

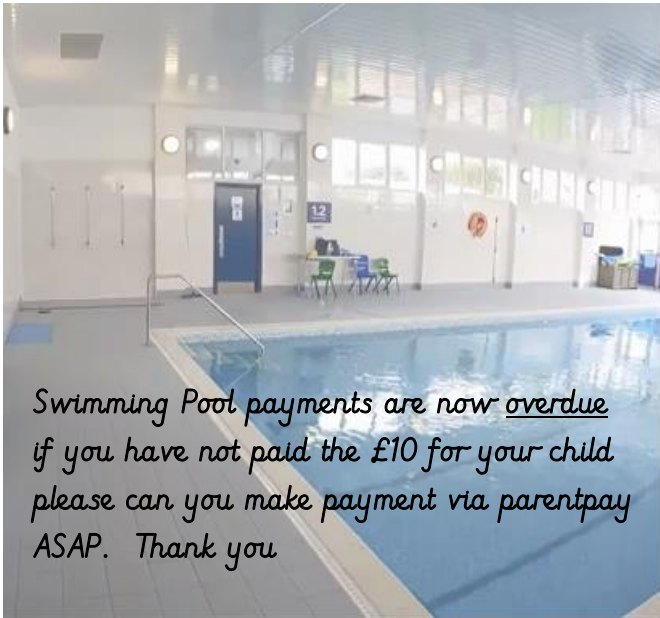


The Tywardreath School

Newsletter

for pupils, staff, parents and carers

SEPTEMBER 2024



Swimming Pool payments are now overdue if you have not paid the £10 for your child please can you make payment via parentpay ASAP. Thank you

Please support our school. Asda are donating money to schools all you need to do is download the Asda Rewards App, nominate Tywardreath school and swipe your rewards card each time you shop.

INTRODUCING CASHPOT FOR SCHOOLS

Download and opt-in with Asda Rewards and we will donate ££s to schools.

CASHPOT FOR SCHOOLS



HERE'S HOW:

- 1 Download the Asda Rewards app and opt-in to Cashpot for Schools
- 2 Choose your primary school
- 3 Shop in-store across Asda & George & Jacob's and scan your Asda Rewards app at the checkout.
- 4 Shopping online? Simply log in to Asda.com using the same details as your Asda Rewards account.
- 5 We'll do the rest! We'll donate ££s to your chosen school every time you shop, so they can spend it on exactly what they need.

With Parentkind

Attendance

	This Week	Year to Date
LG1	98.1%	96.19%
LG2	98.99%	94.82%
Crinnis	93.08%	95.02%
Booley	92.97%	94.86%
Polmear	97.93%	97.16%
Polkerris	99.26%	98.1%
Silvermines	90.74%	94.23%
Gribbin	93.1%	96.75%
Carnjewey	98.97%	99.29%
Duporth	91.94%	93.55%
Menabilly	95.31%	97.52%

Swimming Pool

Swimming pool payments are now due please

Summer Term
Cost : £10 per
Child a fantastic
cost of only
£1.36 a lesson.

Currently only 40% of payments have been received.

Payments should be made via parentpay. Please contact the office if you do not have an account.



Diary Dates

September

28th Harvest Festival

October

3rd Year 6 visit to Fowey River Academy

8/9th School Photos

26th Half Term Holiday Starts

November

4th INSET DAY (School Closed)

9th Fireworks

December

21st Christmas Holiday Starts

January

6th INSET DAY (School Closed)

7th Return to School

ACADEMIC YEAR 2024/25

Tywardreath School
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Cornwall and Devon
School-Age Immunisation Service
Cornwall
Tel: 01872 221105
Email: Kernowhealthcic.schoolimmunisation@nhs.net
Devon
Tel: 01392 342676
Email: Kernowhealthcic.schoolimmdevon@nhs.net
Website: www.kernowhealthcic.org.uk

Dear Parent/Guardian

Your child's annual nasal flu vaccination is now due

Kernow Health's School Age Immunisation Service is delivering the nasal flu immunisation programme in Cornwall's and Devon's schools on behalf of NHS England & Improvement. Flu can be a very unpleasant illness and sometimes causes serious complications. Vaccinating your child will also help protect more vulnerable friends and family by preventing the spread of flu.

