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Headteacher's
Update

Dear Cardinham Families,

I hope this message finds you well. You'll be pleased to hear that the pupils continue to excel in everything they do - we couldn't be prouder of their efforts!

Today, we're hosting our Family Forum and I'm excited to connect with all of you. Your insights and feedback are invaluable as we continue to enhance our school community. Let's come together and make a positive difference!

Finally, a huge thank you must go to the adults who have again volunteered their time so we can offer a wide range of extra-curricular clubs this term. I am incredibly proud of our extra-curricular program and I hope that the children enjoy themselves this term.

Wishing each of you a wonderful and relaxing bank holiday,

Dave Jones
Headteacher

Guinea Pigs

We're sure by now you've heard about the newest additions to our school community - our wonderful guinea pigs. If you haven't already, please submit your name choices and £1 donation as soon as possible to avoid missing out on the opportunity to name our new furry friends.



Bag 2 School Fundraiser

A big thank you to everyone who donated clothes for recycling. £60 was raised for the school. There will be another collection in the Autumn Term.

Summer Term Family Forum

Our termly Family Forum is back on Tuesday 30th April at 3:20pm. Please meet at the school office - after school club is available if needed. *The Family Forum is a place for families to ask questions, offer feedback, provide ideas/suggestions and to receive information from the school, creating a collaborative approach to educating and nurturing their children.*

There is nothing to prepare - just come along for drink, biscuit and a chat. We hope to see you there.



The Importance of Hearing Your Child Read

As we support our children to learn to read, we often prioritise the early milestones, such as learning to decode (sound out) words and learn words by sight. These moments are undoubtedly important but we want to emphasise the ongoing significance of hearing your child read throughout primary school.

Reading is not merely a skill to be acquired in the early years; it is a fundamental aspect of lifelong learning. Research consistently demonstrates that children who read regularly not only perform better academically but also develop stronger cognitive abilities, improved concentration, and enhanced empathy.

Midway through primary school, the focus often shifts from learning to read to reading to learn. This transition is crucial as it marks the point where children begin to use reading as a tool to explore new concepts, expand their knowledge and develop critical thinking skills. However, this transition can be challenging for some children and parental involvement plays a vital role in supporting their continued progress.

By actively engaging in your child's reading journey, you not only foster a love of literacy but also provide essential encouragement and guidance as they encounter more complex texts and ideas. Take the time to listen to your child read aloud, ask questions about their reading materials and discuss their thoughts and interpretations. Your involvement not only strengthens their comprehension skills but also reinforces the value you place on education and learning.

We urge you to continue prioritising your child's reading journey, not just in the early stages but throughout primary school and beyond. Your ongoing support and involvement will not only enrich their academic experience but also empower them to thrive in all aspects of their lives. Thank you for your dedication to your child's education and growth.



Key Stage 2 SATs Week

As we approach the week beginning Monday 13th May, we want to remind you that it's Key Stage 2 SATs Week for our Year 6 pupils.

This is an important time for our young learners as they showcase their skills and knowledge. While these assessments are important, it's crucial to remember that they are just one measure of a child's abilities.

Staff and pupils have been working hard to prepare and we're confident they'll do brilliantly.

To all our Year 6 pupils, we want to wish you the best of luck! Remember, these tests are only a small part of what you can do. Your hard work and dedication speak volumes and we are immensely proud of each and every one of you.

If you have any questions leading up to SATs week, please don't hesitate to reach out to us.

KEY STAGE 2
SATS

Diary Dates: Cardinham School 2023/2024

Mon 6 th May	May Bank Holiday
w/b 13 th May	Key Stage 2 SATs Week
Weds 22 nd May	Deer Class Start Swimming
Fri 24 th May	Family Challenge Morning from 9am. Save the Date.
Fri 24 th May	No Football Club This Week.
<i>Summer Half Term - 27th May to 31st May</i>	
Mon 3 rd June	Pupils Return after Summer Half Term
Mon 3 rd June	Tempest Whole School Photograph - look smart! 😊
Fri 7 th June	INSET DAY
Mon 24 th June	Sports Day - more information to follow
Weds 26 th June	Squirrel Class School Trip to Museum 42 - more information to follow
Thurs 27 th June	Sports Day Back Up
Thurs 4 th July	Year 3/4 Residential
Fri 5 th July	Friends of Cardinham School Quiz. 7pm Start. Save the Date.
Mon 8 th July	Year 5/6 Residential
Thurs 18 th July	Year 6 Leavers Treat
Mon 22 nd July	No Extra-Curricular Clubs
Tues 23 rd July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly
Weds 24 th July	End of Summer Term. Pupils collected at 2pm. No After School Club.

