

# CARDINHAM SCHOOL

**Grow your mind; aim high.**



**CARDINHAM, BODMIN,  
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CARDINHAM SCHOOL



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## Headteacher's Update

Dear Cardinham Families,

I trust this message finds you well and that you and your children had a restful half term break. It's wonderful to see you all again after what I hope was an enjoyable break.

First and foremost, I want to extend my thanks to everyone who joined us for our Harvest Festival celebration before the half term. It was a heart-warming event and I hope you enjoyed it as much as we did. The collective effort and generosity of our school community and church were inspiring and together we raised £125 for The Foodbank in Wadebridge. Your food/product donations will also make a significant difference to the lives of others and I want to express my gratitude for your generosity and kindness.

I would like to bring your attention to the parent-teacher meetings that are scheduled for the coming weeks - we will be sending out booking sheets in the next few days. These meetings provide a valuable opportunity for you to discuss your child's progress, share your insights and gain a deeper understanding of their educational journey. We encourage you to participate actively and take advantage of this chance to connect. Please note, there will be no Crochet Club, Lego Club or Art Club during this week.

Now that pupils have settled into their routines and are actively engaged in their learning, our team are working hard to plan enriching and exciting educational school trips and activities that will broaden horizons. We will bring you this information as soon as we can so keep an eye out for details about these exciting adventures.

Wishing you a wonderful second half of the term.

Best wishes,

Dave Jones  
Headteacher

### Morning Drop-Off Reminders

A reminder to all parents/carers about not entering the school building in the morning during drop-off. If you have any important messages or information to pass on to your child or their teacher, please feel free to share it with our staff members on duty. They will ensure that your message is delivered promptly. If you require a more in-depth conversation with your child's teacher, please contact the school office to schedule an appointment. This way, we can ensure that both the teacher and yourself have the time and attention needed for a productive discussion. Thank you for your understanding with this matter.



### Friends of School Update

The Friends of School has been hard at work planning some exciting events and we're thrilled to share an update with you.



Join us on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November for a fun-filled evening of **bingo**, prizes and laughter. We're busy preparing for this event and can't wait to see everyone there. Please stay tuned for more details and how to get involved.



A **Christmas Disco** is very much on this term! We promise it will be a memorable celebration for all. Stay tuned for the announcement of the date, but rest assured, it will be a fantastic way to kick off the holiday season.

Thanks to your support and participation, we've raised money that will directly benefit our school and pupils. We're committed to providing a detailed breakdown of the funds and how they will be used soon.

We're enthusiastic about the upcoming events and the positive impact they'll have on our school community. It wouldn't be possible without the continued commitment from the local community. Please do get in touch if you wish to join our Friends of School.

### Family Forum

A huge thank you to those who engaged with our Family Forum last half term. Your contributions have enhanced our understanding of the challenges and issues that matter most to our school community. A summary of the discussions and outcomes from the Family Forum have been sent out today.



### Friday Arrangements

A reminder that our Friday afternoon arrangements are changing this half term. We hope the pupils enjoyed their experiences last half term and we look forward to providing a wealth of new opportunities 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.



	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).

### Poppy Appeal

From tomorrow, Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November, pupils in Year 6 will be raising money by making the poppy appeal items available to purchase during the school day. Pupils are able to bring in money from tomorrow.



### Children in Need

Cardinham School will be celebrating 'Children in Need' this year. On Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November, we would like children to come to school wearing something spotty in return for a donation to the charity. This is a day early as we have a clash with school photos. There will also be a competition to take part in - more information will be out very soon.



### Bag 2 School Fundraiser

Please could families start to collect clothes for recycling as a parent has kindly arranged a collection for 21<sup>st</sup> 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.



## 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!



Diary Dates: Cardinham School 2023/2024	
Tues 31 <sup>st</sup> Oct	Nasal Flu Vaccination School
Tues 7 <sup>th</sup> Nov	EYFS 'Stay and Play' Session at 9:30am
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<b>SAVE THE DATE:</b> Friends of School Bingo Fundraiser - more info to follow
w/b Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Parent & Teacher Meetings - more information to follow.
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Y1 Hearing Screening
Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Children in Need - come to school wearing something spotty.
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Tempest Individual/Sibling Photos
Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	EYFS 'Stay and Play' Session at 1:15pm
Thurs 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<b>SAVE THE DATE:</b> 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 if needed.
Tues 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	St. Petroc's Tree Festival - more information to follow. Not all pupils will attend.
Weds 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b>SAVE THE DATE:</b> Christingle Service - more information to follow.
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Whole School Trip to the Panto! (THANKS FRIENDS OF SCHOOL!!!!!!)
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec	EYFS 'Stay and Play' Session at 9:30am
TBC	Friends of School 'Christmas Disco'
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b>SAVE THE DATE:</b> EYFS & Key Stage 1 Nativity - more information to follow.
Weds 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Dinner for Lunch
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Parties in School
Tues 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Cardinham Challenge Deadline
Tues 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Last Day of Term. 2pm collection for all pupils. No after school club.
Thurs 4 <sup>th</sup> Jan	INSET DAY
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> Jan	INSET DAY
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Pupils Return for Spring Term.
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> June	INSET DAY

**LET IT GO!**

SING ALONG TO THE WORDS OF THE  
ACADEMY AWARD-NOMINATED FILM EVENT OF A GENERATION.

Disney  
**FROZEN**  
*Sing-A-Long*



**BODMIN COLLEGE STUDIO THEATRE**

**FRIDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> NOVEMBER 2023**

**7PM (DOORS OPEN AT 6.45PM)**

**TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM**

**[WWW.TICKETSOURCE.CO.UK/BODMINCOLLEGE](http://WWW.TICKETSOURCE.CO.UK/BODMINCOLLEGE)**



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](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions)** for more information and to access the online application system

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# Starting school

## September 2024

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



### Attending a nursery or pre-school

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### Information and guidance

Website and application form: [www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions)

Email: [schooladmissions@cornwall.gov.uk](mailto:schooladmissions@cornwall.gov.uk)

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# 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](http://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](http://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.



# Christmas afternoon

Adults  
£5  
Children  
£10

**December 10th , 1pm to 4pm**

Fancy Dress competition  
(children & adults)

Festive cricket

Elf Workshop

Stalls

&

# Meet Santa

**at Cornwall Cricket Centre**

**Book today at**

**<https://booking.ecb.co.uk/d/qpqkkd>**

**or scan the QR Code**

