

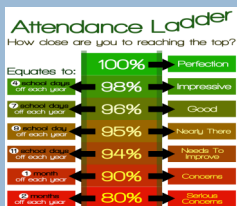


# Vernan Primary School News

Vernan, Truro, Cornwall, TR2 5QA



Friday 5th July 2019



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

Carne: 93.06% Pendower: 90% Kiberick: 95.79%

Congratulations **Kiberick** you are our attendance heroes this week.



## School drop off and collection

We have become aware of more and more children coming straight into the school building in the morning and entering through the reception area to drop off bags/equipment etc. As teaching staff may be yet to arrive, busy preparing activities and lessons, or on the playground themselves, it is imperative that ALL children go straight to the school playground in the morning from 8:30am and do not enter

school from the main top door.

It is a safeguarding matter to have children moving around the school building without supervision, but also to have parents/carers without relevant DBS checks in the classrooms/corridors when there are no members of staff around.

If you need to pass a message to a member of staff you may be able to see them briefly on the school playground before they lead their class in to school or please speak to, email or phone Mrs Allan in the office who can pass on your message to the relevant teacher.

We also want to encourage the children's independence and sense of self. Families and school can support this by encouraging children to socialise and meet on the playground in the morning and enter the school building with their peers as a whole class.

If your child has a musical instrument that they need to bring into school to prevent possible damage in the playground, these can be handed in to be kept safe in the school office until the scheduled lesson time.

As always, if you need to arrange an appointment to speak to your class teacher please contact the school office to arrange a convenient meeting outside of teaching time.

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Another safeguarding issue of concern is at the end of the school day, when children are dismissed by the class teacher, families remain in the school playground/use the play equipment.

When staff have dismissed your child to you at the top end of the playground, please can we ask that you promptly leave the playground area and keep your children with you. We understand that children and parents like to be able to socialise at this time, but it means that any after school clubs wishing to use the playground for activities are unable to have unrestricted use, and in terms of safeguarding it is often difficult for staff to be clear on which child has been safely dismissed to a parent with so many children running back into the playground, with the addition of potential accidents from the playground equipment. Therefore, we would like to ask that **all parents and children have vacated the playground by 3.30pm** at which point staff will lock the main gate. (On Monday's staff have to attend a staff meeting at Grampound With Creed School and will need to lock the gates immediately after children are dismissed.

Thank you for your understanding in these matters.

## Student of the Week



Carne class: Florence for her focus and fantastic attention to detail whilst making her stick pirate.

Pendower class: Benjie for being a fantastic buddy on move up day this week.

Kiberick class: Ysella for using initiative and playing a key role in organising and leading the puppet theatre in Kiberick class this week.

### Summer dates for your diary



Tuesday 9th July

- Ms Jarrett in all day

Wednesday 10th July

- Cornish Caretakers visit
- Roseland Academy Sports Awards 6pm

Thursday 11th July

- Ms Jarrett in pm.

Friday 12th July

- Whole school 'move up day' \*

Saturday 13th July

- Veryan Church fete

Monday 15th July

- School summer production matinee 1.30pm(see box below)
- Roseland students visit on school work experience (various classes)
- Library van visit am.

Tuesday 16th July

- School summer production evening performance 6pm(see box below)

Thursday 18th July

- Carne class beach trip (letters to come home)
- Celtic Cross Academy Awards ceremony. Truro Cathedral (details to follow)

Friday 19th July

- Open the Book in collective worship
- Kiberick class to visit Kerdroya Cornish hedge site visit.
- Last Friday of term picnic lunch (more details to follow)
- Year 6 leaver's prom. Grampound Road School.

