

Message from Ms Jarrett

Welcome back everyone! I hope you all had a lovely half term break?

It's been disappointing with the weather this week, after all the glorious sunshine we had in half term, but that hasn't stopped our classes from getting outside at every opportunity and embracing some outdoor learning. You may have seen piles of equipment and resources shifting around the play-ground and the children will have noticed some movement of furniture and resources in school too. Tomorrow, most of the staff will be in school for what has been named the BIG TIDY and some preparations have been underway for a few weeks leading up to Friday so that we can utilise all our classroom and outdoor spaces to the full and make our school environment even more appealing and inspiring to be in. Even the children have been involved in some moving around where they can, so that they can take pride and ownership of their spaces and hopefully encourage them to take notice, care and pride in their school.

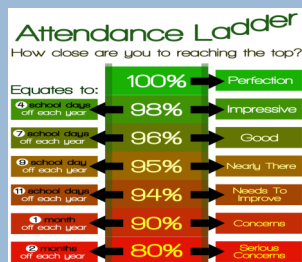
Thank you to our parents and carers for continually supporting us and delivering items to school when a plea comes from teachers for things that will help improve the children's learning environment and day-to-day experiences in school. It is much appreciated and makes a HUGE difference.

I don't know whether the BIG TIDY will be fully completed in a day and our quest to improve the school environment will be an ongoing one; but we look forward to showing off our achievements next week and seeing the children enjoy the improvements.

I hope you all have a lovely three day weekend - the sun might even come back for us all!?

With best wishes

Caroline Jarrett



The DfE's guidance states that school attendance will be "mandatory for all pupils from March 8".

The usual rules on attendance will apply, including parents' legal duty to secure their child's attendance at school.

The ability to issue sanctions such as fines will also be reinstated, and schools will be responsible for recording attendance, following up absence and "reporting children missing education to the local authority".



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

Carne: 99.21% Pendower: 98.89% Kiberick: 97.89%

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

Eshcol Nursing Home
Portscatho

30, May. 21

Dear Mrs. Cartwright and children

Many thanks from all of the ladies
at Eshcol, they were so pleased when I
took them around and, yes I think it
did make their day

A small Thankyou gift for all the
thoughtful children for their lovely cards
& excellent designs.

Also some sweets for yourself.

Yours Sincerely

Mark.

Head of Wellbeing



Kiberick class were delighted to receive this letter (above) from Eshcol Nursing Home in Portscatho and a small gift of gratitude to the children for sharing their artwork with the Home last term. It was a lovely idea Poppy had after the children had made some beautiful wellbeing messages with rainbow scratch art and we were delighted that Eshcol Nursing Home took the time to respond and enjoyed them.

Calendar dates: Summer term



June

- 11th—Inset day. School closed
- 17th—Special Caterlink menu “Eat your veggies day”
- 22nd—Sports Day practice
- 23rd—Sports Day provisional date. More details to follow
- 30th—Kiberick trip—Kerdroya Golden Tree Hedge Project. Letters sent home.

July

- 1st—Roseland Academy Welcome Day
- 1st—Veryan whole school ‘move up day’ more details to follow.
- 9th—Chance to shine cricket experience day—whole school
- 13th—Veryan production in the Wild Tribe Field. Provisional date. More details to follow
- 14th—Kiberick surfing day
- 21st—Leaver’s celebration
- 22nd—Festival. More details to follow
- 23rd—Last day of term



All clubs will finish at 4:15pm (with the exception of Friyay Club, which takes place during the school day.)

Visit: <https://veryan.schoolcloud.co.uk/> to make your child’s booking.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Carne— Mindfulness Club Open to all of Carne Miss Goodall	Kiberick—Team games 15 pupils max Mr Webb	No clubs staff meetings	Kiberick—STEAM club Open to all of Kiberick Mrs Cartwright	Friyay Club in school time Open to whole school within bubbles. £1 subs Year 6 organised
Pendower— Mindfulness Club Open to all of Pendower Miss Blayney				



Well done Freddie (and family) for taking part in the Tokyo Challenge set before half term with a family bike ride. What beautiful views!



Keep going everyone—we’ve made it to Paris ...next stop Athens!! See the map on the top playground noticeboard!

