



17 September 2021

# DEVORAN NEWS

## Message from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers

We have had a really good full week back and it has been wonderful to see how well the children are settling into their new routines. We have been especially lucky to have Bikeability sessions for our Year Five and Year Six children. This has been a great life skill to support our children with; we have been delighted with the focus the children have shown throughout these sessions.

Today we also provided Years One – Year Six with a circus workshop which was thoroughly enjoyed by all. The Years One-Four enjoyed workshops delivered by 'Swamp Circus' in which they learnt many technical skills pertinent to acrobatics and Years Five and Six experienced workshops with 'Crying out Loud'. It was such a shame that we had to cancel the outside performance after school due to the rain, but the safety of the performers was our paramount concern. Thank you very much for your understanding around this. If you had tickets, you should receive an automatic refund tonight or over the weekend from Carne to Cove.

Below is quite a lot of information related to many different things – thank you in advance for taking the time to read it. I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Miss Lock

## Meet the Teacher Events

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 times 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.

**Monday 20 September – Year One**

**Tuesday 21 September – Year Four**

**Wednesday 22 September – Year Two**

**Thursday 23 September – Year Six**

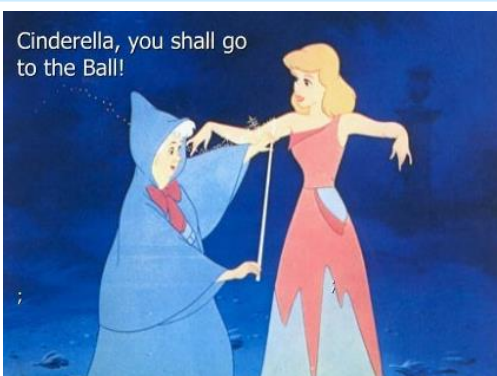
**Friday 24 September – Year Three**

**Friday 1 October – Year Five**



## Headlice

We have had reports of headlice in school. In particular in Year Two. Please can you ensure that your child's hair is tied back and also remember to check your child's hair. I have attached a useful guide within the body of this newsletter that may be of help.



On **Monday 6 December 2021** we will be going on a whole school trip to the Hall for Cornwall to watch the Pantomime **Cinderella**.

We have done this in collaboration with local community groups to ensure that we aren't all organising the same thing.

More information to follow with regards to voluntary contributions towards this special event!

*Save the Date*

## House Points

The children have been working hard over the past week and a half to gain house points for modelling our school values of being Ready, Respectful and Safe as well as putting effort into their learning. The results are as follows:

| House name | Number of points |
|------------|------------------|
| Godrevy    | 151              |
| Longships  | 147              |
| Pendeen    | 143              |
| Trevose    | 154              |

Well done to Trevose children who have won the most house points this week and a huge well done to everyone who has earned points for their team.

### Parent Membership – Creative Education

We are really pleased to know that many of you are accessing our parent guides covering a range of topics on the Creative Education website.

Here are some newly added courses that maybe of interest to you:

[Supporting Your Child When They're Starting a New School](#)

[Anxiety: Helping Your Autistic Child to Help Themselves](#)

[Self-Esteem: Helping Teens Find Purpose & Belonging](#)

[Navigating Frenemies, Cliques and Bants with Your Teen](#)

[Supporting Children with Friendship Issues](#)

[Communicate Calmly with a Distressed Child](#)

[Promote Positive Body Image](#)

[Spot the Warning Signs of Poor Mental Health](#)

[Understand Anxiety: 10 Things You Need to Know](#)

[Supporting Autistic Children to Return to School](#)

[Anxiety: Supporting Teens to Support Themselves](#)

[A Basic Introduction to Self Regulation Difficulties](#)

[Self Regulation Difficulties: Ten Top Tips and Strategies](#)

[How to Build a Positive Relationship with Your Child's School](#)

Accessing these modules is free. We hope you find them useful.

### School Admissions – Important Information

The online application system for Foundation Stage intake 2022 and Secondary transfer opens on Tuesday 7 September and detailed information about the admissions process is available online at [www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions) or on request from the School Admissions Team.

It is really important that you **name more than one preference**; in doing so it doesn't give you less chance of securing a place at your preferred school. If you do not apply on time for your preferred school/s, they may already be full. Please check your eligibility for **Home to School Transport** before naming preferences.

If you need **support with the application process**, please don't hesitate to contact us or contact the Family Information Service (0800 587 8191) or School Admissions Team (0300 1234 101).

### Volunteer at School

We have already had a few parents who have expressed an interest in volunteering some time to support a class. We are really grateful and are gradually going through the process of requesting DBS checks for everyone who would like to volunteer.

If you feel that you can volunteer some of your time to support a class (not the class your child is in) on a regular basis, please do let Mrs Tippett know as we would love to hear from you. Mrs Tippett's email is [admin@devoranschool.co.uk](mailto:admin@devoranschool.co.uk)  
More information on volunteering at Devoran School can be found [here](#).

