

Newsletter

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Trannack Primary School

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Finance:

School Meals £2.41 per day, £12.05 per week. Please pay via ParentPay

Early Bird - £2.10 or £2.80 per session

Kid's Club - £7.35 per session

This must be booked in advance!

You may replace:

Book bags @£4.00

Woodland Schools

Portreath - Thursday afternoons

Uniform - www.hartpersonalised.com

or - www.myclothing.com

Trannack Facebook Page:

[https://www.facebook.com/Trannack-](https://www.facebook.com/Trannack-School-275021094306153)

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Tax Free Childcare: www.gov.uk/tax-free-childcare

Diary Dates

INSET Days 2023: 24th & 25th July

Summer holidays: 26th Jul - 1st Sep inc.

INSET Days: September 4th & 5th,

September 22nd, October 6th, February

19th & July 24th.

Sept 6th first day of term

Half term Oct 23rd - 27th inc.

Christmas Holidays Dec 20th - 3rd Jan

Dear Parents/Carers

As we say goodbye to our wonderful Year 6s today, we are also saying farewell to our Executive Headteacher, Mrs French. Although she has been the leader at Trannack for only two years, she has made a tremendous and lasting impact on our school and leaves us in a very healthy place. We would all like to say a big 'THANK YOU' to Mrs French for all the incredible and ceaseless hard work she has put in during her time here, and we wish her the absolute best in her new and exciting role as Headteacher of Treloweth Primary School.

A Message from Mrs French

It is hard to believe that this is the last newsletter of the year, and indeed my last at Trannack School. I have really loved my two years at Trannack; they have flown by. Trannack is truly a unique school and that is due to the whole community- staff, pupils and parents. I will really miss everyone but, as I say to the children, you have to be brave and take every new opportunity given. I know that the school is in safe hands with Mrs May and Mr Boyes at the lead supported by the exceptional team; Mr Skillicorn and Mrs Rutherford are lucky to be joining such a great school. We are sad to be saying goodbye to Mrs Brian and wish her the best of luck in her new job.

I would like to thank the community of Trannack School for your continued support over my time here and wish you all a wonderful summer break. *Very best wishes, Mrs Sarah French*

Another Goodbye

We are also saying goodbye to Mrs Brian today, she has been with us for over 20 years in various roles. She first started at Trannack working in the preschool. Following on from that she worked for Chartwells serving our school meals and for Trannack as one of our lunch time supervisors. After a few years she joined us as a teaching assistant and has been very dedicated and has supported the children as they have progressed through the school. Mrs Brian has been especially encouraging to some of our children who have struggled or needed a little additional support, her patience and understanding in her intervention lessons has been second to none. Mrs Brian will be sadly missed by staff and children alike. We wish her all the best in her new job as she moves on to pastures new.

September Staffing & Start Times

I promised in the letter sent out on the 19th June that I would update you on staffing as soon as possible. The allocation of teaching assistants has only just been finalised due to recruitment yesterday; please see the attached document that outlines staff allocation for next year. There are additional adults in Praa Sands to ensure that all year groups can be challenged and supported in equal measure and have all learning needs met. Mrs Woods and Mrs Rutherford are both qualified teachers and all of our teaching assistants have a wealth of experience and skills to support the children in the class/es that they are working in. Although this structure is the current plan, we do have to be reactive to staff absence so changes may be made from time to time.

I also wanted to remind you of the change of start time next year: classes will be open from 8:40am and registration at 8:45am.

Little Learners will start back on the 11th September, their times have not changed- 9:00 - 12:00 Mon, 9:00 - 15:00 Tue & Wed. On Wednesday 6th September, each class teacher will be holding an information meeting for parents; this will outline expectations and routines for the year.

Praa Sands- 3pm

Portreath- 3:15pm

Godrevy- 3:30pm.

