



# Vernan Primary School News

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Friday 14th September 2018

## Attendance



Expected average attendance for a child is 96%. Our attendance for last week was **97.41%**

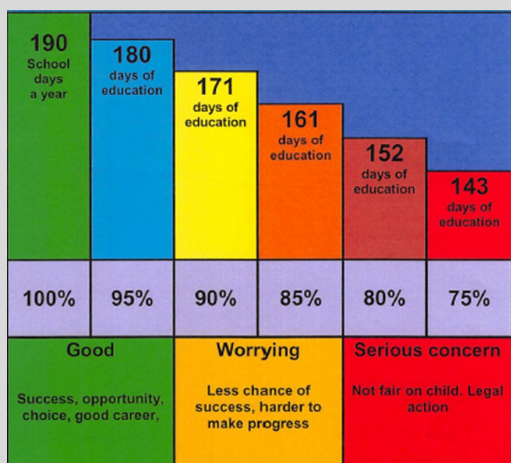
Carne: **95.79%** Pendower: **98.55%** Kiberick: **97.37%**



Congratulations **Pendower** you are our attendance heroes this week!

The Government have stated that the national expectation for attendance is 96.1% and any pupil falling below this must be closely monitored by the school. Pupils who arrive after registration are registered as 'late' and this impacts on their attendance percentage. Please note that each day is made up of two attendance sessions – AM and PM.

Pupils who register below 93% attendance are categorised as 'persistent absentees' and we have a legal responsibility to make these pupils known to the Education Welfare Office (EWO) who monitors the school's attendance.



Around half term we will send home letters to keep you updated with your child's attendance this autumn term. We fully appreciate that children fall ill and certainly do not expect you to drag your child to school when they are unwell! However, we would encourage parents to please try to make general appointments during holiday time or outside of school hours and to take holiday outside of term time.

Thank you for your understanding and support in this matter.



Clubs run from 3.15-4.00pm (with exception of football) All clubs will be available to book from 4pm on Thursday 13th September at [www.vernan.parentseveningsystem.co.uk](http://www.vernan.parentseveningsystem.co.uk) Please note their system has changed and you will only be required to book once for the whole range of dates. If there are days when your child is unable to attend please inform the school office who can amend the register.

Monday(see pg 3)	Tuesday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday(see overleaf)
Football at Vernan Sports and Social	Wheels Club	Music & Movement	Multi Sports	Construction	'Friday Funhouse'
Mr Peters Year 2-6  Need:Football/PE kit, football boots, trainers & shin pads  <b>4.15 finish</b> —please collect from the Sports and Social	Miss Danks Year R & Yr1  Need: Own bike/ scooter <b>and helmet</b> (school balance bikes will also be available)	Miss Blayney & Mrs Knowles  Year 2-6	Mr Tyers Year 3-6  Need: Full PE kit	Miss Goodall Year R-6	Year 6 children organise and lead supervised by Mrs Hawkins and Mrs Hocking  Need: 20p subs each week and max £1 spending money for refreshments/ fundraising items

We are aware that some parents were experiencing issues with the texting service from school—predominantly with the App. Please see message below from teachers2parents.

Dear Customer.

Thank you for get in touch regarding the problems your parents were experiencing logging into and using our app. We have had some technical issues which we are confident have been resolved so your parents should be able to use the app without issue.

To ensure access, closing the app and reopening it will update it to our latest version. If any parents need to register, their numbers will be recognised.

Thank you for your patience and sorry for any disruption.

Teachers2Parents Support

### Veryan Sports News

An amendment to last week's sports news—It seems we were misinformed, and our new PE teacher's name is actually Jazmin Danks. Miss Danks will be with us on Tuesday afternoon next week and we apologise for the error!

- The KS2 children had a brilliant lesson with Sam Teasdale from the Cornish Pirates on Wednesday this week. The children began learning some tag rugby skills and Sam was delighted with the behaviour and enthusiasm of the group.
- Year 4 & 5 children will begin their sailing lessons this week—lets hope the sun keeps shining for them!
- Swimming begins next week on Tuesday 18th - don't forget your swim suits, towels, packed lunch and swim hat if you have them.

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

### Student of the Week



**Carne Class:** ALL Carne Class for settling so well in their new routines with their new teacher.

**Pendower Class:** Benjie Mitchell because he has shown excellent effort in his writing skills this week.

**Kiberick Class:** Kayleigh Pearson for sharing great ideas in literacy.

#### Just a reminder...



Please return any outstanding Home School Agreements and Contact Data sheets to the school office as soon as possible to ensure we have the most up to date and accurate information for your child. Thank you.

Can we also ask that Spelling Shed letters are returned. To clarify, this is an additional spelling tool to help support the children learn their spellings in a fun and interesting way and will not replace the usual method of spellings for your child's class. The information is not shared nationally, but is a way that each child can practise and their class teacher can monitor and assess, clearly

### After School Club

The year 6 children would like to introduce their new Friday Club name: **'Friday Funhouse'**

The children have lots of exciting ideas and activities and would like to kick-start their first club on Friday 21st September with a water fight! If your child would like to come along they will need: 20p subs, spare clothes, a towel, water pistols/balloons. There will also be refreshments to purchase (max £1 spending money in a marked envelope/purse or wallet).

Please note: If the weather turns VERY cold plan B will be put into action!

\* Sadly Mr Peters has been unwell and not in school yet this term. Mr Peters may not be well enough to return to school in time for the start of his football club on Monday 18th September. A text will be sent home to confirm on Monday morning whether the club can go ahead as planned. Thank you for your understanding, we're sure you will join us in sending prayers and best wishes to Mr Peters for a speedy recovery.

## Autumn Dates for your diary

### Friday 14th September

- Year 4&5 Sailing Percuil
- Open the book in collective worship

### Saturday 15th September

- Opening of new Little Cygnets play area in Vervan park 2pm
- Vervan Autumn Show 2.30pm

### Tuesday 18th September

- Swimming lessons year 2,3,4 begin
- Stick At It/First Access drum lessons for Pendower 1.30pm

### Wednesday 19th September

- Cornish Pirates for KS2 tag rugby

### Friday 21st September

- Gorran triathlon (individual letters to come home)

### Tuesday 25th September

- Roseland Academy Open Evening

### Friday 28th September

- Macmillan Worlds Biggest Coffee Morning



# YOU ARE INVITED to the Opening of

## Little Cygnets Play Area



on Saturday, 15th  
September  
at 2.00pm

## VERYAN INDOOR BOWLS

Vervan Sports and Social Club, Elerkey Lane, Vervan, TR2 5UW  
01872 501841

## GET ACTIVE - HAVE FUN - PLAY BOWLS

### TASTER SESSIONS

**SATURDAY 22 SEPT 10 am - 4.00 pm**

**SUNDAY 30 SEPT 10 am - 4.00 pm**



**EVERYONE WELCOME**

**(CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED)**

Join us and give it a try at our **FREE** sessions - refreshments will be provided and coaches will be on hand to help beginners.

Contacts: Ann Madge - 01326 270808 TONY COUCH 01872 501589

[www.veryanindoorbowls.com](http://www.veryanindoorbowls.com)

GSM  
JUNIORS

RETURNS

22/09/2018

Saturday Morning

10<sup>AM</sup> - 11<sup>AM</sup>

- Led by FA qualified coaches
- All ability levels
- For players aged 5-15 years old
- £5 signing on fee (insurance & equipment)
- £1 per player per session



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