

CARDINHAM SCHOOL

Grow your mind; aim high.



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

Newsletter: 5

Monday 13th November 2023

Part of Truro & Penwith Academy Trust

CARDINHAM SCHOOL



cardinham@tpacademytrust.org
www.cardinhamschool.co.uk
Telephone: 01208 821326

**Headteacher's
Update**

Dear Cardinham Families,

I hope this message finds you all well. I am delighted to share with you the latest updates on the remarkable achievements and ongoing efforts of all whole community.

First and foremost, I would like to extend my heartfelt appreciation to all our pupils for their continued hard work and dedication to their school work. It is truly heartening to witness the enthusiasm and commitment they bring to the school each day. Their resilience and eagerness to learn contribute significantly to the positive atmosphere that defines our school community.

I also want to express my gratitude to the Friends of Cardinham School for organising a fantastic Bingo evening last Friday. The event, which raised £324.70, was a tremendous success bringing together our school community for an evening of fun and healthy competition. Your support and involvement in these activities are invaluable and make a real difference in enhancing the overall school experience for our pupils.

Furthermore, I would like to thank all the parents who have participated, or have plans to participate, in our recent Parents' Evening. Your engagement and open communication with our teachers are crucial elements in fostering a strong partnership between home and school. For those parents who haven't yet taken up the opportunity, I encourage you to schedule a meeting with your child's teacher at your earliest convenience. Your insights and collaboration are essential in creating a supportive learning environment.

Once again, thank you all for your unwavering support.

Best wishes,

Dave Jones

Headteacher

Children in Need

Cardinham School will be celebrating 'Children in Need'. On Thursday 16th November, we would like children to come to school wearing something spotty in return for a donation to the charity. If you don't have something spotty, feel free to wear your own clothes - again, in return for a donation. Note, this is a day early as we have a clash with school photos.



Use of Phones and Other Devices of School Site

A quick reminder of a text message that we sent out early last week. Please be aware that we have the following expectations around parents/carers using phones and devices whilst on school grounds.

We expect visitors to leave their phone in their pockets and turned off/on silent. Under no circumstances should visitors use it (or other capture device) in the presence of children or to take photographs or audio/visual recordings of the school, its site, staff or pupils/students. If required (e.g. to take photos of equipment or buildings), prior permission of the Headteacher is sought and it will be done in the presence of a member staff.

Thank you for your understanding.



Individual & Sibling Photographs

Tempest Individual & Sibling school photos are booked for this Friday (17th November). All children need to come to school in FULL SCHOOL UNIFORM and bring their PE kit/outdoor learning clothes in a separate bag. Children will get changed for their afternoon lessons in school.

TEMPEST
PHOTOGRAPHY

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.



Friday Arrangements

A reminder that our Friday afternoon arrangements have changed this half term. See below for a timetable reminder - this outlines what pupils need to bring in each day in order to be prepared for their activities. Please ensure pupils come prepared for forecasted weather. Hedgehog Class need to come into school in their PE kits on Monday and Friday.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hedgehog Class Nursery & Reception	Come to School wearing PE kit. REAL PE with Mrs Purser on the playground				Come to School wearing PE kit. Dance in Parish Hall with P.A.F.C coach.
Squirrel Class Year 1 & 2				Come to School wearing PE kit. REAL PE with Mr Jones on the playground	Come to School wearing outdoor learning clothes. Forest Friday with Mrs Tucker at Woodside.
Fox Class Year 3 & 4			Come to School wearing PE kit. REAL PE with Miss Mackenzie on the playground		Come to School wearing outdoor learning clothes. Forest Friday with Mr Jones in Cardinham Woods.
Deer Class Year 5 & 6		Bring trainers to school in bag. REAL PE with Miss Horsington on the playground.		Bring trainers to school in bag. REAL PE with Miss Horsington on the playground.	Come to School wearing PE kit. Games down on the school field with Mr J (Jack).



8 November 2023

Thank you for helping to make a difference.

Dear Cardinham School,

Thank you so much for your generous donation of 52.4 kg of food from your Harvest Festival collection, this will make a difference to people in need in our community.

Our Foodbank is committed to providing people with three days' worth of nutritionally balanced food. Since April, we have fed equivalent to 1,934 people and distributed over 18 tonnes of food. Your donations help to provide around 1,600 meals per week.

To maintain our service, we have adapted the way we work and set up an online e-referral system for professional agencies such as Health workers, Social Care, Schools, Citizens Advice etc and we have over 300 professionals referring people in North Cornwall to our Foodbanks in Bodmin, Camelford, Padstow and Wadebridge.