In 2024/25 all children in Primary Schools from Reception to year 6 (inclusive) will be offered the vaccine. The vaccination is free and recommended for young children; it is administered by a quick and simple spray up the nose. Please enter www.chsw.org.uk/child-flu to access information explaining the vaccination programme which also includes details about the small number of children for whom the nasal vaccine is not appropriate. The patient information leaflet is also in the attached link, [FLUENZ Tetra, INN-influenza vaccine \(live attenuated, nasal\)](#) ([medicines.org.uk](https://www.medicines.org.uk))

We are due to visit your child's school on **Friday 25th October 2024**. In order to access the online consent form, please enter or click on the following link: <https://www.kernowimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu>
PLEASE ENSURE YOU ENTER THE FULL UNIQUE SCHOOL REFERENCE CODE. The code for your child's school is: EE141616

Please submit your consent form by **midday on Wednesday 23rd October 2024** to ensure your child receives their vaccination. If you experience any problems accessing the form please telephone **01872 221105** for Cornwall schools and **01392 342676** for Devon schools and the team will be happy to help. Please note that as in previous years you must opt into the programme. If a consent form is not submitted your child will not be vaccinated.

If your child becomes wheezy or has their asthma medication increased after you submit this form, please contact us on the numbers above.

If you decide you do not want to vaccinate your child against flu, it will help us if you still complete and submit the consent form giving the reason. This will help us to plan and develop the service. Please tell us if you need this information in a different format.

Yours faithfully



Dr Paul Cook
Chief Medical Officer
Kernow Health

Chair: Dr Andrew Crax
Chief Executive: Jon Randall
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Save 30% if you sign up before midday on 2 October 2024

Santas on the Run

Walk, jog or run 2k at the Eden Project on Sunday 1 December 2024

Sign up today www.chsw.org.uk/santas

eden project

Making the most of short and precious lives across the South West



Who? **8 - 11 year olds!**

When? **October 7th, 8th & 9th**

Limited to **24 places!**

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HARVEST FESTIVAL
SAT 28TH SEPT @ 8PM

All donations welcome from cakes, to fresh produce to unwanted gifts or vouchers if you run your own business.

In 2023 we raised over £2k but only with your amazing support!

Please drop to the school office

COME ALONG & HELP RAISE MONEY FOR OUR SCHOOL POOL!

Auction @ 8pm
Raffle @ 9pm



NHS Cornwall Partnership NHS Foundation Trust

SPACE Supporting Parents And Children Emotionally

SPACE is a **FREE** programme for any parent or carer who wants to better understand and support their children's emotions, as well as their own.

This 5 week ONLINE workshop will cover:

- Understanding what is meant by a Trauma Informed approach
- Understanding toxic stress and the flight/fight response
- Practical approaches to support children to regulate their emotions
- Healthy coping strategies for dealing with stress
- Managing different emotions
- Understanding behaviour
- Building resilience in ourselves and our children
- Adopting appropriate expectations of children
- Enhancing your ability to provide nurturing care

MHST has an available upcoming programme beginning:
Monday 4th November 2024 at 10am

To request a place, complete the online form **HERE** or scan the QR code provided:

These courses are for parents/carers of children 5-11 yrs only
Spaces are limited, if you cannot attend, please notify us ASAP - 01726 873204

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Family Worker Drop In

Tywardreath School

These sessions will be run by Ruby Waterfield the Restormel Early Help Team Family Worker

Do you need some support and advice to understand your child's needs and behaviors?

Advice on positive parenting and how to keep your child safe?

Support with budgeting and debt advice?

To understand the importance of routines for your family?

We are running a drop-in session on:
Friday 18th October 2024, 13:30-15:00.

Please sign in at the school Reception and you will be shown through to the meeting room.

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For more information please contact:

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Call: 01872 324929

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In partnership with Knowsley CLCs, all parent/carers are invited to an:

Online Safety Information Session

This session is delivered virtually so can be watched from anywhere!
We will share the link with you privately.

Current trends - what children are doing online and what apps/games are popular amongst children.

Understanding the Risks - a look at the risks associated with using technology, in particular when using social media, online gaming & live streaming.

What can you do? - suggestions on how you can support your child with their online lives and what parental controls are available to help you.

Further Support - signposting to services that are available to help you.

WEDNESDAY
2ND OCTOBER
2024

4PM - 4.45PM



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Parents and Carers - please join us at our Online Introduction to Resilience workshop

This MHST hour-long session for parents focuses on fostering resilience in young people and educating them on mental health and resilience.


When young people are resilient, they can better handle challenges and stress, leading to increased curiosity, adaptability, and ability to explore the world.

Upcoming Online Sessions:
23/09/2024 @4pm
and
07/10/2024, 09/10/2024 & 10/10/2024 @10am

This workshop is open to parents/carers of children enrolled in Reception to Yr6 in a Mid Cornwall School

To request a place, fill out the online form [HERE](#) or scan the QR code: 

Sign up will close on Friday 20th September at 12pm



Parents and Carers - please join us at our Online Introduction to Anxiety workshop




An MHST hour-long workshop providing psychoeducation on "What is worry?" and "Why does my child worry?" Also includes practical strategies for helping children manage their worries.