Wednesday 24th July

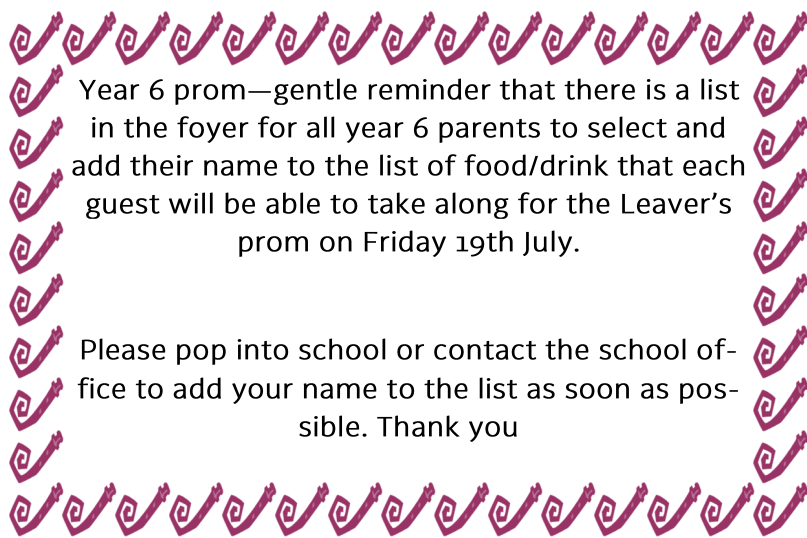
- Leaver's service 2pm.
- Last day of term

Wednesday 4th September

- School closed. Inset day

Thursday 5th September

- New term begins



Year 6 prom—gentle reminder that there is a list in the foyer for all year 6 parents to select and add their name to the list of food/drink that each guest will be able to take along for the Leaver's prom on Friday 19th July.

Please pop into school or contact the school office to add your name to the list as soon as possible. Thank you



This week we were visited by some of the Caterlink team who gave us a sensory food tasting experience.

**caterlink**  
feeding the imagination

We tried sweet, sour and some strange green jelly that turned out to be orange flavour—who would have guessed it?!?!



## Veryan Sports News

### Sailing—Percuil Paddle and Sail

After this week there is one final sailing trip on Thursday 11th July. Well done to all the children that have taken part this term, some of you have overcome fears and apprehension to make fantastic progress and all of you should be very proud of the new skills you have learnt and the hard work you put in to these sessions.

Thank you again to Mrs Hawkins and Mr Parr for accompanying the children each week—sitting on that sunny beach supervising the children must have been quite a challenge!



**Choco.com** Various chocolate & healthy snacks sold at break time. Fruit bar 25p, Rolo 10p, Kinder bar 15p, White chocolate ball 20p. Fantastic prices for your morning treat. See Thomas Edwards- **Choco.com!**

Kiberick Class Enterprises\*



On the following days there have been some amendments to our menus:

**Tuesday 9th July**

**main:** Steak and potato pie

**Thursday 18th July**

**main:** Steak and potato pie

**Veg option:** Vegetarian mince & leek pie

**Tuesday 23rd July**

**main:** Meatballs and pasta bake

**Veg option:** Vegetarian mince & leek pie

If you have already booked your child's meal for these days on Parentpay, your choices may have been deleted and you will need to re-select your options. Sorry for any inconvenience.

### Autism Strategy for Children and Young People in Cornwall - consultation

Cornwall Council is currently reviewing the Autism Strategy for Children and Young People in Cornwall.

We are welcoming the views of parents/carers of children and young people with autism, professionals who work with children/young people with autism, and the children/young people themselves, to help us understand what is currently going well and what needs to be improved.

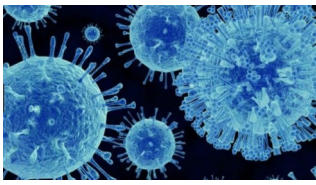
Click on the relevant link below

To access the **parent/carers** online survey, please click here: <https://www.netigate.se/a/s.aspx?s=698663X184177679X36542>

To access the **children/young people's** online survey, please click here: <https://www.netigate.se/a/s.aspx?s=720634X184177701X25175>

The deadline for the surveys: 12 July. All responses shall be anonymous and confidential.





