



"Learning that lasts a lifetime"

## Newsletter

The end of the first full week of this term and it's like we've never been away! The weather is on the change so please can you ensure your child brings a coat into school every day so they can still get outside for some fresh air and exercise!

A number of parents have asked about the building work progress and I'm sure you're wondering when on earth it will finish! The builders had to stop their work over the summer holidays to allow the last phase of the roofing work to be completed—obviously something that can only be carried out during the long summer break! Now that is complete, the builders are back and we are hoping that the project will be finished by the end of this month. Our Early Years staff can't wait and neither can the rest of us as we will then have the use of the car park again! We are very grateful for your patience whilst this improvement work goes on. It will be worth it!

I've also heard there have been some difficulties with Class Dojo. Rest assured, we are resolving these as quickly as possible. If you are not accessing your child's new class on Dojo, please let your child's teacher know so they can remedy this.

After school clubs are starting next week with the most clubs on offer we have EVER provided. As is always our aim, we have ensured that all children wishing to participate have access to the club requested, whether it be for the full 10 weeks or a half-term. We are fully behind the government's aim to get our children leading active, healthy lives and so the majority of our clubs are 'fitness-related' in order that we may encourage more children to take part in physical exercise. Thank you to Mr Daysh for organising all the clubs.

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Carmichael

### We are going nut-free!

In order that we may protect pupils with serious allergies, we have decided to go NUT-FREE! Our Nursery have successfully been nut-free for the last 2 years and we are now rolling this out to the rest of the school. A letter is going home today explaining more and we would ask that you read this carefully. We understand that this may cause some disruption to planned packed lunches and snacks; however, this is being implemented in order that we may protect pupils with potentially life-threatening allergies. Many thanks for your support.

Thursday was Election day at BB! During the week, children from each class have had a chance to create their own manifesto and explain why they would make a good Member of Parliament for our school. Throughout the morning on Thursday, everyone had a chance to vote for the two children in their class that they would like to elect as their MPs.

Winners will be announced to the school on Friday!



### Health & Safety before school

Just a little reminder of the following:

- ◇ Children should not be on the play equipment in the mornings unless directly supervised by their parent
- ◇ There should be no ball games on the playgrounds
- ◇ Pupils are not permitted to play on the pitch before school

We do not wish to be killjoys but these rules are in place to keep children safe in the mornings when there is limited staff supervision. In addition, scooters and bikes should NOT be ridden on the playgrounds.

All children in KS2 have been reminded of these rules today. Please help us by reminding them too!

# ATTENDANCE

We're happy to report our continued attempts at raising the importance of positive attendance with pupils and have put the following in place:

For the class achieving the highest attendance each week, a Friday 'Popcorn Pass' will be granted. This involves an hours treat of a film and popcorn to munch on! Here are the winners from this week..... **Faith & Hope Class**

For the individual children achieving 100% attendance throughout the week, their names will be put into a draw. Two names will be drawn and a small prize will be given to the winners.

Our current whole school attendance for this academic year stands at **96.77%** a percentage that is above the government expectations. Thank you for all your support in ensuring the positive attendance of your child and keeping school informed of any illness or absence.

Classes	%	No of lates
Little Doves	97.32	2
Little Fish	98.15	2
Little Lambs	94.07	2
Peacocks	96.67	6
Phoenix	95.93	1
Pelicans	98.52	1
Angels	96.55	3
Faith	99.23	2
Hope	99.23	3
Weekly Total	96.77	22

## 2018 Autumn Term Diary Dates:

Wednesday 19th Sept—Yr 6 at Poltair

Wednesday 26th Sept—Individual/Siblings photographs

Wednesday 26th Sept— PTA (BBFriends) meeting @ 2pm

Thursday 27th Sept—Open Day/Evening at Penrice

Wednesday 3rd Oct—Year 1 Hearing screening

Tuesday 9th Oct—Book Fair

Tuesday 16th Oct—Immersive open morning/Parent Forum—9am

22nd—26th Oct—Half term

Tues 30th, Wed 31st Oct & Thur 1st Nov—Parents evening (no after school clubs this week) - Letters to follow shortly

Friday 2nd November—Yr R—5 Nasal Flu immunisations

Friday 30th Nov—INSET DAY

Monday 3rd Dec—INSET DAY



To reduce busy times in our reception, if you are dropping off paperwork, please use the letter box provided, which you will find next to the front door.

Thank you.



BBKIDS TELEPHONE NUMBER IS 01726 65471—THIS IS FOR EMERGENCIES ONLY

## TRURO DIOCESE CHRISTMAS CARD 2018 DESIGN COMPETITION

We have been invited to enter the Bishop's annual Christmas card competition! All our pupils are in with a chance to design the Christmas card that Bishop Chris will use this year.

It would be a significant accolade to win this competition! There is also a prize of £100 for our school and £25 in book vouchers for the winning entry.

