



3 October 2022

DEVORAN NEWS

Message from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers

Please find below some important information about events coming up over the next half term as well as celebrating our newly formed PTCA. It is our aim this year that the PTCA events will be shared across year groups so that we can involve as many people as possible and maintain the community spirit that was so evident throughout Friday's coffee morning.

Best wishes

Miss Lock

Pantomime – SAVE THE DATE!

On Monday 12th December, we will be taking the whole school to see the new Christmas Pantomime at the Hall for Cornwall. The show starts at 11.00 am so we will be leaving school shortly after 10.00 am and return to school following the pantomime.

KS2 children will need to bring a packed lunch on the day, KS1 children can order a packed lunch - forms will be sent home to parents nearer the event.

Understanding how the cost of living crisis is affecting all families at present, the PTCA have agreed to make a very generous donation towards the entire cost of the tickets. We are therefore asking for a small voluntary contribution to cover the cost of the transport of £5.00 per child. This is payable on ParentPay.

Below is the information copied from the H4C website:

Ready yourself for a classic Hall for Cornwall Christmas adventure starring **Edward Rowe** (*Kernow King, Fisherman's Friends The Musical, Bait*) as **Long John Silver** in *Treasure Island*. Like all the best stories, our tale begins in Cornwall, where Jim, his Mum and their pet Chough have fallen on hard times. All looks lost until a tattered treasure map lands in Jim's lap and their destiny is decided... if only they can find a boat, a crew, and safe passage to a mysterious faraway island. Will they find the treasure? Can they evade steely Long John Silver, fearsome Lady Killigrew and mischievous Brian the monkey? Join Jim Lad, his flamboyantly-dressed Mum and our motley crew of ne'er do wells and wrong-uns as we set sail for a silly island full of treasure, treachery and adventure.



PTCA Macmillan Coffee Morning

We would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who turned up to the PTCA Macmillan Coffee Morning last Friday. It was lovely to see it so well attended and it is certainly something that we would like to arrange more regularly.

Attending events like these is a great way of finding out what events are being planned and also share ideas of fundraising ideas that you think would work.

Thank you to our newly formed PTCA for arranging this and for raising money for Macmillan whilst doing so.



Penair Meeting for Y6 Parents and Children

Our Year Six Parents and children are invited to a meeting with members of Penair School on Thursday 20 October at 3:15pm. The meeting will take place in the Year 6 classroom at Devoran School and will be a good opportunity for you to ask any questions that you may have about the transition to Secondary.

Keyboards for sale

For Sale - Limited availability

Yamaha keyboard - PSR E213

Keyboard with detachable music stand (without adapter) for sale.

Payment can be made via ParentPay

Adapters can be purchased via Ebay or Amazon priced £6-£10

Please contact Mrs Tippett if you have any questions.



Mr Griggs ran the London Marathon!

Did you spot Mr Grigg's beaming smile as he crossed the finish line on Sunday? We were all cheering him on from our homes and could not be prouder of him. He ran it in an incredible 4:52:35 – wow!

Thank you to everyone who has donated on his JustGiving page. If you would still like to make a donation, there is still time using the following link:

https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/paul-griggs6?utm_source=whatsapp

The children are also showing their support by taking part in the TCS mini marathon over the next couple of weeks in which they are running their mini-miles as part of their PE sessions. We have been so impressed with their enthusiasm and positive attitudes they have displayed. Well done Team Devoran!



Starting School / Transferring to Secondary School in September 2023

The online application system opened last week and detailed information about the admissions process is available online at www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions or on request from the School Admissions Team.

It is really important that you name more than one preference. Naming more than one will not give you less chance of securing a place at your preferred school. If you do not apply on time, your preferred school/s may already be full. Please also check your eligibility for Home to School Transport before naming your preferences.

Flyers for these two important transitions can be found on the next few pages.



Together 
for Families

The
deadline for
applications is
**15 January
2023**

Starting school September 2023

Applying for a place in a reception class for children born
between 1 September 2018 and 31 August 2019

Attending a nursery or pre-school

You will need to apply even if your child attends a school's nursery or pre-school class. Please note that 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.

Information and guidance

Website and application form: www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions

Email: schooladmissions@cornwall.gov.uk

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

Telephone: **0300 1234 101**

Need help with your application?

Contact the Family Information Service on **0800 587 8191**



www.cornwall.gov.uk

Applying for a **reception class** place for **September 2023**

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 you will get your child to school.** Go to www.cornwall.gov.uk/schooltransport for more information on whether your child would be entitled to transport to school.

...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 15 January 2023

Apply online at 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: 17 April 2023.** **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.

Do you have a child born **between 1 September 2018 and 31 August 2019?**

If so, you will need to apply for a place in a reception class in September 2023 for that child by the deadline of **15 January 2023**.

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Transfer to secondary school

September 2023

Applying for a place in year seven at a secondary school

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