



Veryan Primary School News

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Friday 2nd November 2018

Attendance



Expected average attendance for a child is 96.1%. Our attendance for last week was 92.23%

Carne: 100% Pendower: 95.65% Kiberick: 82%

Congratulations Carne you are our attendance heroes this week. WOW 100%!!



Reminder:

We have a bag2school collection on Tuesday 6th November.

Please bring any filled sacks or

black bags to the reception area by 9am on Tuesday 6th. These will then be collected and the school will receive money depending on the weight of the collection.

A great way to declutter your wardrobes/ teddy bear collection/accessories and shoes whilst recycling and raising money for your children and your school!!

Message from Mrs Green

There will be no woodwind lessons on Thursday 8th November. Lessons will resume as usual the following week and an additional lesson will take place nearer the end of term to make up the missed time.

A Big

THANK YOU



Veryan School

for supporting St Austell foodbank - Harvest Festival 2018

Your donation of 37.9kg makes a BIG difference to local people in crisis.

St Austell foodbank is part of the Trussell Trust's UK wide foodbank network.

Registered Charity Number: 1128866 | Registered in England and Wales



Truro Livestock Show 2018

We will be entering the Truro Primestock show again this year, if anyone has some empty egg boxes they could donate to school this would help with one of our entry pieces. Thank you in advance!



The PFA will be holding a meeting on Friday 9th November in Carne class 3.15-4.00pm to discuss the Christmas Fair. **All parents/carers and friends of the school welcome.**

The PFA are also looking for a new Treasurer. This role requires less participation at events and meetings and may be suitable for someone who would like to be involved, but may not have as much time to attend but would be willing to help manage the groups funds. Please speak to Mrs Bullen, the school office or email: veryanschoolpfa@hotmail.com

After School Club

'Friday Funhouse'

This week we would like to play games and have some music to unwind at the end of another busy week. If you would like to bring a board game please ensure it is labelled.

Please bring your 20p subs and spending money (if required).

With thanks from Year 6's

Carne Class: Lottie for her perseverance



Pendower Class: Elowen

because of her positive attitude to work and good behaviour in class.

Kiberick Class: Merryn for an outstanding attitude to her maths work.

Parent-Teacher consultations

Parents evenings will take place on Monday 12th November 2-5.30pm and Tuesday 13th November 2.30-6pm.

Bookings are now available for this at:

www.veryan.parentseveningsystem.co.uk

Please note that these bookings are 10 minutes per child, if you feel that you require longer than these 10 minute allocated spaces please arrange to see your child's class teacher via the school office.

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NHS Flu nasal vaccine reminder:



Deadline Midday Tuesday 6th November

Please visit: <https://www.kernowimmunisations.co.uk/flu>

PLEASE ENSURE YOU QUOTE THE FULL UNIQUE SCHOOL REFERENCE CODE.

The code for your school is:
VERYAN COFE SCHOOL
EE140469

If your child becomes wheezy or has their asthma medication increased after you return this form, please contact Kernow Health on Main Office Tel: 01872 221105/ 221106/ 221107

If you decide you do not want to vaccinate your child against flu, please complete and return the consent form giving the reason. This will help us to plan and improve the service.

Autumn dates for your diary



Tuesday 6th November

- Bag2School collection (bags sent home, spares are available in the reception area, but please feel free to use plain black sacks)

Wednesday 7th November

- Nasal Flu vaccinations
- MCSN Cross Country Par for Cross Country team

Thursday 8th November

- Bikeability Year 6 (letters sent home)
- Cornish Pirates tag rugby festival team of yr 4,5,6 (individual letters to come home)

Friday 9th November

- Bikeability Year 6 (letters sent home)
- Remembrance service at the village memorial cross approx 10:45

(No collective worship in church this week)

- After school club 6-a-side friendly at Veryan (individual letters to come home)
- PFA meeting 3.15-4.00pm

Monday 12th November

- Parent/Teacher consultation evenings 2pm-5.30pm

Tuesday 13th November

- Parent/Teacher consultation evenings 2.30pm-6pm

Wednesday 14th November

- Tempest Photography individual photos 9am
- Football tournament 6-a-side year 5&6 (individual letters to come home) Bishop Bronescombe School

Thursday 15th November

- Year 1 Hearing screening

Wednesday 21st November

- Bench ball competition The Roseland Academy yr 4,5,6 (individual letters to come home)

Friday 23rd November

- Open the Book in collective worship

Thursday 29th November

- Non uniform day in lieu of chocolate/sweets donations for the PFA Christmas Fair.