**Norovirus** From Public Health: Normally by this time of the year we see very few cases of norovirus but this year we have had several outbreaks over the past few weeks. Norovirus causes viral gastroenteritis, which is characterised by the sudden onset of vomiting and/or diarrhoea, it can spread rapidly in closed environments such as schools.

- Norovirus is generally a mild infection and people usually recover fully within 2-3 days. No specific treatment is needed, but it is important to keep hydrated by drinking fluids as tolerated.
- Norovirus is highly infectious and spreads easily from person to person, especially in close knit communities such as schools, therefore, we are asking for your help to prevent further illness within the school by following the advice in the checklist below:
- Staff and pupils/children who develop symptoms of diarrhoea and/or vomiting should stay away from school/nursery and other childcare settings such as childminders until they have been symptom free for at least 48 hours.
- Good hygiene is important to stop the spread of infection, especially hand washing, frequently and thoroughly with soap and water, particularly after using the toilet and before eating or handling food.
- Good hygiene in the home will also help prevent spread to other family members. If possible separate toilets and towels should be used. Toilets, including seats and handles, as well as door handles, wash basins and other frequently touched surfaces should be cleaned and disinfected frequently.
- If symptoms do not resolve after 48 hours or if you are concerned please contact your GP by phone or contact the NHS non-emergency number 111.

### **'Friday Funhouse'**

**The year 6 children have been very busy with business projects and as part of this some would like to use our Friday Funhouse as an opportunity to sell some of their products.**

**There will be normal refreshments, but also some extras to purchase from the year 6 children. As it is the year 6 children's own projects the price for these items has been set by the children and therefore may cost more than 20-30p that Friday Funhouse would usually charge.**

**If you are happy for your child to buy: cakes (including gluten and dairy free options) freshly popped popcorn, balloon monsters, secondhand books, bird houses/bird seed and have a go at guessing the number of sweets in a jar or face paints please can we ask that any money is sent to school with your child clearly labelled in an envelope or purse/wallet.**

**(20p subs as normal.)**

**With thanks from the year 6 pupils.**



**Waitrose**

Waitrose Truro, is distributing community tokens at the checkout to help fund local charities and projects. Vryan Village Hall is one of the current groups collecting the tokens to raise funds to make repairs and improvements to the building. So if you are shopping please do ask about the tokens and choose to support our Village Hall.

### **\*Kiberick Class Enterprise Projects**

Please support our Kiberick children in their enterprise projects—look out for adverts in school.

Some of our year 6 children have been working extremely hard creating an enterprise project. They were given a budget of £5 to produce, promote and sell their products/services in and around school.

There have been some amazing ideas and we look forward to seeing how these young entrepreneurs get on with their ventures!



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**WHAT'S NEW**  
10 NEW ATTRACTIONS IN 2019






**MINI LOG FLUME**
**DESSERT PARLOUR**
**MINI COASTER**
**LARGE FAMILY COASTER**






**TRAMPOLINE BUNGEE**
**LAND TRAIN**
**NEW CHARACTER**
**NEW FILM**

**NEW ANIMALS**


**WHAT'S BACK**  
BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND






**RIVER RAPIDS**
**CLASSIC COASTER**
**PIRATE SHIP**
**CLASSIC LOG FLUME**

**CAMELCREEK.CO.UK**



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### Mid Cornwall Sports Network

We are offering the chance for Veryan students to attend, with their families, their local Better facility for just £1 per person.

Please see the attached flyer for dates and activities.

**All pupils MUST attend with a family member and present the attached flyer (black & White)**



**Veryan CofE Primary**

**FAMILY GET ACTIVE DAY**

**7TH JULY - ST AUSTELL LEISURE CENTRE**  
Trampolining, Swimming, Yoga, Pilates, Multi Sport Activities and Games

**14TH JULY - BODMIN LEISURE CENTRE**  
Swimming, Tennis, Badminton, Yoga, Pilates, Multi Sport Activities and Games

**11.00 - 14.00**



**For only £1 per person**



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