



## Message from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you to everyone who has already booked their Parent Consultation slot. This will be a really useful parent meeting to celebrate the successes from the year as well as share with you the clear next steps to continue working on over the summer ensuring that the children get off to the best start in September. With this in mind, we will be holding our Transition Afternoon on Monday 10 July and this will be when we share the staffing structure for the next academic year with you all.

Within the body of the Newsletter, we have included the PTCA Summer Festival information and posters. The PTCA would be very grateful if anyone can lend a gazebo for the event (please let Mrs Andrews know if you can) and if anyone is available on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July in the morning to help set up, that would be incredible. Please feel free to keep the donations of books and tombola items coming into school via the office. Closer to the time, any cake donations will be very gratefully received (don't forget to let us know what type of cake it is as well as the ingredient list if possible!)

Year Three had a wonderful camp last week and loved camping overnight in school! We will share photos of their days out and general camp experience next week.

We hope you all have a great week and we look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at the Festival on Saturday.

Best wishes  
Miss Lock

### Parent Consultations

We will be holding our final Parent Consultations of the academic year the week commencing Monday 3 July. We have set up the booking system via Eschools. Bookings are open and if you have any problems booking on, please ring Mrs Andrews and she will be able to book you a slot.

### Headlice

We have been made aware of a few cases of headlice across the school, in particular in Year 2. Please ensure that your child's hair is tied back. We have included a useful information leaflet on the website should you require more information about the best treatment for this.

### Goblin Greenpower

The Year Five children had a brilliant day at Predannack Airfield last Wednesday where they took part in the Goblin Greenpower Event. This is a project that the children work on throughout the year that starts with their Enterprise Project in which they work in groups to decide on an item to make and sell to the local community. The children then raise money that goes towards the two Goblin Greenpower cars that we have to make any adjustments to the design or buy spare or new parts if needed.

The children worked incredibly hard leading up to the day both with their Enterprise Project as well as with their learning that was based around the various roles that were needed on the day.

The children were great ambassadors for the school and worked really well as a team which was noticed by everyone on the day resulting in the Year Five children being awarded with the participation award. Congratulations Year Five!





## Sporting News

### Hardball Cricket

What a day for cricket! The Yr 5 and 6 County Hardball champions went up to King's College in Taunton on Monday 19th of May to play the County Hardball finalists from Devon, Somerset and Dorset.

There was some great cricket and the games were great to watch. The teams were strong and a great challenge. Even though we didn't get a win the children represented the school with great sportsmanship and they fought from start to finish. We are all so proud of them all.

Here is what the children had to say:

Rory - "we had a great time up in Somerset, it was great to be representing Cornwall"

Milo - "we lost our games but it was a great experience, everyone tried hard and did well"

Benji - "I think we did well even though we lost our matches"

Jack - "it was fun, a nice ground to play on"

Buddy - "everybody should be proud of themselves"

Leo - "we were all excited to be representing Cornwall at Kings College at the annual cricket competition"

Beau - "it was a great privilege to play here and the build-up was amazing"

Harvey - "it was a great day, everyone tried their best. It was great to represent Cornwall"





## Sporting News

### Cornwall School Games

Last week the Year 4 children took part in a Cricket Festival and had a brilliant time. They children won every game and came back with gold medals and a trophy for Devoran School. Well done to everyone involved!



Devoran School PTCA  
Presents

# Summer Festival

Saturday 1st July, 2023

3pm - 8pm

Live music from

Blue River

Live Music || School performances ||

Stalls || Pimms || Buzz wire

challenge || Tombola || Raffle || BBQ

& Beer tent || Fete Games || Festival

Glitter || Nerf target || 3 Bouncy

Castles || Visits from the police and

coastguard || and much more....

Cash and card accepted. Entertainment and stall  
tokens available on entrance.



