

CARDINHAM SCHOOL

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Headteacher's
Update

Dear Cardinham Families,

I hope this message finds you well. What a busy week it was last week with more fun to come!

A huge well done to our singing club for performing at the St. Petroc's Church Tree Festival last Tuesday evening. Their recent performance has filled our school with joy and pride - a huge round of applause to every member.

Last Wednesday's Christingle celebration was a heart-warming success, thanks to the participation and support of all our children. Their presence and active involvement truly made the event memorable, emphasising the spirit of togetherness and joy that defines our school community.

Looking ahead, we have another exciting event approaching swiftly! Our Hedgehog and Squirrel Classes are preparing eagerly for the upcoming nativity play, scheduled for this Tuesday. I have no doubt that their performance will be a delightful experience for everyone involved.

Thank you for your continuous support and encouragement in nurturing our children. Your involvement truly makes a difference in creating these memorable experiences.

Best wishes,

Dave Jones

Headteacher

Goodbye Miss Hooke

It is with mixed emotions that we announce the departure of Miss Hooke, our cherished teaching assistant. Miss Hooke has been an invaluable part of our school community and while we are sad to see her go, we are excited for her as she embarks on new challenges and adventures. Her kindness and unwavering support have touched the lives of many pupils at Cardinham School. We are immensely grateful for her contributions. Please join us in wishing Miss Hooke the very best in her future endeavours.



Attendance Update

We're delighted to share that our December attendance stands at a commendable **95.8%**. Thank you for your continued support! Let's strive to maintain this level for the final 7 days of term. Your support in ensuring consistent attendance is truly appreciated.



Admissions Arrangements Update & Consultation

We've recently sent out an email regarding the update to our over subscription criteria within the admissions policy.

If you haven't received this email, please let us know to ensure you're aware of the changes that are being proposed.

Kindly note that the consultation period will conclude on January 11th. Your feedback and thoughts are invaluable to us, so please take the time to review and contribute before this deadline.



Cardinham Challenge

A reminder that our Cardinham Challenge closing date is Tues 19th December. Thank you to all those who have already handed in their completed sheets. Another sheet has been handed out as a reminder. We hope that all children are able to take part to at least a bronze level.



Out of Hours Contact

A reminder that Cardinham School is supported by Kestrel Guards. If you notice anything out of hours with regards to the school site that is of concern, please call 01209 313125. They will be able to contact the necessary people or visit site for us.



Children's Society Donations

A heartfelt thank you to each one of you for your incredible support at our Christingle service! Together with St. Meubred's Parish Church, we raised an outstanding £150 for the Children's Society. Your donations will truly make a difference in the lives of children in need.



Extra-Curricular Clubs

This week marks the final round of extra-curricular clubs for the Autumn Term so there won't be any clubs on Monday 18th December or Tuesday 19th December. We will update you about clubs for the Spring Term when we return after the Christmas holidays.



Friends of Cardinham School

A big thank you to Rachael and the parents that represented the school and helped out at a local Christmas Fayre which raised a £100.00 for the PTA. Your support is very much appreciated.



Festive Updates

As we approach the final stretch of this term, we're excited to share with you the line-up of events and important dates for the remainder of the school term:

- **Tuesday, December 12th:** EYFS & Key Stage 1 Nativity at 2:00pm in the village hall. Letters filled with all of the information that you need have been sent out. Children can be collected from the Parish Hall after the performance
- **Wednesday, December 13th:** Christmas Dinner for Lunch. Children can wear their Christmas jumpers to school.
- **Monday, December 18th:** Christmas Parties in School. Children can come dressed in their party clothes, enjoy party food and play party games in the afternoon. Children are to bring in pre-packed party food to share with their class. For allergies or dietary requirements, please ensure you send your child in with party food packed lunch. There will also be an option available for 'party food' school lunches too. Here's the breakdown of which years bring what:
 - Nursery, Year 1, Year 3, and Year 5 bring savoury items.
 - Reception, Year 2, Year 4, and Year 6 bring sweet treats.
- **Tuesday, December 19th:** Last day of term. School will end at 2pm, and there will be no after-school club.



Diary Dates: Cardinham School 2023/2024	
Tues 12th Dec	EYFS & Key Stage 1 Nativity. 2:00pm start.
Weds 13th Dec	Christmas Dinner for Lunch
Mon 18th Dec	Christmas Parties in School
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

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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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.

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Submit your application by 15 January 2024

Apply online at **www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions**

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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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CHRISTMAS

HOLIDAY CAMPS

Softball £15, 20th Dec, 10am to 3pm for school years 1 to 4.

<https://booking.ecb.co.uk/d/zpqdnw>

Hardball £20, 21st Dec, 10am to 3pm for school years 4 to 8.

<https://booking.ecb.co.uk/d/hpqdnx>



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