**TRAVEL
TOKYO**

<https://www.getset.co.uk/travel-tokyo>

Pendower have been taking part in The Kingfisher Award Scheme this week—beginning with creating clay landscapes. These are still a work in progress, so look out for more photos next week of the completed work!



Farming &
Wildlife
Advisory
Group



Later in the week Pendower took a walk to the Wild Tribe Field to study the different types of soil - we investigated how water behaved in the different soil types and went on a search for worms which we discovered are very important for our soil.



As you may be aware, some of our Kiberick class children have been given the exciting opportunity to attend sailing sessions at Percuil Paddle and Sail. To help cover the costs of the transport we asked for a donation of £4 per child. We are delighted to inform you that the hosts of The Ship Inn at Portloe generously offered to cover all of these costs for us and we would like to say a big THANK YOU on behalf of Kiberick and Veryan School.

<https://www.staustellbrewery.co.uk/pub/portloe/ship-inn>



If your child is attending the sailing sessions and you have already made your contribution to the transport, this can be refunded to your Parentpay account. Please contact the school office if you would like us to do this or the monies can be added to our fundraising pot to improve our library area.

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Over the coming days as we near the G7 Summit event, residents and communities in #Cornwall may see visible training taking place on land, in the air and on the water; particularly near the key venues.

This forms part of our planning and preparations to deliver a safe and secure event and is not something that the public should be alarmed by.

The public can help us keep the event safe by being vigilant for anyone or anything that looks out of place or suspicious and by reporting it to police, security, or staff at any of the venues.

In an emergency or if you need urgent police assistance, you should always dial 999. You can report suspicious activity by contacting the police in confidence via the Anti-Terrorist Hotline 0800 789321.



Family Worker Drop Ins

Sessions will be run by the Early Help Team with our Money Matters Adviser and help with:

- Do you need some support and advice to understand your child's needs and behaviours?
- Advice on positive parenting and how to keep your child safe?
- Support with budgeting and debt advice?

To understand the importance of routines for your family?

Information Classification: PUBLIC

Family Worker Drop In

St Austell Family Hub
Woodland Road, St Austell, PL25 4RA

These sessions will be run by the Restormel Early Help Team with our Money Matters Advisor also available for support.

Monthly on a Tuesday
Between 9.30am and 11.30am

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We are running drop-in sessions with no appointment necessary monthly starting on **Tuesday 1st June** then continuing on the following dates:

Tuesday 6th July

Tuesday 3rd August

Tuesday 7th September

Tuesday 5th October

Tuesday 2nd November

Tuesday 7th December

For more information please contact:

Email: Restormel.Familyhubs@cornwall.gov.uk

Call: 01726 74969



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 www.cornwall.gov.uk

"Eat, Sleep, Grow, Repeat!"

We are looking at food, where it comes from and what animals including humans need to stay healthy and grow strong!



We made some delicious elderflower cordial; We looked at all the separate ingredients and helped to prepare them. It smelt amazing in our classroom that afternoon!



Our phonics work seemed to sum up the topic work beautifully this week!

"mmmmm" Some fantastic 'Maisie Mountain Mountain' phonic work here—well done!



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FOR MORE INFO OR QUESTIONS PLEASE EMAIL OR CALL DAN ON

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-ALL SESSIONS WILL BE RUN FOLLOWING CURRENT
COVID-19 GUIDELINES.

- SESSIONS WILL RUN FROM 16:30-18:30 8-13
YEARS. 19:00-21:00 FOR 13YEARS+



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VENUES & DATES

- Tregony Village Hall 15th June & 12th July
- St Mawes Millenium Room- 21st June & 19th July
- Veryan TBC
- Gerrans/ Porthscatho- TBC

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

FIFA 21

AGE RESTRICTION
PEGI 3
Suitable for all ages

You don't need to be a football fan to have heard of the FIFA series of games (named after the Federation Internationale de Football Association: the worldwide governing body for the sport). Part of the franchise's massive appeal is that official licensing gives users the opportunity to play games as their favourite teams, controlling their favourite footballers. They either compete online against other players or work through a solo-player career mode. With updated editions launched annually, FIFA is playable on a range of consoles, with mobile versions available for smartphones and tablets.

