

# **DEVORAN NEWS**

### Message from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to the Spring Term 2022. We hope that you have all managed to enjoy the holiday time despite the uncertainty and sudden changes to plans that many of you faced?

We have a lot of information to share with you so thank you in advance for reading the entirety of the newsletter! As the weather turns colder and wetter we would like to encourage children to bring hats and gloves (named) into school. It would also be a really good idea for the children to have a spare pair of shoes in school on their PE days so if they get wet during outside PE, they have something dry to put on when back inside.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend. Best wishes

Miss Lock

#### **After School Clubs**

We are really pleased to share our growing after school enrichment clubs with you all. All clubs (with the exception of yoga) will be entered onto ParentPay on **Sunday 9 January at Noon**. The permission forms for **all clubs\*** are part of the

sign-up process on ParentPay. Any problems, please email Mrs Andrews and we will do our best to help you. \* whilst we need to sign up on ParentPay for permission to take part in running club, this is the only club that is flexible i.e. you don't need to attend every session, you can drop in and out, but the initial permission is important as we are taking your child off site for the runs we go on.

#### PE Days for all classes

Monday	Year Two, Year Four, Year Six
Tuesday	Foundation, Year One
Wednesday	Year Five, Year Six, Year Three
Thursday	Year Four, Year Two
Friday	Foundation, Year One, Year Three, Year Five

We try to go out whatever the weather please remember your waterproofs, layers an maybe even a change of shoes for wet days!

After



#### **Booking lunches**

Please can all parents make a concerted effort to book your child's lunches on ParentPay. It makes it so much easier for the teachers and the kitchen staff. Thank you in advance.

#### **Staff News**

We are delighted to welcome Mrs Stacey French and Mrs Rebecca Polglase to the Devoran Team. Mrs French is covering our Sports Coach role and Mrs Polglase has joined the Foundation Stage Team. Welcome to the Devoran Team!

**Our Safeguarding Children Partnership (OSCP) for Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly** Below is a link to some useful resources and websites linked to a variety of subjects related to keeping your child safe in different situations. We hope you find the links useful. <u>https://ciossafeguarding.org.uk/scp/p/parents-and-carers/how-can-i-help-keep-my-child-safe?utm\_source=How+can+I+keep+my+child+safe</u>.

#### **TRLC Art Competition**

Every year the Truro, Roseland Learning Community host an awards ceremony to celebrate the many achievements of our students. We would like to invite all our students to enter the art competition that goes on the programme for the awards ceremony. More information can be found on the next page of the newsletter. The theme is Brighter Days Ahead. Please hand any entries to Mrs Tippett in the school office by Monday 6 February.

In order to give permission for your child's artwork to be entered into this competition, please complete this <u>online form.</u>













## Virtual TRLC Collaborative Art Gallery Event

The TRLC want to celebrate the abundance of creativity we have amongst our children/students. We plan to produce a TRLC programme to support the Awards celebration Event (e-copy format) for this year and will require some amazing artwork from the children/students to adorn it. This year our theme will be 'Brighter Days'.

In addition, all entries will be collated into a PowerPoint slideshow to share across the group 20 schools/college which can then be shown on school's various platforms such as websites, Facebook etc. showing every piece of artwork entered. Winners will be chosen (there will be 3 x winners – 1 for each of the front, back and inside the programme) by the steering committee.

Entry deadline will be **Monday 6 February**. Please follow the instructions below:

- 'Brighter Days' is the theme
- A4 portrait orientation only
- The A4 composition can use any art medium, pastel, charcoal, watercolour, screen print no restrictions.
- Entries must be handed in to Mrs Tippett in the school office by Monday 6 February.



 On the front of the artwork we will need to see the child's full name (the winning entries will also have an acknowledgement using their name and school in the programme) Please complete this <u>online permission form</u> to allow us to enter your child's artwork in the competition.



## **Devoran Wraparound Newsletter** (07 / 01 / 2022)

## This Week's News

#### HAPPY NEW YEAR!

We've had a great week catching up with the children and all their Christmas news, it sounds like everyone had a fabulous holiday.

The early birds at Breakfast Club have been treated to some fabulous sunrises this week which makes getting up early worthwhile.

The children have been busy creating calendars, animal crafts and playing lots of dodgeball and outdoor games when we have managed to dodge the showers

## **Reminders**

Please can we remind you to book all sessions on parent pay as well as checking ParentPay accounts and settle any outstanding amounts. Thank You.

## Upcoming events

- 13<sup>th</sup> Lohri
- 30<sup>th</sup> National Puzzle day
- 28th-30th RSPB/Spring Watch Big Bird watch
- 30th Jan-6<sup>th</sup> Feb National Story Telling week

## **Photo Gallery**











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 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



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