



DEVORAN NEWS

Message from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers

We had a fantastic start back to the academic year last week; the children settled very quickly into their new classes and have had a very calm and focused return to school.

This week we also welcome our new Foundation Stage cohort to our Devoran community. Last week Mrs Emblin, Mrs Webster-Lugg and Mrs Polglase really enjoyed getting to know the children on their home visits and this week the children are finding their way around their new classroom and outside area. We have already been amazed at how well the children have done on their first day in school – we couldn't be prouder!

The news of the death of Queen Elizabeth II on Thursday evening was a huge shock to us all. The Devoran Team have carefully planned how we support our children in school at this difficult time. I hope that the letter that we sent out earlier today will be of use to you in supporting children with bereavement. Our School Policy on Bereavement can also be found [here](#). Monday 19 September has been declared as a Bank Holiday and as a result school will be closed on this day. We will return on Tuesday 20 September.

You are all warmly invited to come in and sign the Condolence Book should you wish to. This has been set up in the school reception.

Best wishes

Miss Lock

Meet the Teacher

We will be holding the Meet the Teacher events in person in the respective year group classrooms. The meetings will take place at 14:30 and the dates are as follows. The children will be taken outside whilst you have an opportunity to meet the teachers and find out about the year ahead. We hope you can make the times below pertinent to your child/ren. We will ensure that we share the Power Point with families in case you are not able to make the session.

Wednesday 14 September – Year Two

Thursday 15 September – Year Six

Friday 16 September – Year Three

Tuesday 20 September – Year Four

Wednesday 21 September – Year Five

Thursday 22 September – Year One*

*date change due to Bank Holiday



House Points

The children have had a great week designing flags for our Houses. They have also earned lots of House Points too! Congratulations to Longships who are in the lead this week.

Godrevy	33 points
Longships	44 points
Pendeen	43 points
Trevose	33 points

Summer Reading Challenge

The Summer Reading Challenge hosted by the library service finishes soon! You still just about have time to finish reading 6 books and receive a medal and certificate. The final date for completing the Challenge has been extended to Saturday 24 September as a mark of respect to Queen Elizabeth II.

Starting School / Transferring to Secondary School in September 2023

The online application system opened last week and detailed information about the admissions process is available online at www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions or on request from the School Admissions Team.

It is really important that you name more than one preference. Naming more than one will not give you less chance of securing a place at your preferred school. If you do not apply on time, your preferred school/s may already be full. Please also check your eligibility for Home to School Transport before naming your preferences.

Flyers for these two important transitions can be found on the next few pages.

Devoran Wraparound Newsletter

(12/09/2022)

Welcome Back

Well what can I say it's been a wonderful first week back, the children have settled back into their routines really well and we are looking forward to welcoming our new Foundation users throughout this week.

Drop off and Collection

We will continue with drop off and collection at the rear hall doors both for morning and afternoon sessions **except** for **Monday** and **Wednesday afternoons** between **3:15-4:15** when collection will be from the main **Reception**.

Please can we remind everyone that when dropping children off at the gate it is necessary for them to cross a section of the carpark which is in use during the morning, therefore we advise that children in KS1 are walked to the door by a Parent/Carer and KS2 children are reminded of the importance of checking before crossing the roadway. The main school carpark is not to be used for drop off or collection except for those requiring the use of the accessible parking space.

Breakfast

Breakfast Club opens at 7:45am- 8:45am costing £4 with breakfast served till 8:20.

Breakfast choices include toast, crumpets, cereals milk and juice.

After School Sessions

There are three after school sessions to choose from **3:15-4:30 £4 Session 1** **3:15-5:30 £7.50 Session 2** **3:15-6:00 £9 Session 3** During the sessions children will have the choice of snack and drinks including cracker, toast, pitta bread, yoghurts fruit, water and juice. If children are attending an afterschool activity before coming to Wraparound then you can book for 4:15pm-5:30pm (**book session 1**) or 4:15pm-6:00pm (**book session 2**)

ParentPay

Please ensure all required sessions both morning and afternoon are pre booked on ParentPay, which includes selecting the day and session required not just adding a payment or we do not know to expect your child/children at club. Sessions are available to book on ParentPay until midnight the day before. For short notice bookings please contact emmafoden@devoranschool.co.uk or message Miss Foden on Class Dojo.

Childcare Vouchers/Armed Forces Childcare Vouchers

If you wish to pay by childcare vouchers please contact emmafoden@devoranschool.co.uk or message Miss Foden on Class Dojo and we can book the spaces required for you.

Sunflower Competition

Our sunflower competition ended on the 31st of August and we are very pleased to announce that the winners are Harry in KS1 and Maya in KS2 we will get your prizes to you this week. Well done both!

Proud Cloud

On display in the hall we have a 'Proud Cloud' where the children are encouraged to share their achievements with us so they can be celebrated. This year to extend those celebrations we will share the 'Proud Cloud' on the News Letter each week. So please encourage your children to tell us about any achievements they have big or small so we can recognise these with them, the children will also receive a certificate to bring home with them.



Together 
for Families

The
deadline for
applications is
**15 January
2023**

Starting school

September 2023

Applying for a place in a reception class for children born between 1 September 2018 and 31 August 2019

Attending a nursery or pre-school

You will need to apply even if your child attends a school's nursery or pre-school class. Please note that if a school is oversubscribed the fact that a child attends a school's nursery or pre-school, or a local nursery or pre-school, does not automatically guarantee a place at that school. The school's oversubscription criteria will be used to allocate places. Visit our website or contact us for more information.

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**



www.cornwall.gov.uk



Applying for a **reception class** place for **September 2023**

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 15 January 2023

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: 17 April 2023.** **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 2018 and 31 August 2019?**

If so, you will need to apply for a place in a reception class in September 2023 for that child by the deadline of **15 January 2023**.

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Transfer to secondary school

September 2023

Applying for a place in year seven at a secondary school

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