INSET Days 2024/25

- Monday 4th November 2024
- Friday 6th June 2025
- Monday 21st July 2025
- Tues 22nd July 2025
- Wednesday 23rd July 2025

* Term Dates for next academic year can be found on the next page.

Cornwall Council

PROPOSED 2024/2025 School Term Dates for Community and Voluntary-Controlled Schools



Mon	2	9	16	23	30
Tue	3	10	17	24	
Wed	4	11	18	25	
Thurs	5	12	19	26	
Fri	6	13	20	27	
Sat	7	14	21	28	
Sun	1	8	15	22	29

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School holidays

Bank holidays

Christmas Day	25 December 2024
Boxing Day	26 December 2024
New Years Day	01 January 2025
Good Friday	18 April 2025
Easter Monday	21 April 2025
May Bank Holiday	05 May 2025
Spring Bank Holiday	26 May 2025
Summer Bank Holiday	25 August 2025

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Sat	1	8	15	22
Sun	2	9	16	23

AUTUMN TERM (74 days)

3 September - 20 December 2024
(HALF TERM 28 October - 1 November 2024)

SPRING TERM (60 days)

6 January - 4 April 2025
(HALF TERM 17-21 February 2025)

SUMMER TERM (61 days)

22 April - 23 July 2025
(HALF TERM 26-30 May 2025)

Mon	3	10	17	24	31
Tue	4	11	18	25	
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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.



Date: April 2024

TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE

Dear Sir or Madam,

Please be aware that Oakway Ltd have been instructed to work on behalf of **Wildanet** at the following locations:

Cardinham, Millpool, Mount, & Immediate surrounding area.

UNDERTAKING THE FOLLOWING WORKS:

EXCAVATIONS IN THE CARRIAGEWAY AND FOOTWAY TO INSTALL UNDERGROUND DUCT AND NETWORK FOR HIGH-SPEED FIBRE BROADBAND SERVICES.

Due to the width of the roads and for the safety of the general public, as well as our operatives carrying out the work, it will be necessary for temporary road closures to be put in place. We will endeavor, as much as possible, to reduce the impact on the area and local residents.

The works will take place from **07/05/2024 to 02/08/2022**.

There will be restricted access for vehicles while our operatives undertake these works. Access to properties will be maintained throughout. We will look to reopen the road when our operatives are not on site, where possible. There may be times where we have open excavations in the carriageway meaning the road will need to remain closed overnight. Please speak with the foreman on site during these works if you have any concerns.

Please be advised that signs detailing the diversion route will be in place for the duration of each road closure. We have also enclosed an overview map of the works area, highlighted in red.

If you would like further information or require a digital plan for any of our phased diversion routes, please do not hesitate to contact us on **01566 777835** or by emailing **georgedennis@oakwayltd.co.uk**, quoting job reference **G8021BOD5264BUOKD** and one of our team will be more than happy to help.

