Veryan Primary School News



Friday 17th May 2019



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

Carne: 98.39% Pendower: 97.92% Kiberick: 97.37%

Congratulations Carne you are our attendance heroes this week.



In accordance with our attendance policy we will be sending some children home with attendance letters over the next couple of weeks to help keep you informed of your child's attendance in line with the new RAG (red, amber, green system). Below are the band widths, as a reminder, if your child falls into one of these coloured bands a letter will be sent home.

GREEN Band 96% to 93% AMBER Band 93% to 90%

RED Band Below 90% (PERSISTENT ABSENTEE) This is a government definition.



Well done to our Year 6 children this week—you have worked so hard and tackled each day of SATs testing with a fantastic and mature attitude. You should be very proud of what you have achieved and we look forward to celebrating with some relaxing fun days!



Big Brain Breakfast

Thank you again to Mrs Hawkins, Mr Parr and Mrs Nel for giving up some of their time to serve special SATs breakfasts each morning to help the children get the best possible start to the day ahead. The children all tucked in with hearty appetites and enjoyed having the parents there creating a comforting and fun atmosphere.



To help us raise funds for our gardening lessons please could we ask for donations of cakes to be brought into school on the morning of **Thursday 23rd May** for our Pendower tea party (see page 2) Thank you for your ongoing support!



Carne class: Ruan for being an honest, kind and thoughtful member of our class.

Pendower class: Edward for a really positive attitude to his work this week.

Kiberick class: All of year 6 for their positive mental attitude during their SATs week.



A special thank you to Leo and Edward this week for always putting themselves forward to tidy and clear the dinner hall each day.

Thank you boys!!

Reminder: 'Friday Funhouse'

No Friday Club this week due to friendly football match against St Mawes. See you next week!

You are invited....

...to a tea party hosted by Pendower class for family and friends on



Thursday 23rd May

2-3pm

Pendower class would like to show you their new gardening and planting area and offer cakes and plants for sale to raise funds towards new seeds and gardening equipment.

- * Lettuce 50p
- * Tomato plants £1.00

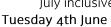
Cakes available to purchase and complimentary drinks.

We hope you can join us!

Summer dates for your diary

Thursday 23rd May

Year 6 sailing begins. Percuil
 Paddle and Sail (23rd May— 11th
 July inclusive) (letters sent home)



 Kiberick class visit from Golden Tree hedge project (letters sent home)

Wednesday 5th June

 Bag2school collection—bags to follow but start collecting, they will accept black sacks!

Thursday 6th June

Kiberick class surfing day (letters sent home)

Friday 7th June

Inset Day—school closed (Royal Cornwall Show)

Monday 10th June

Phonics screening week

Tuesday 11th June

- NSPCC 'Speak Out' assembly—more details to follow
- Kiberick class off site visit to Golden Tree hedge project (letters sent home)

Wednesday 12th June

• School office unmanned due to training

Friday 14th June

Open the Book in collective worship

Wednesday 19th June

 Year 5 transition taster day at The Roseland Academy (letters to come home)

Tuesday 25th June

Provisional date for Veryan sports day (back up date Tuesday 9th July)

Thursday 27th June

• Caterlink visit for taste and sensory workshop. All classes.

Thursday 27th June-Friday 28th June

• Year 5&6 Eden Residential

Tuesday 2nd July

• Year 6 welcome Day at The Roseland Academy

Wednesday 9th July

Veryan school sports day

Wednesday 10th July

- Cornish Caretakers visit
- Roseland Academy Sports Awards 6pm

Saturday 13th July

Veryan Church fete

Monday 15th July

Roseland students visit on school work experience (various classes)

Wednesday 17th July

 Carne class - Reception and Year 1 trip to Ocean School. (Letters to follow)

Friday 19th July

- Open the Book in collective worship
- Last Friday of term picnic lunch (more details to follow)
- Year 6 leaver's prom. Grampound Road School. (Letters sent home)

Wednesday 24th July

Last day of term



Veryan Sports News

Ouadkids

Congratulations to our team of athletes that competed at the Quadkids competition last week. Mr Parr and Miss Danks were really impressed with your performance and enthusiasm. Well

done Leo, William W, Caleb, Bonnie, Ellie L and Sylvie we hope you had a really great time!

Don't forget we still want to hear about your sporting achievements outside of school. If you attend a sports club or have a hobby you would like to share, we would love to hear where you go, what days you attend and see any photos of you taking part. This will be added to our Sports Wall of Fame.



