https://app.awardplace.co.uk/stakeholder-evaluations/user-survey/5b2cd1e1a4d50>



Key dates

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July and Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July** – Transition Day for all Y6 Richard Lander and Penair School children

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July** – Whole School transition morning **New!**

**4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 4 Camp Kernow

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> July** - Year Four sharing assembly

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July** – TRLC games (selected chn only) **New!**

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July** – Foundation Beach Day **New!**

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July** – Donations Day – beach clothes day (no wetsuits)

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> July** – Year Six School Play

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July** – Year Six School Play

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July** – Y6 to Y5 Tie handover and official Year 6 Leavers Assembly 10:30-11:30am **New!**

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July** – End of School at **13:30**

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July** – Staff INSET

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July** – Staff INSET

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September** – Children return to school (new Foundation intake is different)

**Academic Year 2018-2019 INSET DAYS** – (No children in school):-

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2018

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2019

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2019

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2019

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2019

