

CARDINHAM SCHOOL

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**CARDINHAM, BODMIN,
CORNWALL,
PL30 4BN**

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**Headteacher's
Update**

Dear Cardinham Families,

I hope this message finds you well and that you are all settling into the new school year. I have some important updates and reminders to share with you all.

We are thrilled to announce that part 2 of our **parent information booklet** is in the final stages of preparation and will be sent out to all parents and carers at the end of the week. This booklet will contain valuable information about our vision, ethos and SEND (Special Education Needs & Disabilities). Please keep an eye on your inboxes for its arrival.

Our '**Cardinham Challenge**' initiative has been met with great enthusiasm. More booklets detailing this exciting project will be sent out this week. We encourage all families to participate in this wonderful opportunity to complete challenges and activities that broadens children's Social, Moral, Spiritual and Cultural understanding. A reminder that you still have plenty of time as the deadline is Tuesday 19th December.

We invite you to join us for our **Harvest Festival** on Wednesday 18th October at 2:30pm in St. Meubred's Church. This is a special occasion for our school community to come together and celebrate what we have to be thankful for. Further information about this event can be seen below. Please be aware that more essential dates are marked in our school calendar, which you can access within this newsletter.

Ensuring the safety of our students online is of paramount importance. This week, we will be sharing our latest **online safety** newsletters via email. These newsletters are packed with valuable information and resources to help you keep your child safe in the digital world. Please take the time to read them and discuss the content with your children.

Thank you for your continued support and involvement in our school community. We look forward to sharing more exciting news and events with you in the near future.

Best wishes,

Dave Jones
Headteacher

Harvest Festival Information

We hope you are able to make our Harvest celebration on Wednesday 18th October at 2:30pm in St. Meubred's Church. We will be supporting Foodbank - the charity would be grateful for donations of non-food cleaning items such as washing up liquid, washing powder and other household cleaners. Of course, all other food items will be welcomed too! Pupils will be collected from the church - we anticipate the service to finish at around 3:00pm. We hope to see you there.



CARDINHAM SCHOOL AND NURSERY

OPEN DAYS



Is your child due to start school in September 2024?

We would like to extend a warm welcome and invitation to join us for our tours and stay and play sessions. Come and have a look around our delightful school set in beautiful wooded surroundings. Cardinham School is a place where your child's creativity, curiosity, and confidence are nurtured each day. A place where small group sizes ensure your child feels seen, heard, and cherished. All this just ten minutes from Bodmin.



During the open days you can:

- Take a tour of the school
- Meet our staff and see the children engaging in their learning
- Ask questions and find out about our fantastic school
- Stay and play with your child in the Early Years classroom



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Book a School Tour

Mon 25th Sept afternoon
Tues 3rd Oct morning
Wed 18th Oct afternoon

Book a Stay and Play Session

Tues 7th Nov morning
Thurs 23rd Nov afternoon
Wed 10th Jan morning

Can't make the above days? Feel free to call to book a 1:1 tour!

Cardinham Challenge: Purpose

The Cardinham Challenge wholeheartedly supports pupils' spiritual, moral, social, and cultural (SMSC) development. The challenge supplements the SMSC development that takes place in school and provides an opportunity for pupils to reflect and build on their development independently. The Cardinham Challenge recognises the significance of nurturing pupils' holistic growth. By emphasising spiritual, moral, social, and cultural aspects, the challenge helps shape well-rounded individuals. We have consciously formatted the challenge in a similar way to the Duke of Edinburgh (D of E) award in that bronze, silver and gold awards are given out to successful participants. We hope that this will inspire pupils to take part in the D of E as pupils have taken part in a similar challenge.

Aim

As we move into our second year of the Cardinham Challenge, our aim is to increase the number of pupils taking part and achieving a certificate. We hope that, by taking on board the feedback from the Family Forum, participation will increase. Last year's figures were:

- 10 bronze certificates = 13% of pupils
- 11 silver certificates = 14% of pupils
- 9 gold certificates = 12% of pupils
- 30 participants = 39% of pupils took part

We can do this!

School Uniform Information - WOVINA

Please note school jumpers, cardigans and book bags can be ordered online at

<https://www.wovina.com/collections/schoolwear-4-c> There will be a charge for postage and packing.

Wovina is also open daily: Mon - Thurs 9.00am to 4.30pm and Fri 9.00am to 2.00pm if you would like to pop in and buy your child's uniform from the shop and therefore save on any postal charges. The address is 1-3 Omaha Road, Bodmin, PL31 1ER.