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Devoran School PTCA

# Summer RAFFLE

WITH THANKS TO ALL DONATORS

**Prizes  
include...**



Hampers || £40 Entertainer voucher from Lusty's Finishing Ltd || Keheren Therapy massage voucher || Family trip on Fal River || Crafty Arty Party People Voucher || Daisy first aid voucher || Signed Cornish Pirates Shirt from Brooks Financial Planning || Bottle of Black Rock Gin || Lizard bike hire 2 adult bikes for the day || Number 8 Hairdressing Voucher || Private swim at Chycara || £25 Voucher for Saint Piran Cafe || National trust local day entry || Plant from Carnon Downs Garden Centre || Loe Beach water sports voucher ||



**Tickets available on the day.**

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# PTCA SUMMER FESTIVAL TOKENS

TO SAVE TIME AND EXPENSE, MAJORITY OF OUR STALLS  
AND ENTERTAINMENT WILL BE ACCEPTING TOKENS.  
TOKENS CAN BE PURCHASED ON THE DAY OR AT  
ADVERTISED PICK UP TIMES

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1 Token = £0.50	1 TOKEN BUZZ WIRE, SPLAT THE RAT, FRUIT SHOOT, CRISPS, BOOKS, CHOCOLATE WHEEL
5 Tokens = £2.50	
10 Tokens = £5.00	2 TOKENS CANS OF FIZZY, CAKES, SWEETS, TOMBOLA, BOTTLE TOMBOLA,
20 Tokens = £10.00	3 TOKENS BOUNCY CASTLE, NERF TARGET, CANDY FLOSS, FESTIVAL GLITTER

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**UNLIMITED USE WRISTBANDS AVAILABLE £10 - 3 BOUNCY CASTLES, NERF TARGET, BUZZ WIRE, SPLAT THE RAT.**

***Tokens & wristbands on sale @ pick up  
Thur 29th/ Fri 30th on the gate as well as  
on the door on the day.***

***Saturday 1st July 3pm-8pm***





**BLUE RIVER**  
**Devoran**  
**School**

Devoran TR3 6PA

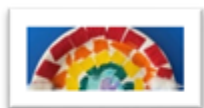
**1st July @ 5pm**



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# Devoran Wraparound Newsletter



(19/06/2023)

## News

As Miss Lock mentioned in the newsletter a few weeks ago, there is a new Wraparound Policy that has been put into place ready for September. You can read it here [Devoran School - Wraparound Care](#) There are a number of changes to daily practice you will need to familiarise yourselves with before the start of the new term. If you have any queries please contact me on [emmafoden@devoranschool.co.uk](mailto:emmafoden@devoranschool.co.uk) or via ClassDojo.

Can we please remind everyone that the school building does not open to children until 7:45am. This is when our insurance starts and children are not permitted inside until this time. Children should not be left onsite or alone at the hall doors before this time as staff are not available in the hall until 7:45am

Thank you for your cooperation.

## Childcare Voucher Payments

For those who pay by childcare vouchers June bills will include an estimated amount to cover the costs of Julys sessions based on your average use each month. Any difference in the account balances will be carried forwards to September. Please also note that voucher payments have a due date added to them each month.

## Booking Wraparound Sessions

Can we please remind everyone of the need to book sessions either on ParentPay, Class Dojo or by emailing [emmafoden@devoranschool.co.uk](mailto:emmafoden@devoranschool.co.uk) remembering that ParentPay bookings close at midnight each day. If you have any difficulties booking on ParentPay please contact me.

## Being prepared whatever the weather

As the weather continues to be lovely can we ask that the children come in prepared to spend time outside. Named hats, water bottles and sun cream are all a necessity, along with raincoats in case of showers.

If you would rather not take them home each day hats and sun cream can be left within club as long as they are named. Please feel free to drop them to a member of staff at any point.

## Parking

Please can we remind everyone that the **staff carpark is not to be used** for drop off or collection from Wraparound Care unless use of the accessible parking bay with blue badge is required, thank you for your assistance.





Need help to manage  
behaviour, tantrums  
and meltdowns?

Want to  
understand your  
child's

Behaviour's feel  
out of control?

Want to help your  
child understand  
their own feelings?

# Emotion Coaching can help!

## What is Emotion Coaching?

Emotion coaching draws on **neuropsychology and attachment theory** to help you understand children's emotions and their behaviour. It is a **relational approach** based on building positive relationships through **empathy, attunement, understanding and respect**. This is something you will have already been doing through VIG.

The training supports parents and carers to;

- Understand the key principles underlying emotion coaching.
- Develop an understanding of different parenting styles and reflect on their style.
- Develop skills in using emotion coaching.