Recurring Costs

FIFA's trump card is that it includes real current players; a feature no other football arcade game can offer. However, this means that a new version of the game is released every year, with updated teams, players, kits and stadia, plus gameplay tweaks and extra features. Young FIFA fans usually want to be playing the latest version, so the pressure to buy each annual update is likely to be considerable.



Online Chat

While the game of FIFA itself is suitable for children of all ages (as it does not include any inappropriate content), there is the issue of in-game chat. Your child can play against other people online and audio chat with them using headsets. As this communication is largely unregulated, it could mean that your child is exposed to language or conversations that are inappropriate.



Possibility of Scams

Your child may receive an email or see a message on social media or in forums which appears to be a genuine FIFA promotion, but could be a scam. Following these links would take them to what may seem like a FIFA login page but is actually a phishing attempt to capture their login name and password. Scammers often use a legitimate-sounding name, such as 'EA Admin' or 'FIFA Developer'.



In-Game Purchases

FIFA offers an array of in-game purchases. The FIFA Ultimate Team (FUT) mode lets gamers build their own team, playing matches to win coins. These coins can be used to recruit better players or packs containing random players. Some purchases can be made with in-game currency; others require real money – which can become expensive. There have been reports of parents receiving large credit card bills after their children's in-game spending.



Addictive Gameplay

Your child could end up playing FIFA for long periods of time. Matches last around 20 minutes, so playing through an entire tournament can quickly eat up a large chunk of the day. Children sometimes struggle to control their gaming behaviour, at the expense of their daily routine. This is called 'gaming disorder' and is classified as a genuine mental health problem by the World Health Organisation.



Over-Competitiveness

FIFA has occasionally been criticised for its competitive gameplay leading to disproportionate aggression and negative emotion in some players. This can be amplified by the in-game audio chat with opponents in real time. The potential for an emotional outburst can sometimes reach unhealthy levels – especially if your child's team is losing heavily or is defeated by a very late goal.



Advice for Parents & Carers

Set out Your Strategy

As a parent, it's worth considering that – if they like gaming and football – your child's fascination with FIFA probably won't be short term. It's more likely to be the start of a relationship that could last for years, involving repeated outlay on each updated edition of the game. If you think this may pose a problem, it might be best to make your child aware of it beforehand to avoid disappointment later.



Give Abuse the Red Card

The facility to chat to other players certainly adds to the overall enjoyment of FIFA, and it's unlikely that you'll be able to convince your child to play the game without using it. It would be wise, however, to make sure beforehand that your child is aware of how to mute the audio of any abusive players and knows how to report anyone who is being offensive or intimidating.



Defend against Scammers

Teach your child to stay clear of scams. Explain why they should be suspicious of any link which asks them to verify their username and password or provide other sensitive information: game developers never send messages asking for players' login details. Console messages, emails and social media posts promising in-game content if a player inputs their login information are fake.



Control In-Game Spending

To spend real money in FIFA, a player's account must have a payment method enabled. Check whose debit or credit card – or PayPal account – is linked to the device that your child plays FIFA on. Most devices' parental controls can be adjusted to limit spending. There is also the prepaid option of Paysafecard – you can top up the balance, making it easier to control your child's purchasing in the game.



Avoid 'Extra Time'

Devices' parental controls can also be used to restrict the amount of time spent playing, if you feel it's necessary. Keep an eye on how long your child spends playing FIFA, just like you might monitor how long they watch TV for. Warning signs of over-playing include disinterest in other activities, tiredness or fatigue, neglect of personal hygiene or becoming angry when they have to stop playing.



Encourage a 'Half-Time' Break

Monitoring in-game chat is difficult, as you can usually only hear one side of the conversation. But your child's reactions will be a good general indication. Dealing with the frustrations of a game and troublesome people can be useful life lessons – but if your parental instinct is that your child is getting too upset or angry, that's the time to intervene and encourage them to take a break from the game.



Meet Our Expert

Mark Foster has worked in the gaming industry for several years as a writer, editor and presenter. He is the gaming editor of two of the biggest gaming news sites in the world: UNILAD Gaming and GAMINGible. Having started gaming at a young age with his siblings, he has a passion for understanding how games and tech work – but, more importantly, how to make them safe and fun.



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