



# DEVORAN NEWS

## Message from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you all had a lovely weekend despite the rain- it certainly feels like Autumn has begun in earnest! We do like to get out and about no matter the weather, so it would be worth checking that coats still fit after the summer growth period.

This week swimming for Year Two continues. Mrs Evans, Mrs Clay, Ms Varnish and Mrs Whorley have been immensely impressed with the progress they are making (and the speed of which they are getting changed too!). Thank you to all the parent helpers who are supporting our children with their swimming.

Thank you also for attending the 'Meet the Teacher' events. I hope you have found them informative. If you were unable to attend for any reason, please do contact the class teacher who will be able to provide you with more details. Our last session - Year 5 - will take place on Wednesday 20 September at 2.30pm.

We had a very special visitor on Friday! We were delighted to see Miss Lock and Rowan at the school gate. Mum and baby are doing very well and we looking forward already to the next visit.

Best wishes  
Mrs Morris

**Miss Lock and Rowan**



## House Points for this week

Longships	Pendeen	Trevoise	Godrevy
289	237	245	233

**Congratulations to Longships!**

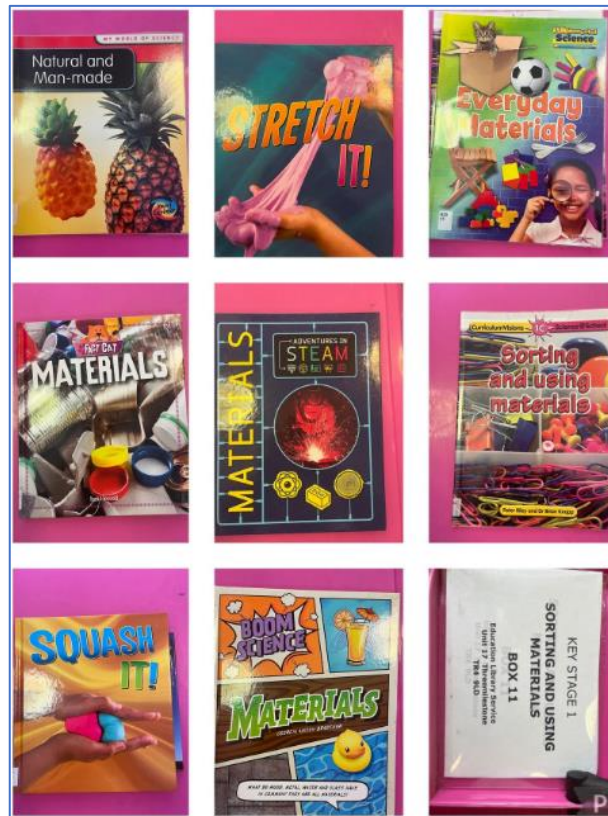
## Winter Illnesses

We are coming to the time of year where there are lots of coughs and colds around. To help you decide whether to send your child to school, please look at this guidance from the Department of Education which gives a breakdown of the common ailments and whether your child should attend school or not.

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

## Reading Opportunities

We have had our pink boxes delivered from Cornwall Education Library this week. These boxes are full of fascinating reading materials which complement our topics and enable our children to delve deeper into the curriculum.



## Cycle to School Week 25-29 September



Looking ahead... it's Cycle to School Week next week. A great opportunity to save money, get healthier, protect the environment and have fun on the journey to school.

# Welcome to our Devoran School Library



We are opening our library after school on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:20pm —4:00pm for our families to come and borrow a book to enjoy at home.

Our librarians look forward to welcoming you.

The  
deadline for  
applications is  
**15 January  
2024**

## Do you have a child born **between 1 September 2019 and 31 August 2020?**

If so, you will need to apply  
for a place in a reception  
class in September 2024 for  
that child by the deadline  
of **15 January 2024**.



**Please note:** you will need to apply even if your child attends a school's nursery or pre-school class. If a school is oversubscribed the fact that a child attends a school's nursery or pre-school, or a local nursery or pre-school, does not automatically guarantee a place at that school. The school's oversubscription criteria will be used to allocate places. Visit our website or contact us for more information.

Visit [www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions) for more information and to access the online application system

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# Transfer to secondary school

## September 2024

Applying for a place  
in year seven at a  
secondary school



### Information and guidance

Website and application form: [www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions)

Email: [schooladmissions@cornwall.gov.uk](mailto:schooladmissions@cornwall.gov.uk)

Post: **School Admissions Team, County Hall, Truro, TR1 3AY**

Telephone: **0300 1234 101**

# Applying for a **secondary school place** for **September 2024**

## Special Educational Needs

If an Education, Health and Care (EHC) Plan has been issued for your child you do not need to complete an application form. Please contact the Statutory SEN Service for more information: Tel: **01872 324242** Email: **statutorysen@cornwall.gov.uk**

### **1** Decide on your preferred schools

You are strongly advised to name **three** preferences on the application form. **Naming a second or third preference does not give you any less chance of getting a place at your preferred school.** When making your decision you should...

...think about **how your child will get to school.** Go to **[www.cornwall.gov.uk/schooltransport](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/schooltransport)** for more information on whether your child would be entitled to home to school travel assistance.

...look at the **admission arrangements** on our website that will be used to allocate places for each school.

...consider naming your **nearest or designated school** as one of your preferences. You can find your nearest or designated school on our website.

...look at the detailed **admissions information** on our website, also available on request.

### **2** Submit your application by **31 October 2023**

Apply online at **[www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions)**

### **3** Wait to find out which school you have been allocated

If you applied on time you will be notified of your allocation on **National Offer Day: 1 March 2024. Apply on time!** Late applications will only be dealt with after National Offer Day and there may not be any places left at your preferred schools.

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