Join Our League Team!

There will be an important player & parents meeting after this Saturday's GSM Juniors training session.

We will be talking about our plans to enter 1 or if possible 2 youth teams into a league this September!

The meeting starts at 11am and will last for no more than 10-15 minutes.

The team age's we are initially looking at are



U8's - 5 a side (mixed) **U9's** - 7 a side (mixed) **U10's** - 7 a side (mixed) **U11's** - 9 a side (mixed)

We would also require 2-3 additional managers for the team(s). If this is of any interest to you, please attend our meeting to find out all details.



Dear Parent / Guardian

We are pleased to announce that Veryan School has <u>organised</u> another clothes & shoe collection with Bag2School in order to raise funds for the school and our children.

Bag2School is the UK's leading textile recycler and fundraiser working with schools and since its inception in 2001 it has now paid out over £32 million.

As well as raising vitally needed funds for the school, it also helps the environment by helping to divert unwanted textiles away from landfill. A recent DEFRA report has shown that textile collection schemes are helping to reduce the volume of textiles discarded as municipal solid waste. However it is a fact that as a nation we still send 350,000 tonnes of textiles to landfill every year.

By getting involved in our Bag2School collection, you have an opportunity to sort through your cupboards and wardrobes and donate unwanted textiles in the bag provided – this can include adults' and children's clothes, shoes (tied together please), hats, belts, handbags and soft toys, (please refer to http://uk.bag2school.com/ for full details). In addition to raising much_needed funds it will also raise awareness amongst the children of the benefits of recycling and reuse.

If you fill the donation bag and still have more then you can use any other bag to donate your items and don't forget to ask grandparents, friends and neighbours to have a sort out as well!

Bag2School will be collecting from Veryan School on Wednesday 5th June. Please bring your bag (or bags!) into the main reception area before 9am on the morning of Wednesday 5th June and help us have a really good collection.

Many thanks indeed for helping us with this unique fundraising opportunity.

Please see box on the right for information and what can and cannot be collected in the bag2school collections.

WHAT WE COLLECT

We accept the following 'good quality' items for RE-USE:

- Men's, Ladies' and Children's clothing
- Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around)
- Handbags
- Hats
- Bags
- Scarves and ties
- Jewellery
- Lingerie
- Socks
- Belts
- Soft toys
- Household linen
- Household curtains
- Household towels
- Household bedding (bed sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers)

We **DO NOT** accept:

- Duvets and blankets
- Pillows and cushions
- Carpets, rugs and mats (including bath, shower and toilet mats)
- Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing
- School uniforms with and without logo
- Corporate clothing and workwear
- Textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material

MONEY TOWARDS CHILDCARE Any one of the following schemes... 0-15 0-11 0-16 Claim back up Claim back up Get up to to 85% of costs £2000 per child to 70% of costs For working families For working families For working families TAX-FREE CHILDCARE UNIVERSAL CREDIT TAX CREDITS # AVAILABLE IN UK ... can be used with FREE HOURS OF CHILDCARE 384

For all families

15 HOURS FREE CHILDCARE

For working families

Getting childcare vouchers?

Go to GOV.UK to find out more



VERYAN VILLAGE HALL Sat 18th May 10am-2pm (open from 9am for drop off)



Come along and swap or buy plants, seeds or garden bits. Have fun and meet fellow gardeners. All plants welcome; advice team on hand.

Entry £2.50, to include a free plant. Children 14 and under go free. Refreshments available. All proceeds go towards repairs to Veryan Village Hall.





See Roseland Magazine April 2019, Roseland Online, & the Veryan Parish Hall Facebook page for more information.





For families setting certain government

childcarechoices.gov.uk

Speak to your provider about any additional charges that may apply

For full details visit

Saturday 25th May

10am-12.00pm

Come for coffee and cake in the beautiful surroundings of Beruppa Farm, Ruan High Lanes, TR2 5JR

Over a thousand titles to buy, including children's books. All money raised goes towards the school fees of children living in a remote part of Kenya.







Kiberick Beach Clean

If you have not already done so, please return your beach clean permission letters as soon as possible to enable us to make a trip when conditions are perfect.

Please ask at the office if you need another letter.

Thinking ahead to the new term in September?

As a reminder, our two uniform suppliers are My Clothing and School Trends—see flyers above for ordering details and visit their websites:

> https://www.schooltrends.co.uk/uniform/ VervanCofEPrimarySchoolTR25QA or

https://myclothing.com/veryan-cofe-school/5521.school