

Newsletter

Friday 5th January 2024



Trannack Primary School

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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

Uniform - www.hartpersonalised.com

or - www.myclothing.com

Trannack Facebook Page:

<https://www.facebook.com/Trannack-School-275021094306153>

Tax Free Childcare: [www.gov.uk/tax-free-c hildcare](http://www.gov.uk/tax-free-c-hildcare)

Diary Dates

INSET Days - Feb 19th, May 8th, Jun 17th

Christmas - Dec 20th - Jan 3rd inc.

Half term: Feb 12th - 16th inc.

Easter: Mar 29th - Apr 12th inc.

Half term: May 27th - 31st inc.

Summer: Jul 25th - Sep 2nd inc.

Dear Parents/Carers

Now that the Christmas dust is just about settled, I would like to say Happy New Year and wish you all the best for 2024. Although we've only been back for two days, we are fully into the swing of things and I'm thrilled with how well the children have settled back into school already. We're looking forward to a spring term packed with interesting new topics, hard work and plenty of fun, with trips to look forward to, plus Bikeability, Woodlands Days and swimming starting.

I would also like to take this opportunity to reiterate the importance of attendance and uniform:

- Attendance: While genuine illnesses cannot be helped and we do not expect poorly children to attend school, our current whole school attendance of 92% continues to be a concern when compared with the national expectation of 95%. Please continue to make every effort you can to ensure your child is at school every day during term time.
- Uniform: At Trannack, we believe that our uniform is a part of the whole picture of creating a school environment in which children can confidently thrive. As such, I would like to remind all parents of our uniform expectations and ask that you do all you can to ensure that your child wears our uniform correctly, especially when replacing old uniform that your child has outgrown. Our uniform is as follows:
 - Sky blue polo shirt (not white), preferably with the Trannack logo
 - Royal blue Trannack crew-neck sweater
 - Royal blue Trannack cardigan
 - Grey trousers, uniform/tailored shorts, skirt or pinafore dress
 - Royal blue gingham dress (May-September only)
 - White or grey socks/grey tights
 - Plain black shoes
 - PE kit (to be worn on PE days **ONLY**): royal blue Trannack hoodie, sky-blue t-shirt (preferably with the Trannack logo), navy blue shorts or jogging bottoms.

Many thanks for your continued support for our school - it really makes a difference!

All the best,

Mr Boyes

Some Praa Sands Pupils on a Dry December Morning

Swimming - Godrevy Class - Starting Friday 12th January

This year each class will swim for 5 sessions. Godrevy class are swimming for the first sessions which will start on Friday of next week (12th January). Portreath class will be swimming from Friday 23rd February for 5 weeks and Praa Sands will start swimming on 19th April for 5 weeks. We ask that parents pay a contribution towards swimming of £5 per child via ParentPay.

Although swimming is a statutory part of the curriculum there is no funding to support this. Therefore, if we have to subsidise it out of the school funds it is taking money from other areas of the school budget and supporting resources, which is why we depend on parental contributions.

Penlee Lifeboat Museum - Tuesday 9th January

Portreath class are visiting Penlee House Gallery & Museum on Tuesday of next week. They will be taking part in a Stone Age to Iron Age workshop, which supports the topic they studied in the autumn term. To cover the cost of the workshop we are asking for a contribution of £2 per child, please pay for this via ParentPay.



We will be travelling to and from the gallery and museum via minibus during school times, so no other arrangements need to be made. Children will need to bring a water bottle and packed lunch with them. Please ensure that children wear school uniform.

Non Uniform Day for Davey House - Wednesday 10th January

Well done to Davey house for winning the 'House Points' competition last term, their prize is a non-uniform day. This will take place on Wednesday of next week.

Wrap Around Care

Wrap around care must be booked in advance, this is to help us with forward planning for food etc. We need to know whether we are waiting for parents to collect at home time and also ensures that we know who to call should there be any last-minute changes.

After School Clubs

Additional to Early Bird and Kids Club we will be running a number of after school clubs this term, as detailed in the letter which went home yesterday. If you would like your child to take part, please complete the attached form and return to school on Monday.

Club	Day - all until 4:15pm	Run by
KS1 (Yr1 & Yr2) Forest School Club	Tuesdays	Mrs Ash
KS2 Football Club	Tuesdays	Mr Skillicorn
EYFS - Yr6 Services Club	Wednesdays	Mrs Shields
KS2 Forest School Club	Thursdays	Mrs Ash

Warm, Waterproof Coats

Please ensure that your child/children come to school in warm and waterproof coats. Even when the weather is wet we try to get children out in the elements whenever possible.

