

Newsletter

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Trannack Primary School

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Executive Headteacher: Mrs May

Finance:

School Meals £2.65 per day, £13.25 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

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 inc.

Dear Parents/Carers

My name is Mrs Linda May, and I am thrilled to be the Executive Headteacher of this school. I am responsible for 5 closely located schools in the Helston area; all with a unique identity and yet shared desire to offer our children the best possible start to their educational journey.

I am ably supported by an experienced Senior Teacher Adam Boyes, who is our Head of School, and a dedicated and talented staff that have the same high expectations as you do for your child. We believe in a close working relationship between teachers and parents is essential to success and we look forward to welcoming you to our many special events.

I firmly believe that every child deserves to have a happy and fulfilling primary education. I also know that children learn best through an interesting and engaging curriculum. Together, we will strive to make learning enjoyable, varied and challenging so that all children achieve well and are motivated to do their very best.

I look forward to our paths crossing and sharing some of the special moments in the life of our school.

With all good wishes

Mrs L May (Executive Headteacher)

What a brilliant first week we've had to the Autumn term 2023! All the staff are hugely proud of every one of our amazing Trannack children for the focus, positivity, enthusiasm and calm that they have returned to school with. As the new Head of School, I couldn't have asked for more. Well done, Team Trannack! *Mr Boyes*

Welcome

We would like to welcome Mrs Rutherford to Team Trannack, she will be working with children in our Praa Sands and Portreath classes on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Annual Consent Form

Please complete the attached annual consent form and return it to school on Monday of next week. If you have more than one child you will need to complete a form for every child individually, you should receive extra forms with the newsletter. Please see Mrs Hoskins if you require further copies.

Uniform

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. Therefore, as mentioned at the end of last term, our uniform will be as follows: Sky blue polo shirt (not white), preferably with the Trannack logo if possible: Royal blue Trannack sweatshirt or cardigan: Grey trousers, uniform/tailored shorts, skirt or pinafore dress: Royal blue checked summer dresses: 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.

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.

School Meal Prices

Before the holidays we were told that the school meals would be increasing to £2.66 per day, this information was incorrect, meals are increasing to £2.65 per day. This will amount to £13.25 for the whole week. Children in YrR, Yr1 & Yr2 will still be eligible for Universal Free School Meals.

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 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.

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.

Please ensure that you have told Mrs Hoskins if you have moved house or changed any of your contact details during the school holidays. Thank you!

Do the housework

Apps like **ChoreMonster** provide fun incentives for younger children to tidy rooms, while planners like **Mothershp** help set schedules for older ones.

House Points	
Fleetwood	
Hepworth	
Davey	★
Trevithick	

Name	Class	Certificate	Reason
Autumn	Godrevy	Citizen of the week	For always making an effort to be helpful, especially when there's a job that needs to be done!
Seth	Godrevy	Learner of the week	For his willingness to have a go in Maths and accept a challenge!
Charlie W	Portreath	Citizen of the week	For listening to and supporting younger members of the class.
Sephy	Portreath	Learner of the week	For being focused, constantly joining in with class discussions and fantastic work in music.
Harvey	Praa Sands	Citizen of the week	For being a role model to the younger children.
Jakobi	Praa Sands	Learner of the week	For amazing writing and number work.

Week 1

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