



TREWIDLAND PRIMARY & PRESCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents and Carers,

The sun has shone and it has been another busy and brilliant week in Trewidland. From PE, arithmetic, Class 1 have been on a trip to Kenya with Miss Hume and Class 2 have been engrossed in Narnia! Also, with Miss Hume, the children have created four new school rules. We look forward to working together as a community to share all the wonderful examples of the rules in action. They are:

- Be kind
- Be respectful
- Try your hardest
- Listen well

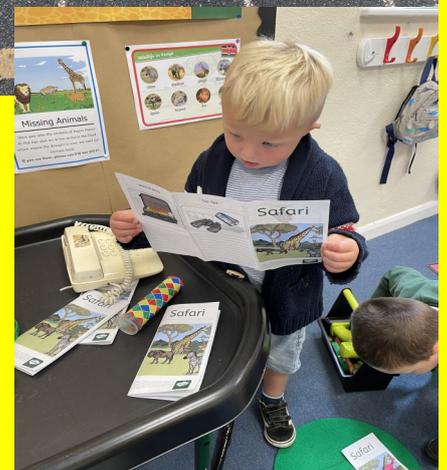
Online safety is a challenging part of growing up in our current society. We know it is so important in all our lives but also can be so challenging and overwhelming for all. Each month, we will send home an online safety newsletter with information we hope you will find useful to help navigate the online world safely with your child.

Thank you for updating your contact details and media permissions with the office. If we have not heard back from you, we will assume the information we hold is current. If there are any changes during the year, please do keep us updated.

Best wishes,

Mrs Pipe,

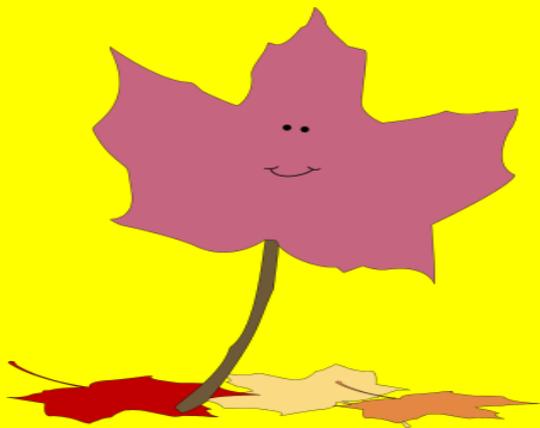
Executive Headteacher



Quote of the Week

"Once you learn to read, you will be forever free."

Frederick Douglas



Autumn is coming!

The weather is becoming cooler and a little wetter, so please don't forget coats so we can all keep warm outside.

The whole school will be taking part in Wild Tribe with Mr Jones on Thursday 26th September in the afternoon. Please come to school dressed appropriately.

Poem Anthology Books

Available to buy from the School Office at £4 each

What a lovely gift for someone!

PE Day

PE is on every Thursday with Mr Jones. Please wear PE kit to school every Thursday.

Thank you!

**Reminder: KS2 Beam House School Residential Trip
FINAL PAYMENTS MUST BE BY THE END OF TODAY TO
ENSURE YOUR CHILD'S PLACE IS CONFIRMED.**

Reminder ... Residential Parents' Meeting

The trip meeting will be held on Wednesday 25 September from 3pm to 3.15pm for parents to attend with their child in the hall. If you are unable to attend, a copy of the information will be sent home after the meeting.

Support Your School

Have you got skills to share?

Do you want to get involved with your local school?

Are you willing to challenge, support and ask questions?

Are you interested in shaping the future for young people?

Do you want to make a **DIFFERENCE**



Then, why not become a **School Governor?**



See our website for more details:
<https://www.smart-trust.net>
or email: clerk@smart-trust.net

External Messages Brought to You



SPACE Supporting Parents And Children Emotionally

SPACE is a free programme for any parent or carer who wants to better understand and support their children's emotions, as well as their own.

This 5 week online programme will cover:

- Understanding what is meant by a Trauma Informed approach
- Understanding toxic stress and the flight/fight response
- Practical approaches to support children to regulate their emotions
- Healthy coping strategies for dealing with stress
- Managing different emotions
- Understanding behaviour
- Building resilience in ourselves and our children
- Adopting appropriate expectations of children
- Enhancing your ability to provide nurturing care

MHST has an available upcoming programme starting on: **Monday 4th November 2024** at **6.00pm - 7.30pm**

To request a place, complete the online form or scan the QR code provided:

<https://forms.office.com/e/2xA1tY62sC>



These courses are for parents/carers of children 5-11 yrs only
Spaces are limited, if you cannot attend, please notify us ASAP - 01726 873204



In partnership with Knowsley CLCs, all parent/carers are invited to an:

Online Safety Information Session

This session is delivered virtually so can be watched from anywhere! We will share the link with you privately.