Throughout this time of crisis, we continue to be overwhelmed with the generosity and kindness from our local community. Your donation helps to keep our service running.

As well as providing food, we are able to support clients with a benefit and grants check using the Turn2Us website. Appointments are also available with Citizens Advice for further help at our Foodbanks. We also have a CAP Advisor who offers free debt advice.

Please accept our sincere thanks and gratitude for your kind donation and continued support.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jacqui White".

Jacqui White MBE
Project Manager - Bodmin, Camelford, Padstow and Wadebridge Foodbank



Date: 27.10.2023

Sent by email

Our Ref: JS/XMAS/2023

Dear Sir/Madam,

BODMIN CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

We are writing to you on behalf of the Bodmin Christmas Lights Committee. The annual Christmas Lights switch on event will take place on Friday 24th November 2023.

This year there will be a fun musical parade where children and families are welcome and encouraged to take part in a carol singing procession down through the town to Mount Folly. We would also welcome your schools' participation and can provide a list of carols to rehearse ahead of the 24th if your school would like to be included.

6.00pm - Band and choirs gather outside The Old Library before setting off.

6.15pm - Procession heads off singing with carols to Mount Folly.

6.25pm - Bodmin Way Community Choir sings at Mount Folly.

6.30pm - The switch on takes place, followed by more carols around the tree and music from Bodmin Town Band.

Please can you share this information within your school newsletters and other channels to help us reach as many families as possible.

On behalf of the Christmas Lights Committee and the Town Council, who are working in partnership to provide this event for the benefit of the town, we wish you a very Merry Christmas.

Yours faithfully,

Bodmin Christmas Lights Committee

C/O Bodmin Town Council, Shire Hall, Mount Folly, Bodmin, Cornwall PL31 2DQ

bodminchristmaslights@yahoo.com  [@BodminChristmasLights](https://www.facebook.com/BodminChristmasLights)





The Mental Health Support Team invites you to book your place on...

SPACE - Supporting Parents and Children Emotionally

SPACE is a new free programme for any parent or carer who wants to better understand and support their children's emotions, as well as their own. Each session will last for 1.5 hours. The sessions will run Online on Microsoft Teams.

This 5-session programme will cover:

- Managing different emotions
- Healthy coping strategies for dealing with stress
- Understanding what is meant by a Trauma Informed approach
- Understanding toxic stress and the flight/fight response
- Practical approaches to support children to regulate their emotions
- Understanding behaviour
- Building resilience in parents and children
- Adopting appropriate expectations of children
- Enhancing the parents' ability to provide nurturing care

SPACE will run as a small supportive group and will be facilitated by Education Mental Health Practitioners (EMHPs) Kirsty and Lindsay

Where: Online - All sessions will be from 10am – 11:30am	
Session 1	Monday 20 th November
Session 2	Monday 27 th November
Session 3	Monday 4 th December
Session 4	Monday 11 th December
Session 5	Monday 18 th December

Commitment to all 5 sessions of the programme is expected.

To request a place please complete the online form:

<https://forms.office.com/e/rdeHePpqiP>



Booking deadline: Tuesday 14th November

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



Diary Dates: Cardinham School 2023/2024

Thurs 16th Nov	Children in Need - come to school wearing something spotty.
Fri 17th Nov	Tempest Individual/Sibling Photos
Thurs 23rd Nov	EYFS 'Stay and Play' Session at 1:15pm
Thurs 30th Nov	SAVE THE DATE: Class Open Afternoons at 2:30pm - come into school and spend some time in your child's class. See the fantastic learning they have completed this term. There will be opportunity to visit more than one class.
Tues 5th Dec	St. Petroc's Tree Festival - more information to follow. Not all pupils will attend.
Weds 6th Dec	SAVE THE DATE: Christingle Service - more information to follow.
Thurs 7th Dec	Whole School Trip to the Panto! (THANKS FRIENDS OF SCHOOL!!!!)
Fri 8th Dec	EYFS 'Stay and Play' Session at 9:30am
TBC	Friends of School 'Christmas Disco'
Tues 12th Dec	SAVE THE DATE: EYFS & Key Stage 1 Nativity - more information to follow.
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

www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions





**CORNWALL
COUNCIL**
one and all • onen hag oll

Together 
for Families

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

Starting school

September 2024

Applying for a place in
a reception class for
children born between
1 September 2019 and
31 August 2020



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**

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**

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 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.