### FIVE WAYS TO WELLBEING





# Bike to School Week 2021

27 September – 1 October

- ✓ Be active and feel more energised
- ✓ Help the environment by replacing a car journey
- ✓ Improve local air quality and reduce congestion



Let Sustrans know your family is cycling or scooting to school to be in with the chance of winning a Frog bike.

Visit [www.sustrans.org.uk/biketoschoolweek/pledge](http://www.sustrans.org.uk/biketoschoolweek/pledge)



#BikeToSchoolWeek

[www.sustrans.org.uk/biketoschoolweek](http://www.sustrans.org.uk/biketoschoolweek)

Sponsored event by Sustrans, funded by the Department for Transport, Department for Education, Department for Health and Social Care, and the Department for Communities and Local Government.





The  
deadline for  
applications is  
**15 January  
2022**

# Starting school

## September 2022

Applying for a place in a reception class for children born between 1 September 2017 and 31 August 2018

### 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](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions)

Email: [schooladmissions@cornwall.gov.uk](mailto: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**



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**31 October  
2021**

# Transfer to secondary school

## September 2022

Applying for a place in year seven at a secondary school

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Cornwall and Isles of Scilly LMS have invested in online courses for parents (and teenagers).

These FREE courses can help support the Mental Health and well-being of children and young people, and of parents.

UNDERSTANDING YOUR CHILD  
SOLIHULL APPROACH

NHS

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**NEW TERM  
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online courses available 24/7  
prepaid access for residents in eligible areas

**WWW.INOURPLACE.CO.UK**

The advertisement features a central blue speech bubble with the text 'NEW TERM NEW START NEW LEARNING FOR PARENTS TOO!'. Surrounding this are three smaller speech bubbles containing testimonials: 'Transformed the way I respond to the kids' (top), 'Every parent could benefit from this course!' (left), and 'Reassured me I'm already taking the right approach' (right). The background shows a young girl in a yellow shirt, a young boy in a pink shirt, and a smiling woman. The top left corner has the text 'UNDERSTANDING YOUR CHILD SOLIHULL APPROACH' with a row of six colorful icons. The top right corner features the NHS logo. The bottom section has a pink background with the text 'online courses available 24/7 prepaid access for residents in eligible areas' and the website 'WWW.INOURPLACE.CO.UK'. A small icon of a family is in the bottom right corner.

# Getting to the nitty gritty

## Making the most of the comb.

Make sure you comb the hair thoroughly using the right technique. Here are some tips to help you.

1. Wash the hair with ordinary shampoo and apply plenty of conditioner.
2. **Yes! The hair has to be wet. Dry lice will scurry away from the disturbance of the comb but they remain still when they are wet; giving you a better chance of catching them all in the teeth of the comb.**
3. Use an ordinary, wide-toothed comb to straighten and untangle the hair.
4. Once the comb moves freely through the hair without dragging, switch to the head lice comb.
5. Make sure the teeth of the comb slot into the hair at the roots, with the edge of the teeth lightly touching the scalp.
6. Draw the comb down from the roots to the ends of the hair with every stroke, and check the comb for lice each time – remove lice by wiping the comb with tissue paper or rinsing it.
7. Work through the hair, section by section, so that the whole head of hair is combed through.
8. Do this at least twice to help ensure you haven't missed any areas, until no more lice are found.
9. Repeat the process five days later just to be sure.
10. Scan the QR code to watch a video from NHS choices (or search *NHS Choices head lice video* online).



The Minor Ailments Scheme gives access to certain common medications without the need for a prescription. You will no longer be able to get the insecticide type treatments on the scheme although you will be able to purchase them if you wish to. For further information about treating head lice speak to your local pharmacist.

# Devoran Wraparound Care

We've had a great week using our new P.E equipment from Mrs Evans and have started creating some amazing stamps for the royal Mail competition. We are really looking forward to sharing our finished designs with you.

The children made some fabulous creations using Lego and blocks this week showing great building and teamwork skills. Photos of these have been added to the children's individual Class Dojo profiles.

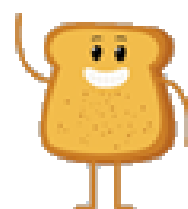
## Wraparound Care Reminders

Please book and pay for all breakfast and afterschool sessions for the week on ParentPay or if you pay by childcare vouchers or would like to set up voucher payments please contact [emmafoden@devoranschool.co.uk](mailto:emmafoden@devoranschool.co.uk)

Book  
Online



Breakfast is served  
between 7:45am and  
8:20am



Please could you send  
your child with the  
Following items

- A named water bottle
- A sun hat / Cap
- Sun cream



Afternoon sessions are

3:15pm-4:30pm £4

3:15pm-5:30pm £7.50

3:15pm-6:00pm £9