Bag 2 School Fundraiser

Please could families start to collect clothes for recycling as a parent has kindly arranged a collection for 21st November. All good quality items for re-use: clothes, paired shoes, handbags, belts and accessories welcome. Please use your own bags. We look forward to receiving any donations. Thank you.



A WORKSHOP FOR TIRED FAMILIES presented by the Cornwall Mental Health Support Team

Sleep Wise – a short presentation by Hunrosa Sleep Consultants to help parents with sleep strategies for young people and families..

Tuesday 3 October 2023
10:00 - 11:30 am
Book [HERE](#) via Eventbrite

OR

Thursday 5 October 2023
16:00 - 17:30 pm
Book [HERE](#) via Eventbrite



Tuesday 3rd October link - [Sleep Wise Webinar Tickets, Tue 3 Oct 2023 at 10:00 | Eventbrite](#)
Thursday 5th October link - [Sleep Wise Webinar Tickets, Thu 5 Oct 2023 at 16:00 | Eventbrite](#)

Football Club

We are delighted to say that Football Club is now available to **ALL** year groups starting this Friday! Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children can now sign up by clicking the link below.

[Book ECND1 - Football After School Club - Cardinham Primary Bodmin from Argyle Community Trust \(officialsoccerschools.co.uk\)](#)



Crochet Club

Please note, that there has been a slight change with Crochet Club. The club will now begin after half term - the first session will be on **Wednesday 1st November**. Apologies for any inconvenience.



Diary Dates: Cardinham School
Term Dates 2023/2024

Tues 3rd Oct	Calling Reception 2024 Starters: EYFS Open Morning.
Tues 10th Oct	Family Forum at 3:30pm in School.
Weds 18th Oct	Calling Reception 2024 Starters: EYFS Open Afternoon at 1:00pm
Weds 18th Oct	Harvest Festival at 2:30pm in St. Meubred's Church at 2:30pm.
<i>Half Term: Mon 23rd Oct to Fri 27th Oct</i>	
Mon 30th Oct	INSET DAY
Tues 31st Oct	Nasal Flu Vaccination School
Mon 13th Nov	Y1 Hearing Screening
Fri 17th Nov	Tempest Individual/Sibling Photos
Tues 19th Dec	Cardinham Challenge Deadline
Tues 19th Dec	Last Day of Term. 2pm collection for all pupils. No after school club.
Thurs 4th Jan	INSET DAY
Fri 5th Jan	INSET DAY
Mon 8th Jan	Pupils Return for Spring Term.
Fri 7th June	INSET DAY

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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** for more information and to access the online application system

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Starting school

September 2024

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Attending a nursery or pre-school

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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**

www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions



Applying for a **reception class** 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**

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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 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 15 January 2024

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: 16 April 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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*...helping your child rise to their
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We are Phoenix Tuition, comprising of Michelle and Mike - two Primary School teachers with over 25 years worth of experience, teaching across the Primary Key Stages.

We offer bespoke tuition for Maths, English and other subjects across the primary curriculum. We also cover Key Stage 1 and 2 SATs preparation, back to school boosters, bridging KS2 to KS3 gaps and support for children who are home schooled.

We pride ourselves on being creative and adaptive in our teaching styles to accommodate a wide range of learning needs. We each bring our experience of specialisms to cover a range of requirements.

Check out our Facebook page for more information or contact either Michelle or Mike for specific pricing and available options.

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when you book
a block of 4.**

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In person one to one £30

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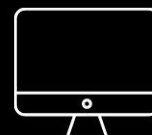
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and pets
welcome!
(with their
Humans)*

In the interests of love, peace and harmony, please can you bring
your pets on leads, harnesses, or in a cage
if you are unable to bring your animal along feel free to bring a picture of
your animal for a blessing

Sunday 8th October at 11am

followed by refreshments

Sensory Fun @ Ellies Haven

Our sensory studio is packed with equipment that can be either used to create a stimulating environment with lots of interactivity or create a calming ambience that induces relaxation.

- Ultra short throw multi-media projector casting moving images on a projection wall
- 16-panel sound and light interactive floor panel
- Interactive bubble tube, backed by mirrors
- Interactive portable LED fibre optic Sideglow and light shower
- laser star projector, Opti-sensory projector,
- Audio vibration waterbed (with hoist access)
- Fibre optic carpet ceiling
- Pinspot and colourwheel that projects light onto a spinning mirrorball
- Interactive light tower that responds to sound and touch
- Ultra-violet activity area with midnight blue walls
- Tactile mural area with fluorescent textures
- Velcro activity panel

We offer hourly exclusive sessions per family with a child with additional needs, at a cost of £15 per hour with a charge of £5 per sibling. For further information or to book your slot please call 01503-264230 or email: ellieshaven@kidsinaction.org.uk