The presentation that each teacher shares with parents at this meeting will be uploaded to Dojo afterwards to ensure that any parents who cannot attend still receive the information. Thank you for your continued support, over the last two years. Trannack School is a very special place and I will miss it very much. *Sarah French*

Uniform

At Trannack we're always looking at ways to improve the school environment and the children's learning experience. One aspect of school life that has a significant impact on how our children feel about their school and learning is the uniform. We want our children to feel both proud of themselves and of being a part of Trannack Primary School. Therefore, we would like to make some small changes to our uniform for next year. The aim of these changes is to simplify the options, improve the appearance of the uniform and make it more consistent.

Why is uniform important for schools?

- High expectations - We have high expectations of our pupils which we want them to step up to and meet. This is so they are the best versions of themselves and succeed beyond their potential. Part of our high expectations is that students look the best they can and wear the correct uniform.
- Creating community cohesion - We are all in this together and we want to ensure equality, fairness and togetherness for everyone. We want students to have a real sense of belonging to the Trannack community by wearing the correct uniform.
- Reduce unkindness and distractions - We want all students, no matter their socio-economic background to feel safe and happy at school. Reducing differences in the clothes and shoes students wear helps to ensure no student feels disadvantaged. Clothing can also be another distraction in an already busy world. Uniform encourages a focus on learning rather than whether or not they are wearing the latest styles.
- Safety - If students are identifiable in a unique uniform, we can keep pupils safe as can easily recognise those on school grounds who are part of our community and those who are not. As a community school we occasionally have other students on site for events, such as sporting fixtures and we can quickly and easily see who belongs to Trannack School. On school trips pupils are easy to identify and keep safe.
- Preparation for secondary school - all our local secondary schools have strict uniform policies, and our children will be better prepared for this if they are used to wearing a smart uniform in primary school.
- Improvement in learning - Research shows that having a uniform and wearing this correctly, as per the school policy, can improve the development of the school ethos and improve behaviour and discipline. This will contribute to the progress of pupils.

Therefore, from September, our uniform will be as follows:

Sky blue polo shirt (not white), preferably with the Trannack logo if possible

Royal blue Trannack roll-neck sweater (sweatshirt)

Grey trousers, uniform/tailored shorts, skirt or pinafore dress

White or grey socks/grey tights

Plain black shoes

PE kit (to be worn on PE days): royal blue Trannack hoodie, sky-blue t-shirt (preferably with the Trannack logo), navy blue shorts or jogging bottoms

Royal blue checked summer dresses.

If you have already bought uniform, or aren't able to make any necessary changes straight away - I would ask that, when you look to replace any current uniform, you replace it with uniform that is consistent with the list above. For example, if your child currently only has black trousers/skirts etc, these can be worn initially in September, but please replace them with grey when your child is ready for new ones.

We want to give our children the best chance to learn and reach their potential, and having a smart and consistent uniform is an important piece in the whole jigsaw of creating a school environment within which our children can thrive.

I appreciate that you may have questions or thoughts about the changes outlined above. If this is the case, please speak to me or contact me directly via email and I would be happy to discuss this with you.

Many thanks, Mr Boyes

Communication via Class Dojo

We are always looking at ways to improve our communication with parents/carers and families going forward. As you are hopefully aware already, we are no longer using email as a way to communicate information generally, and we are now using Class Dojo only for the vast majority of our communication with you, in addition to both digital and paper copies of the weekly newsletter. The newsletter is primarily for 'headline' news items and dates, whereas Class Dojo is a platform that lends itself well to all types of news, updates and communication with between the office, class teachers and parents/carers.

Therefore, if you have not done so already, it is essential that you 'get connected' on Class Dojo in order for you to stay up to date with everything that is going on. To do this, please speak to your child's class teacher. We will also be running Class Dojo workshops in September to help parents to access the platform and understand how it works.

From a technical standpoint, Class Dojo can be accessed either via a web browser or a free phone app (available on both Apple and Android). It is also important that the app is updated regularly, as it may work less efficiently otherwise and you may not receive all messages.

Contact Information

Please ensure that you have told Mrs Hoskins if you have recently moved house or changed any of your contact details i.e., home/mobile phone number or email address. Thank you!

