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Headteacher's Update

Dear Cardinham Families,

I hope this message finds you well.

Last week, I shared an attendance update and am pleased to say that the positive '7-day' trend has continued into this week as our average '7-day' attendance is at 96.5%. I want to express my appreciation for your ongoing support and collaboration particularly as we approach the end of term and pupils are tiring,

As we prepare for the festivities ahead, I'm excited to remind you about the wonderful events planned for the upcoming week. Please find another copy of the event details enclosed within this newsletter. We have an array of activities lined up and I look forward to seeing you at these events. Your participation adds a great deal to our school community, making these moments even more memorable for our children.

Let's keep up this positive momentum as we move toward the end of term. Your involvement is truly appreciated, and together, we make our school a nurturing place for our children.

Best wishes,

Dave Jones Headteacher

Children in Need

Cardinham School are delighted to announce we raised a total of £146.91 for Children in Need this year. Thank you for your support. We will bring you other updates about The Poppy Appeal and Bags2School when we have them. Both events were well supported so we hope for a similarly positive outcome. Thank you again for your support.





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 will be handed out by the end of this week as a reminder. We hope that all children are able to take part to at least a bronze level.



Sleep Workshop

Jenine Truscott (from CMHST) is delivering an online 'Sleep Workshop' next week. The Sleep workshop is a single, 45-minute session aimed at parents and carers, providing psycho-education around the importance of cultivating healthy sleep habits in children. The session aims to help parents support their children in developing good sleep hygiene, and includes strategies they can use to do this. You will need to pre-book by Friday 1st December and the links are as follows:

Wednesday 6th December - Online workshop - 1:30pm to 2:15 https://forms.office.com/e/seaTFyrF0j Wednesday 6th December - Online workshop - 4pm to 4:45 https://forms.office.com/e/0E269iu6gr







Children's Mental Health Support Team Children's Mental Health Support Team Children's Mental Health Support Team

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.



Open Afternoons

We extend a warm invitation to our Open Afternoon scheduled for Thursday, November 30th, at 2:30 PM. This event is an invaluable chance for you to gain insights into your child's learning journey. A reminder that the school is a mobile phone-free zone. Also, no other devices that capture images are permitted to be used on site. Thank you for your cooperation.







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

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:

- Thursday, November 30th: Class Open Afternoons at 2:30pm. It's an opportunity for you to step into your child's world and witness their incredible progress and learning this term. Feel free to drop in at any point; you don't have to arrive exactly at 2:30pm.
- Tuesday, December 5th: St. Petroc's Tree Festival. Letters have been sent out to the Cardinham Singing Club, who will represent Cardinham School. If your child should have received a letter but didn't, please let us know promptly.
- Wednesday, December 6th: Christingle Service at the church. Please arrive by 2:15pm for a 2:20pm start. The format will mirror the Harvest Festival and pupils will bring their belongings to the church and be collected from the church afterward.
- Thursday, December 7th: Whole School Trip to the Panto! Letters have been distributed.
- Friday, December 8th: Friends of School 'Christmas Party'. Information has been shared, keep an eye out for posters around the school.
- Tuesday, December 12th: EYFS & Key Stage 1 Nativity at 2:00pm in the village hall. Letters have been sent out and attendance will be limited to four family members per child. Children can be collected after the performance
- Wednesday, December 13th: Christmas Dinner for Lunch. Booking forms will be sent out soon.
- 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.
 - o 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.



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.

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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				
	Class Open Afternoons at 2:30pm - come into school and spend some time in			
Thurs 30 th Nov	your child's class. See the fantastic learning they have completed this term.			
	There will be opportunity to visit more than one class.			
Tues 5 th Dec	Tues 5 th Dec St. Petroc's Tree Festival – singing club only.			
Weds 6 th Dec	Christingle Service. 2:20pm start.			
Thurs 7 th Dec	Whole School Trip to the Panto! (THANKS FRIENDS OF SCHOOL!!!!!)			
Fri 8 th Dec	EYFS 'Stay and Play' Session at 9:30am			
Fri 8 th Dec	Friends of School 'Christmas Disco'			
Tues 12th Dec	EYFS & Key Stage 1 Nativity. 2:00pm start.			
Weds 13th Dec	Christmas Dinner for Lunch			
Mon 18 th 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 4 th Jan	INSET DAY			
Fri 5 th Jan	INSET DAY			
Mon 8 th Jan	Pupils Return for Spring Term.			
Fri 7 th 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 preschool 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 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

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

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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**

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.



THANK YOU

CARDINHAM SCHOOL

for raising a fantastic

£146.91

The money you have raised will be used to help change the lives of children and young people facing disadvantage in communities across the UK.

> BBG CHILDREN IN NEED

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