Upcoming Online Sessions:
23/09/2024, 25/09/2024 or 26/09/2024 @10am
and
07/10/2024 @4pm

This workshop is open to parents/carers of children enrolled in Reception to Yr6 in a Mid Cornwall School

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Sign up will close on Friday 20th September - 12pm

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Parents and Carers - please join us at our Online Behaviour as Communication workshop

This MHST workshop teaches parents/carers about behaviour as communication and the reinforcement and attention rule. It provides practical strategies for fostering positive behavior.

Upcoming Sessions:
30/09/2024 - 03/10/2024 @10am
and
14/10/2024 & 17/10/2024 @4pm

This workshop is open to parents/carers of children enrolled in Reception to Yr6 in a Mid Cornwall School

To request a place, fill out the online form [HERE](#) or scan the QR Code: 



Sign up will close on Friday 27th September at 12pm



Parents and Carers - please join us at our Online Decider Skills workshop

Decider Skills are based on CBT, helping young people understand emotions, promote mental health, problem solve, de-escalate conflicts, and regulate emotions.

Upcoming Sessions:
30/09/2024 & 03/10/2024 @4pm
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14/10/2024 & 17/10/2024 @10am

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IMPORTANT CHANGES TO THE LAW REGARDING PENALTY NOTICES FOR UNAUTHORISED ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL

A new National Framework for Penalty Notices for school absence, including unauthorised holiday absence, is being introduced following changes to the law. These new Government regulations will come into effect from 19 August 2024 and will affect when penalty notices are issued in Cornwall.

What are the changes?

There will be a new national threshold of 10 unauthorised sessions for any reason (equivalent to 5 school days) within a rolling 10 school week period for when a penalty notice must be considered.

The new rules mean you will no longer be able to take your child out of school for one week's holiday without the consideration of a penalty notice being issued.

There will be an increase in the penalty fine from £60 to £80 if paid in 21 days. If the fine is not paid by the first 21 days, it will rise to £160 if paid within 28 days of being issued.

If a second penalty fine is issued to the same parent for the same child within a 3-year rolling period, the fine will automatically rise to £160 with no option to pay the lower rate of £80.

If a parent then commits a third offence in a 3-year rolling period, the local authority will need to consider other enforcement options available to them. This could include prosecution.

Please see FAQs below with more information about how the new rules may affect you.

FAQs

If I have been issued with a penalty notice before 19 August 2024, will this be counted if I am issued with another penalty notice from September onwards?

No, the new limits come into effect from 19 August 2024.

If I have already booked a holiday for next year, could I receive a penalty fine at the new higher rate?

Yes, absence from school can only be agreed when the explanation of the leave of absence is considered as exceptional circumstance by the Head Teacher.

Who can be issued with a penalty notice?

- Each parent can receive a fine for each child who has had unauthorised absence from school.

In education law, anyone who lives with a child and who has day-to-day care of the child is also considered to be a parent whether they are the biological parent or not. This will include step-parents and partners.

Do the new rules only apply to holidays during term time?

No, it applies to all unauthorised absence from school including holidays. Unauthorised absence includes other absence that has not been agreed such as truancy, arriving late after the register has closed and failing to provide acceptable reasons for absence.

How do I request for my child to have leave granted during term time?

You must submit a Leave of Absence Request form to the Head Teacher before the proposed absence (a minimum of 15 days before the Leave of absence is due to commence). Each request will be considered on its own merit, but where the leave of absence could be taken outside of the school term the absence will not be authorised. Do not assume that the absence will be granted until you have received confirmation from the school.

Do the 10 sessions of unauthorised absence have to be taken all at the same time before a penalty fine is issued?

No, a penalty fine can be issued for any combination of absences over a 10-week rolling period. They can be consecutive or non-consecutive and can span over two terms (including between academic years).

What happens if I am issued with a penalty fine and I don't pay it?

Unauthorised absence from school is an offence under S444 of the Education Act 1996. A penalty fine is an opportunity for you to settle out of court. If you don't take this opportunity, you can be prosecuted for the offence of failing to ensure your child's regular attendance.

What should I do if I am worried about my child's attendance?

Please contact us to arrange a meeting to discuss how we can support you to improve the situation.

If your child is absent from school without authorisation, you will be committing an offence under the Education Act 1996. We may submit a request to Cornwall Council for a Penalty Notice to be issued, in accordance with Sections 444A and 444B of the said Act. Penalty Notices are issued per liable parent, per child and each carry a fine of £60 if paid within 21 days or £120 if paid after this but within 28 days. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice may result in legal action. Absence not authorised by the school may result in a prosecution in the Magistrates' Court under Section 444(1) or Section 444(1A) of the Education Act 1996, leading to a fine of up to £2,500 and/or a custodial sentence. Cornwall Council may also apply for the costs incurred in taking the matter to Court.