Wednesday 5th December

- MCSN Cross Country Par for Cross Country team

Wednesday 12th December

- Ultimate Christmas dodgeball tbc

Friday 14th December

- School Christmas lunch and Christmas jumper day



Kiberick Staffing

As you know we have held a number of interviews over the past couple of weeks and we are delighted to be able to inform you that the position of Kiberick teacher has been accepted by Mr Jonathon Bates.

Mr Bates will be in school on Monday and Tuesday next week for his induction and will then begin his post the following week. Mr Bates will teach in Kiberick on Mondays and Tuesdays and Mr Tyers will teach Wednesday—Friday.

We would like to congratulate Mr Bates and are sure you will join us in making him feel a welcome member of our team.

Veryan Sports News

Swimming Award

Our swimming award this week goes to Thomas for fantastic effort in the deep end of the pool.

Well done Thomas!

Please can we politely remind parents to make payments for our weekly swimming trips. The coach and pool hire fees rise each year and the cost to the school is a significant outgoing. The more contributions parents make towards these costs means funds can be spent on other areas for our children.

Partial weekly payments are welcomed on your Parentpay account.



- On Wednesday next week, our team of cross country runners will again head to Par race track for their second race event for the Mid Cornwall Sports Network. Mr Peters and Mrs Hocking will accompany them and we wish them lots of luck and hope for another fresh bright day for them to perform their best!
- Letters should come home this week for some of our year 4-6 children for the tag rugby festival taking place on Thursday next week. After the success of all the training sessions we're expecting a fantastic event and wish the team all the best.
- Bikeability takes place for some of our Year 6 children on Thursday 8th & Friday 9th November - Don't forget your riding gear!

Don't forget our 'Wall of Fame' in the corridor—we would like to join you in celebrating your achievements! Bring in a photo and information about your sports club or physical activity that you take part in out of school and we can display it.

We would still like more 'Club Ambassadors' to help signpost pupils to clubs within our local area. If you attend a sports/physical activity club locally, please can you let Miss Danks or your class teacher know

Year 1-6 children must have a PE kit in school all week please .

Health warnings

It's that time of the year when lots of horrible bugs and germs start rearing their ugly heads. Please see below for some of the latest advice and guidance:



Threadworms: We have been advised of a case of Threadworm (pinworm) in school. Threadworms can be seen as tiny thread like worms in your poo and they are easily transmitted and are very common in children. They are easily treated with medicine from your pharmacist (everyone in the family should be treated not just the child showing symptoms) but careful home-cleaning and washing of hands is important. More information can be found at:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/threadworms/>

Norovirus: The NHS have written to school ahead of the norovirus season to help reduce the spread and potential outbreak in our school and community. We have already had some minor cases of gastroenteritis in school this week, please help by following the advice below.

People with symptoms of norovirus should:

- Stay away from work or childcare setting until they have been free of symptoms for at least 48 hours and avoid contact with others where possible.
- Keep hydrated by drinking fluids as tolerated
- If symptoms persist (more than 48 hours), phone the GP or the NHS non-emergency number 111 for advice
- Wash hands thoroughly with soap and water regularly but particularly after toilet visits and before eating and handling food. **Alcohol hand gel is not effective against norovirus**
- Do not attend other childcare settings or visit hospitals or residential care homes as there is a real risk of introducing the infection to the establishment
- Do not handle or prepare food for other people until symptom free for at least 48 hours.

Colds and Flu

Next week we have the nurse in school to administer the nasal flu vaccine for Reception to year 5 pupils. (see page 2 for consent/decline link) Colds and flu are easily spread but with good hygiene we can help minimise the spread of the virus.

Please can we encourage you to bring a pack of tissues to school to keep in your pocket so they are always at hand if needed.

Catch it

Germs spread easily. Always carry tissues and use them to catch your cough or sneeze

Bin it

Germs can live for several hours on tissues. Dispose of your tissue as soon as possible.

Kill it

Hands can transfer germs to every surface you touch. Clean your hands as soon as you can.

Please note: We have been informed by Rev. Philip Greenhalgh that there will be a funeral taking place at the church on Thursday 8th November from 2pm. This may mean that the congregation will be leaving the church around the time of school collections.

Please may we ask that you park as considerately as possible.