

DEVORAN NEWS

Message from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers

We hope you enjoy reading the information in the Newsletter this week. There are a lot of sporting events taking place outside of school which we are delighted to share with everyone, so please do keep sending them in so we can celebrate the achievements inside and outside of school. These don't have to be sports oriented either!

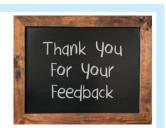
Please remember the Bank Holidays that are coming up on Monday 1st May as well as Monday 8th May.

Best wishes

Miss Lock

Report Feedback Form

Thank you to everyone who has completed the Report Feedback Form. If you haven't returned it yet, there is still time! We value your feedback as well as the child's feedback on the reports that the teachers take a long time to write. We now have a term to work in collaboration with yourselves to work on the targets set and any next steps that your child may have.



Coronation Celebrations in School – Friday 5th May

On Friday 5th May we will start our celebrations for the festivities taking place over the weekend for the Coronation. We invite all children to come into school on Friday 5th May wearing red, white and blue or their party clothes (please make sure footwear is suitable for usual school activities). We will also be hosting a 'Street Party Lunch' – the menu for this is on the next few pages of the Newsletter. The children will also make crowns in class and you are cordially invited to come into school on Friday 5th May at the slightly earlier time of 2:30pm to watch the children and pre-school come and parade around the playground (weather permitting) and come together to celebrate with the community.

Peter's Bike Ride - 72 miles for his 72nd year!

Thank you to everyone who has sponsored Peter so far. The new date for the challenge is **this Sunday!** All money raised is going towards providing every child with a tracksuit (or at least a heavily reduced rate) in preparation for September as we aim to 'smarten up' our PE uniform a bit and make it easier for parents to find appropriate attire.

We wish Peter a safe, fun and dry cycle on Sunday. He will also be riding with Mr Tilley, Mr Sydenham, Dr Pettit and Mr Green (Phoebe Y2's Dad) so it is set to be a great day out.

Please use the QR code to navigate to the sponsorship link:



Equally, if you are a business who might like to consider sponsoring our kit (and having your logo on the kit), please do get in touch with Miss Lock.





Sporting News

Cycling

Phoebe Green of Year 2 raced in Round 2 of the South West Regional Circuit championship races on Saturday at Wheal Jane. Phoebe won her under 8 girls' category and went on take 3rd place overall in the mixed boys and girls race following a sprint finish. She's now signed up to do Round 3 at Torbay VeloPark in May.

Phoebe's club Wheal Velocity Cycling club who are based at Wheal Jane mine near Baldu are currently looking for new riders from the age of 3 right through to adults. Youth/Junior membership is £11 per year and £3 per session, the first couple of sessions are free.

They normally meet on Saturdays between 2pm-4pm to use the closed road circuit at Wheal Jane and gain guidance and advise from British Cycling coaches. If your child is keen to join, please contact Anthony Green 07712566815.



Sporting News

The Indoor Athletics children enjoyed their time up on the field on Friday. The children had the opportunity to design and take part in lots of activities. There were lots of games and enthusiasm.





Sporting News

Rory in Year 6 plays for the Grasshopper's U11 team. All in all, his team have played 70 games and remain unbeaten which is a phenomenal achievement. Yesterday, the team won the cup. You can see the pride on all the children's faces. Congratulations to the team on their season.



"I am the captain of the team and I love setting the example for the rest of my team to follow. Hayle played

really well and we showed great determination even when we were 3-1 down with five minutes to go! We kept our heads up and luckily came back with a result of 4-4 at the final whistle. This led to extra time in which we scored a further 2 goals. Well done to the Grasshoppers! Rory Y6

Henry (also Year 6) and his team St Day also won the Kernow Youth Football League which is fantastic and they are now the Under 11 Cup Final Winners. Congratulations to Henry's team for all their hard work this season.

"We played a great game and we scored a free kick which led us to equalising 3-3 In the last 3 minutes we scored another goal to make it 4-3 which led to us winning the cup. I really enjoyed playing and I look forward to progressing in training for the rest of the season" Henry Y6







Devoran Wraparound Newsletter



(24/04/2023)

News

We had an incredibly busy first week back at wraparound. The children have enjoyed being outside making the most of the weather and have settled back into routine really well.