## Evidence Based Approach

Research shows that Emotion Coaching:

- Helps children to calm down and better understand their emotions.
- Helps children to regulate, improve and take ownership of their behaviour.
- Helps adults to be more sensitive to children's needs.
- Helps create more consistent responses to children's behaviour.
- Helps adults to feel more 'in control' during tricky situations.
- Helps promote positive relationships

## Interested?

You can watch 5 videos on Emotion Coaching developed by two Educational Psychologists. These introduce Emotion Coaching and guide you on how to use Emotion Coaching with your children. Google 'Emotion Coaching Cornwall' or click on the link:

[Emotion Coaching | Care and Support in Cornwall](#)



# SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

Your child is invited to sign up for this year's [Summer Reading Challenge](#). Sign up at your local library!

## What is the Summer Reading Challenge?

The Summer Reading Challenge encourages children to keep reading during the school summer holidays – and to enjoy anything they like to read! Children aged 4-11 are invited to set a reading goal, and collect rewards for their reading.

It's **FREE** to take part, and last year 75% of children taking part improved their reading skills over the holidays.<sup>1</sup>

## Why should my child sign up?

- They will be **better prepared to return to school** in the autumn.
- The Challenge **supports the move into a new year group**.
- Becoming more independent in their reading boosts children's **confidence and self-esteem**.
- The library provides **free access** to books and fun family activities all through the summer.
- Library staff are on hand to offer support and book recommendations.

Your child will be part of a UK-wide programme developed by [The Reading Agency](#) and delivered in partnership with the [public library network](#).

## How can my child take part? (Library OR online)

**In the library.** Visit your local library and sign up. Your child will:

- Set a reading goal for the summer and borrow and read books, eBooks and audiobooks. Your child can choose anything they like to read!
- Receive a Challenge folder and collect special stickers and rewards for reading.

**OR**

**Online.** Take part online at [summerreadingchallenge.org.uk](https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk)

- Sign up on the [official Challenge website](#).
- Set a reading goal and get tips for accessing books for free at home.
- Unlock digital badges and online rewards, including a printable certificate.

## When?

Throughout the **summer holidays**. Check with your local library to find out start & finish dates near you. Unsure where your closest library is? Use the [Library Finder](#) to check.

## Want to know more?

- Find out more about the importance of reading and its impact on children's success [here](#).
- Visit the [official Summer Reading Challenge website](#) for free activities, competitions and videos.
- Keep up-to-date! [Follow @SummerReadingChallengeUK on Facebook](#).



## Reading Challenge continued:

### What do families think?

*"I never liked reading before because of this challenge I got the **courage** to read more books and I have more interest in books. This has been the **greatest experience** ever in my life to read more books than before thanks."*

Girl, aged 12+

*"The challenge encouraged my child to **read more often**, and in turn encouraged **myself** as well."*

Parent/carer of 6-7-year-old boy

*"Enabled us to have some fun **cheap days out** and reading together has **brought us closer** than before."*

Parent/carer of 8-9-year-old girl

*"We've joined the reading challenge for the past 4 years and every year it has inspired and encouraged a deeper **joy** for reading. For a young dyslexic boy, the challenge helps make reading **fun**."*

Parent/carer of 6-7-year-old boy

*"My child lacks confidence. Going to the library and meeting the friendly staff has definitely made him **more confident in himself** and encouraged him to read more being able to pick his own books to read from their huge collection."*

Parent/carer of 10-11-year-old boy

# Free Lifesaving E-book

Author Ellie Jackson from Looe, Cornwall has launched her latest book all about water safety for children. Ellie sadly lost her younger brother 6 years ago in a drowning accident and understands first-hand how important it is to stay safe on the water. She is releasing her new book, Sami's Beach Rescue, for FREE, to all schools to help save children's lives. The book follows the true story of a young boy who finds himself out of his depth in the water and remembers the Float to Live message whilst he waits for rescue.

As with all the Wild Tribe Heroes books, the story is gently told with beautiful illustrations and has important safety information at the end of the story. The book aims to encourage children to have fun in the water and stay safe.

The book is available as a free download and is accompanied by full teaching resources, PowerPoint, reading guide and curriculum maps for each primary key stage. Great to read as an assembly or in classrooms, at home or at school, the book is fully supported by the RNLI, RLSS and Swim Safe.

Visit [www.wildtribeheroes.com/sami](http://www.wildtribeheroes.com/sami) to get your copy of Sami's Beach Rescue to inspire your children and hopefully save lives.





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