Yours faithfully

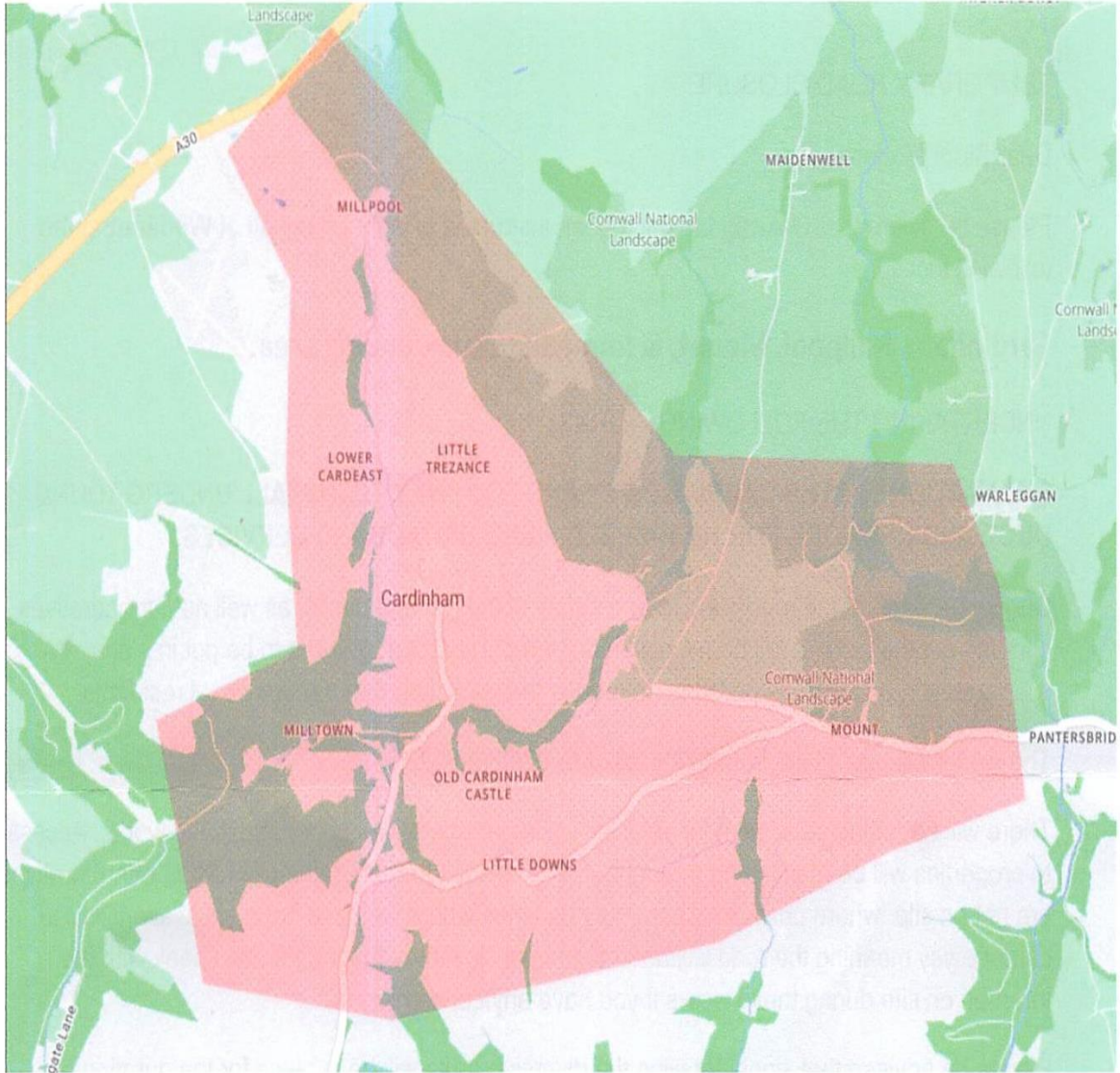
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EAST CORNWALL/NORTH DEVON MAY 2024 | 9.30AM-3.30PM (UNLESS STATED)
BOYS & GIRLS ALL ABILITIES AGED 5-15

(Football Roadshow unless stated)

TUESDAY 28TH

Dobwalls Football Club
Holsworthy Youth Football Club
St Joseph School, Launceston
Chulmleigh Primary School

WEDNESDAY 29TH

St Teath Football Club
Saltmill 3G - Saltash (Football Roadshow - 2 Day Special)
East Worlington Primary School (Multi Sports Day)

THURSDAY 30TH

Bude Football Club
Saltmill 3G - Saltash (Football Roadshow - 2 Day Special)
Lapford Primary School (Basketball Roadshow)

FRIDAY 31ST

St Joseph School, Launceston (Match Day Special)
Polperro Football Club (Match Day Special)
Lapford Primary School (Match Day Special)
Lanivet Community Hub (Match Day Special)



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FOOTBALL ROADSHOW

Our Soccer Roadshows are age and football specific with the emphasis on fun, enjoyment and development. Sessions include skills, techniques, competitions and small sided games.

GIRLS ONLY ROADSHOW

Girls of all abilities have the chance to learn new skills, make new friends and really feel part of the football community. These sessions are in place to shatter any lingering pre-conceptions about women's and girls' football and boost participation whilst learning skills and techniques and playing small sided games.

MINI PILGRIMS 10AM - 11PM

Mini Pilgrim football sessions are aimed at three – six year olds, who are experiencing their first taste of a structured coaching session. The sessions are staffed at a ratio of 1 coach to 12 children. The emphasis is to improve the children's listening and concentration skills whilst working on balance and coordination. The children can develop in a safe and fun environment over the duration of the sessions.

STRIKERS & GOALKEEPERS

This specific day will cover a variety of shooting activities and goalkeeper training. With opportunities for defenders and attackers to showcase their skills.

SEND ROADSHOW 10AM-3PM

Our Special Education Needs and Disability (SEND) Roadshows are inclusive sessions for children with a disability. This can be physical disabilities such as visual and hearing impairments and cerebral palsy, or children with learning needs such as autism and ADHD.

MULTI SPORTS/SKILLS

Chance for participants to undertake a wide range of sports throughout the day. Sports will vary from football, handball, tag rugby plus many more. Each venue and area will offer different sports.

SHORT BREAKS 10AM-1PM

Fun and inclusive football and multi-sport activities for children aged 7-15 with a disability and educational health & care plan (EHCP).



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