This week we will be inviting those children that would like to the opportunity to design and send a card to King Charles III for this coronation. Any children who do not attend Wraparound but would like to send a card or picture are invited to drop them off either to Breakfast or After School club no later than the morning of Friday 28th so we can get them in the post that day.

We will also be getting ready to Celebrate 30 days wild in May and spending as much time outside as possible.

Booking Wraparound Sessions

Each week the number of children we have attended who are not booked in either via ParentPay or email is increasing rapidly. This week alone we had 58 children attend sessions that had not been booked. Which does not include sessions where parents have called or emailed during the day to add children into club.

With this in mind we would like to kindly remind everyone of the need to book sessions either on ParentPay, Class Dojo or by emailing

emmafoden@devoranschool.co.uk remembering that ParentPay bookings close at midnight each day. If you have any difficulties booking on ParentPay please contact me and let me know and I can make the booking for you. This means we can ensure the safe arrival and collection of the children.

I will repost the how to book video on Dojo this week as a refresher. Please ensure when booking you select the <u>specific date</u> and <u>session</u> to your booking rather than just adding money to the account or we do not know to expect the children.

If your child/ren will be attending a club before an afternoon Wraparound session please book as follows.

4-15pm-5:15pm book the AF1 slot on ParentPay

4:15pm-6pm book the AF2 slot on ParentPay

Being prepared whatever the weather

As the weather improves 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.

Term Dates Consultation 2024-2025

Cornwall Council is responsible for setting the term dates for maintained Community and Voluntary Controlled schools in Cornwall. Other types of school, including Voluntary Aided, Foundation, Trust and Academy schools, are able to set their own term dates but are encouraged to use the same dates in order to promote consistency across the county.

Draft term dates

The proposed term dates are set in accordance with a three-term year model, with the main breaks taking place at Christmas, Easter and Summer. This is a long-established and accepted model in Cornwall and used in the vast majority of schools across the country.

Maintained schools are required to offer 190 days (380 half-day sessions) of education to pupils. The academic year includes 195 days, with the additional five days being allotted for in-service training (INSET). Academies do not have to follow this requirement but most will follow a very similar pattern.

The proposed dates are produced in consultation with Plymouth and Devon local authorities in order to prevent inconvenience to families and schools living and working close to or across local authority boundaries. The proposed dates for 2024/25 offer good consistency with those set by Plymouth and Devon Councils. Neither Plymouth nor Devon councils have yet set their dates for 2024/25.

Following the close of the consultation period all feedback received will be reviewed and a final decision on the term dates will be made by the Cabinet Member for Children and Families. Confirmed term dates will be posted on the Cornwall Council website.

2024-25 term date consultation

Cornwall Council is currently consulting on proposed term dates for the 2024/25 academic years.

If you would like to comment or provide feedback on the proposed dates please complete the short survey.

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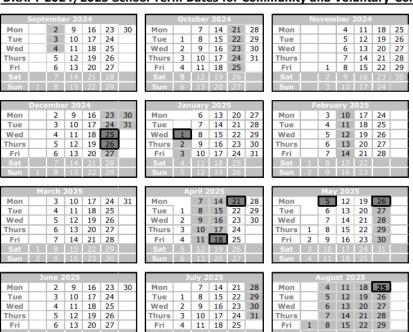
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The closing date is 26 May 2023.

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School holidays

Christmas Day Boxing Day New Years Day Easter Monday Spring Bank Holiday Summer Bank Holiday

COUNCIL

AUTUMN TERM (72 days)

5 September - 20 December 2024 (HALF TERM 21-25 October 2024)

SPRING TERM (60 days)

(HALF TERM 12-16 February 2025)

SUMMER TERM (63 days) 22 April - 25 July 2025 (HALF TERM 26-30 May 2025)

195 days are included on the school calendar. Schools will be open to pupils for 190 days. The five additional days are allotted for In-Service Training (INSET). Schools allocate their own INSET days