



Veryan CofE Primary

School News

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Message from Ms Jarrett

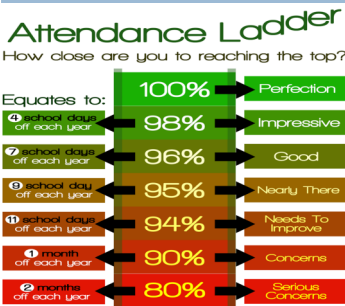
Welcome back everyone, I sincerely hope you all had a lovely Easter and restful end of term break? We got off to a flying start on Monday, and it's been lovely to hear the children's tales of chocolate adventures and holiday fun from the past few weeks! Back at school, we have plenty of things to look forward to in summer term 1. We have Katie Bell Dance Academy starting with us, sailing, after school clubs, music lessons, and plenty of outdoor learning. You can see in this edition of the newsletter that some of our activities are already underway; Carne and Pendower enjoyed their first rugby session with Cornish Pirates on Wednesday afternoon and it proved a great success. Kiberick class will also be taking part in these later this half term and we look forward to hearing how this year's rugby festival will come together to celebrate all they have achieved in these sessions.

Thank you to all the parents and carers who have attended, or have booked to attend, the parent-teacher consultations via the new online system. The teachers have found this a really positive experience so far and we hope that you found it easy to navigate and it has been helpful for you to know how your child/ren are getting on in school and their next steps. This is certainly a new way of working that we can embrace as another form of communication between home and school.

Well done to everyone on a great start to a new term. I hope you all have a super weekend.

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: 97.8% Pendower: 98.61% Kiberick: 89.38%

Congratulations **Pendower** you were our attendance heroes this week.



In response to consumer feedback, Caterlink have removed the chicken and sweetcorn pie from their menu (week3) and replaced it with burger in a bun and wedges.



Please be advised that any orders placed before the change on Monday will have been cancelled and will need to be re-ordered from the updated menu on Parentpay.

Apologies for any inconvenience. We hope the children like the new option!

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week One 19/4 10/5 7/6 28/6 19/7	Option 1	Macaroni Cheese	Pork Sausage, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy	Roast Chicken with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chicken Tikka Curry with 50/50 Rice	Fishfingers/ Salmon Fishfingers with Chips
	Option 2	Soya Spaghetti Bolognese	Vegetarian Sausages, Mashed Potato and Gravy	Quorn Roast Fillet with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Lentil and Sweet Potato Curry with 50/50 Rice	Wholemeal Cheese and Tomato Quiche with Chips
	Vegetables	Sweetcorn Peas	Cauliflower Cabbage	Fresh Mixed Vegetables	Broccoli Carrots	Baked Beans Peas
	Dessert	Apple, Cheese and Crackers	Pineapple Cake	Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt	Marble Sponge with Custard	Chocolate Cocoa Cookie
Or a choice of Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit available daily						

Week Two 26/4 17/5 14/6 5/7	Option 1	Sausage Roll with Wedges	Cottage Pie with Gravy	Roast (as advertised), Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chicken Sausage Pasta Bake with Garlic Bread	Fish in Batter with Chips
	Option 2	Tomato and Vegetable Pasta	Vegetable Hotpot	Quorn Roast Fillet with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chickpea Curry with 50/50 Rice	Cheese Frittata with Chips
	Vegetables	Sweetcorn Broccoli	Peas Carrots	Fresh Mixed Vegetables	Sweetcorn Broccoli	Baked Beans Peas
	Dessert	Oaty Apple Crumble and Custard	Chocolate Cake with Chocolate Drizzle	Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt	Pear and Ginger Slice	Orange and Lemon Shortbread
Or a choice of Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit available daily						

Week Three 4/5 24/5 21/6 12/7	Option 1	Cheese and Tomato French Bread Pizza With Pasta Salad	Beef Burger with Wedges	Roast (as advertised), Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Mexican Beef Chilli with 50/50 Rice	Fishfingers with Chips
	Option 2	Jacket Potato with BBQ Beans	Vegan Mexican Bean Roll with wedges	Quorn Roast Fillet with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Broccoli and Cheese Pasta Bake	Five Bean Chilli with Chips
	Vegetables	Coleslaw Mixed Salad	Sweetcorn Broccoli	Fresh Mixed Vegetables	Green Beans Carrots	Baked Beans Peas
	Dessert	Banana Sponge and Custard	Peaches and Ice Cream	Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt	Chocolate and Mandarin Brownie	Oaty Cookie
Or a choice of Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit available daily						

Available Daily:

- Freshly cooked jacket potatoes with a choice of fillings (where advertised)
- Bread freshly baked on site daily
- Daily salad selection

ALLERGY INFORMATION: If your child has an allergy or intolerance please ask a member of the catering team for information. If your child has a school lunch and has a food allergy or intolerance you will be asked to complete a form to ensure we have the necessary information to cater for your child. We use a large variety of ingredients in the preparation of our meals and due to the nature of our kitchens it is not possible to completely remove the risk of cross contamination.