End of Year Awards

Pupil of the Year ~ Joby (junior), Scarlett (infant)
 Sporting Progress ~ Adam (junior), Ash (infant)
 Environmental Award ~ Riley (junior), Jake (infant)
 Greats Improvement Generally ~ George (junior), Cliffton (infant)
 Personal Achievement in Maths ~ Charlie (junior), Billie-Jean (infant)
 Trannacker of the Year ~ Paloma (junior), Mysha (infant)
 Lunchtime Award ~ Hattie (junior only award)
 Reed Resilience Award ~ Frankie J (junior), Ruby (infant)
 Reading Award ~ Flo (junior), Robyn (infant)
 Art Award ~ Daisy (junior), Ellie (infant)

Reading Karate		
Name	Colour	Class
WELL DONE RILEY!	BLACK	Godrevy
Sophia	Brown	Godrevy
WELL DONE ARTHUR!	BLACK	Portreath
Ashiqqa	Yellow	Portreath
Ellie	Green	Praa

Digital Parenting – Tech tips to bring you together

School Meal Prices

In September the price of school meals will increase to £2.66 per day, this will amount to £13.30 for the whole week. Children in YrR, Yr1 & Yr2 will still be eligible for Universal Free School Meals.

Free Meals for Kids in the Holidays

Please see the attached sheet showing places who are offering 'free or cheap meals for kids' over the summer holidays.

Invoices

Invoices are on ParentPay for school meals, swimming and wrap around care, please ensure that these are paid in a timely manner. Thank you!

Did you Know?

Did you know that in July 1979 - 44 years ago the parents and governors of Trannack School were advised to fight against the proposed closure of the school. How lucky are we that they fought and won 😊

School Meals Praa Sands Class

Week 3

Weds 06/09/23	Monday			Tuesday			Wednesday			Thursday			Friday		
Name							Roast pork with roast potatoes	Quorn roast with roast potatoes	Jacket pot, cheese, beans	Butter chicken curry with rice	Macaroni cheese	Jacket pot, cheese, beans	Southern fried chicken with chips	Quorn dippers & chips	Jacket pot, cheese, beans

	Team Praa Sands	Team Portreath	Team Godrevy
Class Teacher	Mr Skillicorn	Mrs Barnett	Mrs Powley (Mon and Tues)/ Mr Boyes (Weds- Fri)
Class TA	Mrs Woods	Mrs Ash	Ms Rands
	Mrs Shields	Mrs Mustafa	Mrs Rutherford (Tues and Thurs)
	Mrs Milner	Mrs Rutherford (Tues and Thurs)	
Little Learners (Mon-Weds) and TA	Mrs Ross		
	Mrs Rutherford (Weds)		

Snap a family photo album

Create a scrapbook that comes to life with **Lifeprint** – an app that works with your smartphone to turn photos and prints into videos. Or create a themed photo book for printing with online album makers **Snapfish** or **Apple Photobook**.



PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) DURING THE 6 WEEKS SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2023



COURTESY OF MONEY SAVING CENTRAL

ASDA

Kids eat for £1 All Day, Every Day at Asda cafes, with no adult spend required.

TESCO

Kids eat free with a purchase of 60p+ from Mon 24th July - Fri 1st September 2023

SAINSBURYS CAFES

Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11:30am every day.

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult

TABLE TABLE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

TRAVELODGE

Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays & up to 2 Kids get free breakfast with 1 adult breakfast

PREMIER INN

Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

SIZZLING PUBS

Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.

IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

MORRISONS

Spend £4.49 & get one free kids meal all day, every day.

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day at selected Gordon Ramsay restaurants

PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms

BILLS

2 kids eat FREE all day, every day from Monday 24th July - Friday 1st Sept 2023

BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Mon to Thurs.

WHITBREAD INNS

Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased

SA BRAINS PUBS

Children can eat for £1 with any adult main. Valid All Day Wednesdays

FUTURE INNS

Under 12's eat for free with any adult meal. During the school holidays

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

YO! SUSHI

From Mon 17th of July until Fri 11th of Aug kids eat free with every £10 adult spend

TO BE CONFIRMED...

M&S and Farmhouse Inns

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