

Cusgarne School Bulletin

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Dear Parents,

What a pleasure it has been to see school bustling again with children's voices and personalities, hearing all about their exciting summer experiences and the amazing Cornish weather – how lucky we were! School is once again an exciting, joyful place of learning, the children have settled in brilliantly to those school routines, with children in all years showing their amazing qualities and making our school community a place to cherish, well done children!

It has also been lovely to chat to so many of you in the playground, before and after school, and as you know, if there is anything you need to talk to us about, we are there to listen and support where we can.

I have enjoyed talking to some of last year's year 6 children who have now settled into their secondary schools, I am sure they are relishing the new challenges ahead of them. I will hopefully see some more of them soon when I visit their schools for meetings over the coming weeks. On that note, if your child is in our current year six cohort, you should have received a letter/email directing you to the application portal so that you can apply for their places for September 2023. The application deadline is 31st October 2022, if you need any help or advice on this over the next few weeks then please let us know. Open evenings are due to take place in the next couple of weeks. While we don't know them all, we are aware that Redruth School's open evening is on Tuesday 20th September, and Richard Lander is Thursday 22nd September. If there's a particular school that you're wanting to visit then it is best to check their school website for their open evening dates.

We already have a packed schedule with exciting activities, we will publish these dates as soon as we have confirmation. A date for your diary is our Harvest assembly on 14th October, where you are invited to join us in the afternoon. We are also holding a fancy dress disco early evening on 20th October, this is being organised by The Friends of Cusgarne. Below, you will find some dates for your diary. I'm sure these dates will grow over the next few weeks, we'll be sure to keep you updated.



A reminder that children's bottles **must** be filled with water - if they get dropped or knocked over and spill it is much easier to clean up. It is also the healthy option and easy to refill in school. Morning play snacks must also be healthy, and a snack size so that they can eat them quickly and easily at playtime.

Please be aware for all our safety, that we ask for courteous parking and driving in our small village when dropping and picking up the children. We have noticed some parents parking on the yellow zig zag lines; this is a designated no parking zone, to ensure adults and children stay safe, whilst having a clear view of what traffic is coming when entering and leaving the playground. We will be talking to the children about road safety this term, and our community police officers will be in attendance to support the children in learning about these etiquettes.

You will have, I am sure, seen the sad news of the passing of our Queen, and we have already made you aware that we will be shut on the day of her funeral Monday 19th September. Frogpool Methodist Church have informed us that they will have a Book of Condolences (organised by Gwennap Parish Council) for anyone who wishes to sign, from 10am until 7pm on Sunday 18th September. The book will be situated towards the rear of the church.

When we return on Tuesday 20th, our after-school clubs & wraparound care sessions will begin.

Enjoy more sunshine over the weekend,

Mr Barnard

Dates for your diary:

- Tuesday 20th September After School Clubs & Wraparound Care begin
- Sunday 9th October Frogpool Concert, details TBC
- Friday 14th October Harvest Assembly, time TBC
- Monday 17th October Individual & Sibling photos
- Thursday 20th October Nasal Flu (whole school)
- Friday 21st October INSET DAY
- Monday 31st October Return to school



Wraparound Care & After School Clubs

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
School Club 3-4pm	KS1 Robin Sports Club – Plymouth Argyle Starling Class Club (Miss Palmer) Kingfisher Class Club (Miss Medcalf)	Wraparound Care (Mrs Denton) £4 per hour	KS2 Sports Club – Plymouth Argyle Robin Class Club (Mrs. Turner)	Wraparound Care (Mrs Denton) £4 per hour	Wraparound Care (School Staff) £4 per hour
4-5pm	Wraparound		Wraparound		
	Care (Mrs Denton) £4		Care (Mrs Denton), £4		

Wraparound Care Form

<u>After School Clubs Form</u> – please complete by Thurs 15th September



Other Notices

15 January







September 2023

Applying for a place in a reception class for children born between 1 September 2018 and 31 August 2019

Attending a nursery or pre-school
You will need to apply even if your child attends a school's nursery or pre-school class.
Please note that 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 used to allocate places. Visit our website or contact us for more information.

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

Need help with your application?

Contact the Family Information Service on 0800 587 8191







The deadline for

applications is 31 October

2022

Transfer to secondary school

September 2023

Applying for a place in year seven at a secondary school

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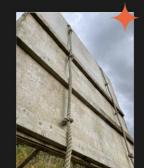
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Folksinger Jim Causley, Paranormal Investigator Karin Beasant

Dockacre House and the Witchcraft Museum at Boscastle, and

and the Jamaica Inn Paranormal team, Simon Costin from

Folklore expert Mark Norman.



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