Current trends - what children are doing online and what apps/games are popular amongst children.

Understanding the Risks - a look at the risks associated with using technology, in particular when using social media, online gaming & live streaming.

What can you do? - suggestions on how you can support your child with their online lives and what parental controls are available to help you.

Further Support - signposting to services that are available to help you.

WEDNESDAY 2ND OCTOBER 2024

4PM - 4.45PM



you scan, we donate ££s TO SCHOOLS.



Asda Rewards Cashpot for Schools

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1

Download and sign up to the Asda Rewards app

Opt into the Cashpot for Schools campaign and select a specific primary school or select 'Schools in Need'.

2

Shop in store across Asda and George, or online at Asda.com

Asda will donate a percentage of your shop to your chosen school each time you shop and scan.

3

Asda does the rest

The money raised will be donated through Parentkind to schools to spend on what they need most. This won't affect your own Cashpot earn.

Once opted in and selected a school, we will add £1 to your chosen schools Cashpot to help get them started.

Each school will get an additional £50 added to their Cashpot, after at least one customer has shopped and scanned their Rewards app.





Together for Families

The deadline for applications is **15 January 2025**

Starting school

September 2025

Applying for a place in a reception class for children born between 1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021



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



www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions



Applying for a reception class place for September 2025

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 home to school travel assistance.

...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 2025

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: 16 April 2025. 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.

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Together for Families

The deadline for applications is **31 October 2024**

Transfer to secondary school

September 2025

Applying for a place in year seven at a secondary school



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2 Submit your application by 31 October 2024

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If you applied on time you will be notified of your allocation on **National Offer Day: 3 March 2025. 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.

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For all absence requests, please complete a form available from the office.

Absence Requests

The law does not grant parents an automatic right to take their child out of school during term time. We publish the dates of school terms well ahead, this is to help you plan your holidays and check that it does not clash with the school term. **Permission must be sought in advance.**

Headteachers no longer have the authorisation to grant leave during the term time unless it is for exceptional circumstances as outlined by the Department for Education. If you believe your request for the absence is exceptional, please complete the below form at the bottom of this notice.

When deciding whether to allow term time leave, for any reason, the school will consider:

Are the circumstances surrounding the request exceptional

- The time and duration of the leave (e.g. closeness to Standard Attainment Tests (SATs) in Year 2 and Year 6)
- Your child's record of attendance
- Learning that will be missed

Warning: if the school refuses your request and the child is still taken out of school, this will be recorded as an **unauthorised absence.**

Please be aware of the legislation regarding unauthorised absences-

If your child is absent from school without authorisation, you will be committing an offence under the Education Act 1996. We may submit a request to Cornwall Council for a Penalty Notice to be issued, in accordance with Sections 444A and 444B of the said Act. Penalty Notices are issued per liable parent, per child and each carry a fine of £80 if paid within 21 days or £160 if paid after this but within 28 days.

If your child is further absent from school without authorisation within any 3-year period, you will be committing a further offence under the Education Act 1996. We may submit a request to Cornwall Council for a Penalty Notice to be issued, in accordance with Sections 444A and 444B of the said Act. Penalty Notices for a second offence are issued per liable parent, per child and each carry a fine of £160, payable within 28 days.

Importantly, fines per parent will be capped to two fines within any three-year period. Once this limit has been reached, other action such as a parenting order or prosecution will be considered.

Failure to pay the Penalty Notice may also result in legal action. If you are prosecuted and attend court because your child has not been attending school, you could get a fine of up to £2,500. Cornwall Council may also apply for the costs incurred in taking the matter to Court, including legal costs. Penalty Notices for unauthorised absence

Absence not authorised by the school may also result in a prosecution in the Magistrates' Court under Section 444 (1) or Section 444(1A) of the Education Act 1996, leading to a fine of up to £2,500 and/or a custodial sentence. Again, Cornwall Council may also apply for the costs incurred in taking the matter to Court, including legal costs.

Money raised from fines is only used by the local authority to cover the costs of administering the system, and to fund attendance support. Any extra money is returned to the government.



Tremendous Trewidland

Wows for the Week go to

Class 1

- Chloe for her wonderful attitude to learning
- Arthur for settling well into reception
- Grace for settling well into reception

Class 2

- Ella for her fantastic use of vocabulary during literacy lessons
- Jack for his concentration and hard work all day
- Nyssa for supporting her friends during learning time

Let's Keep our Whole School Attendance Great!

9-13 September 2024

Hundred Acre Wood

96%

Farthing Wood

93%

Diary Dates

26 September—Wild Tribe Whole School

30 September—Class 2 Starts Trip

21 October—Annual Harvest Lunch

28 October—1 November —Half Term

12 December—Festive Performance

20 December—End of Term 1.30 pm finish

6 January—Spring Term Starts