Godrevy Residential - 1st - 3rd July 2024

Our Yr5 & Yr6 children are invited to this year's residential, 3 days and 2 nights at Porthpean Outdoor Education Centre, near St Austell, from Monday 1st July to Wednesday 3rd July 2024. We will be joined by Godolphin and Sithney schools, whom we already worked very closely with. Some of the possible activities may include kayaking, canoeing, mega SUP, caving, high ropes, climbing, coasteering and laser tag. For further information about Porthpean visit <https://porthpean.com>
The total cost of this year's trip (including tented accommodation, travel, catering and activities) will be £190. Please return the attached slip as soon as possible to indicate that your child would like to attend the residential, this will help us with planning. A non-refundable deposit will be required by Friday 9th February, which can be paid via ParentPay. If you have any questions or concerns about the trip, please feel free to discuss them with Mr Boyes or Mrs Powley.

National Child Measurement Programme - Children in YrR & Yr6 - 9th January

A reminder that this takes place on Tuesday of next week for children in YrR and Yr6. All children in these two year groups will be weighed and measured unless you have opted out. It is important that if you want to "opt out" you follow the guidance in the link, otherwise the screening will take place.

<https://mailchi.mp/7d752b4bca00/national-child-measurement-programme-headteacher-update?e=5578219357>

Digital Parenting - Parenting Controls & Filtering -

Understanding parental controls and privacy settings on mobile networks, devices, apps and websites can help you manage what your child sees and does online.

Diary Dates:

Penlee Museum visit (Portreath Class) - Tue 9th Jan
Child measurements for YrR and Yr6 - Tue 9th Jan
Godrevy swimming (5 weeks) - starts Fri 12th Jan
Road safety assembly - Weds 24th Jan at 2:30pm
Bikeability - Yr5 & Yr6 - 7th & 8th Feb (more info to follow)
Portreath visit to Eden - Fri 9th Feb
Half term Mon 12th Feb - Fri 16th Feb
INSET Day - Mon 19th Feb
Portreath swimming (5 weeks) - starts Fri 23rd Feb

School Meals

Please ensure that school meals are regularly paid for on ParentPay.

Mobile phones and tablets

The UK's main mobile providers (Vodafone, EE, O2 and Three) automatically block 18+ rated content. But remember, these filters only work when a device is connected via the mobile network, not Wi-Fi. To set up extra controls, go to settings on the device or the App Store and Google Play.



School Meals Praa Sands Class

Week 2

	Monday			Tuesday			Wednesday			Thursday			Friday		
Name	Cheese & tomato pizza	Veggie cottage pie	Jacket pot, cheese &/or beans, or pasta	Turkey con chilli	Macaroni cheese	Jacket pot, cheese &/or beans, or pasta	Roast beef with roast potatoes	Cheesy leek and carrot crumble	Jacket pot, cheese &/or beans, or pasta	Sausage pasta bake with garlic bread	Veggie saus pasta bake & garlic bread	Jacket pot, cheese &/or beans, or pasta	Fish fingers & chips	Crispy Quorn nuggets & chips	Jacket pot, cheese &/or beans, or pasta

Re: Godrevy Residential – 1st-3rd July 2024

I **am** interested in my child(ren) attending this year's summer camp and understand it will cost £190.

I **am not** interested in my child(ren) attending this year's summer camp.

Name of child(ren): _____

Name of parent(s): _____

Parental signature: _____

Date: _____

Re: After School Clubs at Trannack

I give permission for my child(ren) _____ in Praa Sands class

to attend (*please tick as appropriate*):

- ☐ Tuesday's KS1 Forest School Club (Yr1 & Yr2)
- ☐ Wednesday's EYFS/KS1/KS2 Services Club

I give permission for my child(ren) _____ in _____ class

to attend (*please tick as appropriate*):

- ☐ Tuesday's KS2 Football Club
- ☐ Wednesday's EYFS/KS1/KS2 Services Club
- ☐ Thursday's KS2 Forest School Club

I confirm that my contact details and medical information about my child/children held in the school office are up to date.

Name: _____ Date: _____

All clubs will commence next week.



CORNWALL
YOUTH
BADMINTON



Join the Badminton England

'BIG HIT' Event

Sunday 7 January 2024

Tregorrick Leisure Centre

St Austell PL26 7AG

FREE (yes no charge!)

For more information email cybsecretary@gmail.com

THE TIME
IS NOW



Coaching for Years 5,6, 7 and 8 from 11am – 1pm

Badminton is a sport for life