Carrick Spring Term Online Virtual Parenting Programs. April - July 2021

Being Passionate About Parenting with Spectrum Awareness 5-11yrs

A 3 week workshop for Parents / Carers of young people aged 5 to 11 years (primary up to year 6). It is an introduction to some top tips and strategies and incorporates golden threads from our other Parenting programs. It is an introduction to positive behaviour management that often gives those who attend confidence to engage with other support on offer. The elements which are about the Spectrum includes:- Fact and Fiction about the Spectrum, looking at definitions/challenges and strategies to support your young person, sensory challenges, basic social scripts to support situations that may be difficult to understand, the use of language to support positive communication, and to understand behaviours from your young person's point of view.

Wednesday	1.00-2.30pm	21st April	28th April	5th May	online
Monday	6.30 -8.30pm	7th June	14th June	21st June	online

How to book:

Please contact the Early Help Hub if you would like to book on any of the courses,

<https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/earlyhelp>

or call 01872 322277 where a member of the Early Help Team will be able to help.

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Tuesday	1.00-2.30pm	27th April	4th May	11th May	online
Wednesday	9.30 -12.30	7th July	14th July		Falmouth

Being Passionate About Parenting Early Years 1-3 yrs (3 weeks)

A 3 week workshop for Parents / Carers of children aged 1 to 3 years (pre reception). It is an introduction to strategies and incorporates golden threads from our other Parenting programs. The aims include: - To build relationships with our toddlers. To develop top tips for positive behavior management. To give support and confidence to Parents/ Carers Topics in this workshop include: - child led play, special time, praise, limited choices use of language, routines etc

Wednesday	10.00-11.30	12th May	19th May	26th May	online
Tuesday	10.00-11.30	29th June	6th July	13th July	online

Incredible Years 6-11 (12 weeks)

12 week course - 2 hourly sessions. Promotion of child social competence, emotional regulation, positive attributions, academic readiness and problem solving. Improved parent/child interactions, building positive parent/child relationships and attachment, improved parental functioning, less harsh and more nurturing parenting, and increased parental social support and problem solving. Classroom management skills and teacher/parent partnerships.

		starts		ends
Wednesday	9.30-11.30	22nd April	No session half term week	15th July

SPRING INTO ACTION!

Certificate of Excellence



Awarded to:

Kiberick Class

at Veryan CofE Primary School



Thank you for taking part in our competition. We were very impressed with your entry – well done 😊

Here's a News post that Sharron Cartwright wants you to see



Veryan 'Spring into Action'

celticcrosseducation.sharepoint.com

Veryan school took part in the Sustrans 'Spring into Action' competition. Following Kiberick Class' ramble around the local village, they studied the flowers and wildlife they found. Please see a selection of the pictures submitted below. What very ...

Last term we entered Kiberick Class' paintings and drawings of daffodils they had studied, into the Sustrans competition. Sadly, we did not win the competition this time, but we were awarded the certificate above and we were also on the Celtic Cross Education Sharepoint website so we were able to celebrate our achievement with the whole of our Trust.

Well done Kiberick, we've had some great comments about your work!

#SustransOutsideIn

Challenges, games and activities to keep your family busy during lockdown



With thanks to Veryan Sports and Social Club who have allowed us to use the field again this year!



Carne and Pendower enjoyed their first Community Cornish Pirates rugby session with Lee this week.



Celebrate National
Walking Month by
signing up for the **10K**
THIS MAY challenge for
Merlin MS Centre and
help support people
living with long-term
neurological conditions



Register here to take part.
<https://tinyurl.com/56t94y6u>



 **Volunteer
Cornwall**
Host of the Year 2018-2019



**Merlin
MS Centre**

UK Charity Reg No: 1093691



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Some photos we didn't want to miss sharing from last term:

Drama is such an effective tool for bringing learning to life. Kiberick class role played very simple mini-dramas illustrating wise choices versus foolish choices. Then they recorded the dialogue in a narrative, learning how to punctuate this accurately.



....with Caleb.

"I got a Cajon kit for Christmas, a sit on drum kit in a box! I had to build it by gluing the pieces together and screwing the snare on, I had to wait between each piece for it to dry. I then varnished it and researched how to play it. I liked learning to play along to the Wellerman song we performed at school. "

This is our little 'crafty' section of the newsletter—we want to celebrate and share the arts and crafts that the children have been doing both in school and at home. Please email veryan.secretary@celticcross.education if you have got anything you'd like to share.