The following is important entry information:

- Designs can in any 2D medium.
- Please submit these on A4 (this will subsequently be reduced to A5 for the card)
- Entries to be given in to your child's class teacher by the end of the day on Thursday, 4th October.

Bishop Chris and Judi Trevorrow (a renowned Cornish artist) will be judging this competition.

Please enter! The Bishop will be extremely grateful for your interest in this, though I know it is hard to think about Christmas in September!

### **School Admissions**

The online application process for Starting School, Transfer to Junior School and Transfer to Secondary School for September 2019 has now started. Detailed information about the admissions process is available online or on request from the School Admissions Team.

Please ensure you name **more than one preference**. It will not mean less chance of securing a place at your preferred school. Please note that if you do not apply on time your preferred school/s may already be full.

If you need support with your application process, please contact the office or contact the Family Information Service (0800 587 8191) or School Admissions Team (0300 1234 101).

### **End of day times...**

**Please be aware of collection times as follows:**

**Nursery—3:30pm**

**Reception—3:05pm**

**Years 1-6—3:15pm**

# #LitterlessCornwall anti-littering campaign

## Information for members

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Following the global impact of David Attenborough's Blue Planet II series, there is a significant awareness and a real social movement around the impact of littering.

Cornwall Council has the opportunity to tap in to this with an anti-littering awareness campaign that targets both residents and visitors.

Each year, Cornwall Council spends more than £5m of taxpayer's money on street cleaning, with an army of up to 200 workers covering 40,000 miles annually – almost twice the distance around the world. Despite this, in our 2017 resident survey, 23% of respondents said they were unhappy with our street cleaning services.

This needs to change - people have told us they have had enough on unclean streets due to litter. We want people who have had enough of other people's litter and to mobilize them to do something about it.

On 12 September, we are launching a new campaign - #LitterlessCornwall. This campaign aims to encourage people to take responsibility for disposing of litter responsibly and to take pride in their surroundings. In turn, reducing littering can save Cornwall Council money, improve the appearance of towns and villages and increase funding in other areas.

### Key facts

- Litter, apart from being aesthetically unappealing, has direct financial, environmental and health consequences, to individuals, organisations and societies alike. The annual cost of picking up litter across the UK is close to £1 billion<sup>1</sup>, an amount that does not include social and ecological costs.
- Eighty-one percent of British people say that seeing litter on the streets makes them frustrated and angry<sup>2</sup>. More generally, spending time in places that appear uncared for impacts on community spirit, well-being and health, while appealing landscapes increase positive emotions and encourage physical activity and social integration<sup>3</sup>.
- Litter is a financial burden on Cornwall Council. Collection of litter costs the Council (and therefore taxpayers) millions of pounds a year.
- Finally, litter kills wildlife – they get tangled in the litter, ingest it, can suffocate on it; as litter decomposes it can contaminate the soil and can also pose a potential threat to human health.

## About the campaign

This campaign has the following objectives:

- To raise awareness of litter as an environmental issue
- To create community pride and social proof by showing street cleaning and litter picking in action
- To increase the personal cost of littering using fines as an aversion
- To promote positive pro-social and pro-environmental behaviours.

The campaign will run in four phases from 12 September until the end of the year:

- Phase 1: leave only your footprints (12 September – 2 November). This phase aims to mobilize people to take a pledge and say no to litter. This gently nudges people to reflect on their concern for the environment, while at the same time sending a clear message to others that littering is socially unacceptable.
- Phase 2: litter kills animals. (mid-October<sup>4</sup> - 2 November) Capitalizing on the groundswell of public interest following Blue Planet 2, this phase will focus on the impact of litter on animals. This is expected to attract a different audience who might not otherwise engage with the Council.
- Phase 3: visitors (22 October – 2 November). During the school holiday period we will target visitors with messages about not littering Cornwall. This will focus on high visibility campaign images in high traffic areas.
- Phase 4: enforcement (November – December). This phase will focus on reinforcing that littering is an environmental crime, which attracts a fine of £150. Loss aversion is a strong motivating force - if people knew that there was a real chance of getting a fine when they dropped litter, they would not do it as often.

Each phase of the campaign will include media, social media and promotional activity.

At the end, we will complete an evaluation on the impact and effectiveness of the campaign.

## Campaign collateral

The main image for the first phase of the campaign is shown below. You will see this image featured across media, social media, on posters, banners and in newsletters



### How you can help

Members can help by:

1. Signing the pledge for a #LitterlessCornwall at [www.cornwall.gov.uk/litterless](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/litterless)
2. Sharing our campaign posts by visiting Cornwall Council's Facebook/Twitter pages
3. Asking local residents to sign the pledge by visiting [www.cornwall.gov.uk/litterless](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/litterless). If you think you could collect pledges on a hard copy form, we will provide forms which are GDPR compliant.
4. The week commencing 17th September, we will email you a custom made image which you can share on social media to show your support of the campaign and mail you a small quantity of posters for you to give out locally. If you require more copies you can contact on details below.

### More information?

If you would like more information about the campaign, please contact:

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