Calendar dates: Summer term

April

- 27th—Kiberick class sailing. Percuil
- 28th—Pendower and Carne class Cornish Pirates rugby sessions

May

- 3rd—Bank Holiday Monday. School Closed
- 6th—Pendower and Carne class Cornish Pirates rugby sessions
- 12th—24th (Wednesdays) Kiberick class Cornish Pirates rugby sessions
- 20th - School Census day. Special Caterlink menu
- 28th—Last day of term

June

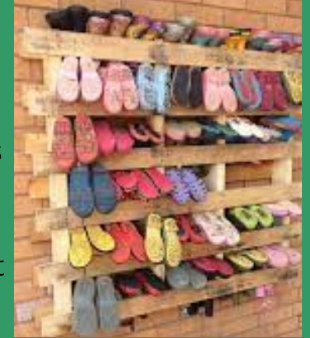
- 7th—New term begins
- 11th—Inset day. School closed

Mrs Warburton has an integrated dishwasher — hardly used and in full working order free to a good home. If you are interested please contact Hester Warburton for collection from Veryan.

Does anyone have a pallet (or 3) to spare?

We would like to construct some attractive and handy stores for all our welly boots.

We would like to source 3 pallets that we can personalise and decorate for each class—so if you have some laying about that are still strong and hardy please would you contact Mrs Allan.



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On Friday you will receive a text when the online booking system is open for After School Club bookings.

Clubs will begin the week beginning 26th April and will have to remain with school bubbles. All clubs will finish at 4:15pm (with the exception of Friyay Club, which takes place during the school day.

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—Science 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				



What Parents & Carers Need to Know about REC ROOM

Age Rating
9+

Rec Room is a social hangout game, where users meet up with friends to explore and create rooms, each containing a different experience. One room might be a game of laser tag or dodgeball, while another could be a parkour course or virtual boxing. Available on iOS devices, PlayStation, Xbox, Oculus and PC/Mac, Rec Room is KidSAFE COPPA Certified and carries an age rating of 9+. Nonetheless, parents and carers should remain mindful that gaming online with strangers always carries a potential risk.

Intimidating Interactions

Rec Room is a huge online environment, with more than 10 million users worldwide. Before heading into the individual rooms, players usually mingle in the Rec Centre. Users can move their avatar around this social space and audio chat using their microphone. While most people just want to have fun and make friends, some may say and do things that others find uncomfortable, threatening or harmful.

Online Bullying

As cliques can form naturally during a gaming session, situations could easily arise where some children feel left out or even bullied. Gamers can victimise other players for no reason at all, and many hide behind an online persona which offers a sense of immunity from their actions. Even when players are banned, those determined enough can simply make another account and re-enter the game.

Sexual Content

Some rooms have adult themes and absolutely should not be entered by children. The game's code of conduct stipulates that players must be warned about anything of this nature before entering a room, but users who don't have a junior account could still potentially gain access. The major worry is that a young person could be lured into these rooms before realising what goes on inside.

Questionable Connections

Adding someone as a friend is a good way to connect with a person you had fun with online. However, not everybody is who they seem, and some might have more sinister ideas once a friendship has been established. When two players (who don't have junior accounts) accept each other as friends in Rec Room, they're able to chat privately, track each other in-game, and plan to go into rooms together on their own.

Violent or Scary Themes

Rec Room contains mild violent or scary themes, including weapons like swords and paintball guns. It is quite tame compared with many other games but might still leave an impression on younger children. This applies even more when playing in virtual reality. VR significantly enhances an experience – whether exciting or frightening – and can have a lasting impact on young ones who may be upset by adult themes.

Advice for Parents & Carers

Junior Accounts

Junior users can't send or receive audio and private messages, or create their own room. Anybody under 13 is required to have a junior account, and those accounts are linked to (and moderated by) a parent or guardian account. To create one, start a new game of Rec Room, go to 'Create an Account' and follow the instructions. Be sure to explain the restrictions to your children before letting them play.

Block and Report

To help moderate problem users, select the player (click the right thumbstick on PS4, press 'T' on PC, point in VR, etc). The 'Comfort and Moderation' screen presents options including block, unblock, vatekick and report. Players you block will not be allowed in the same room as you. The Rec Room website's code of conduct can help you decide whether a player has violated the terms and should be reported.

Tailor the Experience

In the settings (within the 'Watch Menu'), you can tweak individual parts of the Rec Room experience. Everything from muting other players' audio, muting your mic and tweaking voice pitch, through to selecting how close other players can get to you can be found here. This is ideal for people who prefer to avoid social interactions or simply want to enjoy the game without worrying about other players.

Disable Payment Methods

Rec Room is free to download and play, but there are in-game purchases – items like cosmetics and costumes – that users pay for with real money. If you have a card attached to any platform accounts (like a PlayStation or Steam account), be aware that children might therefore incur costs on these without meaning to. It's safest to unlink any payment methods before you download the game.

Get Involved

As it's such a popular game, there are lots of content creators on YouTube and Twitch whose output focuses on Rec Room. Most of this content is tailored to a younger audience. Talking to your child about their favourite creators – and watching their videos together – is good way of opening a dialogue about your child's experiences in Rec Room and understanding which aspects of the game they enjoy.

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 GAMINGBible. Starting gaming from 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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