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21st April 2023

Dear parents/carers and families,

Welcome back to the summer term! I know it still feels a bit cold, but yes, it is the summer term! There is something really wonderful about the summer term in a school, enjoying the trips and residentials, sport's day, performances and saying goodbye to our year 6 children. All of these celebrations of learning and growing are so important. It reminds us that nothing stays the same forever, and all things must grow and change to be successful -even our young people. Our team has grown again too! You may notice a new face working in Trevoise and Longships class particularly – Mrs Garland. Mrs Garland is an experienced TA who has already shown a real love of our children and community. In assembly this morning the children gave her a huge round of applause, because she has already made such a wonderful impression, especially on duty in the dinner hall at lunchtime! I am sure you will all join with me to say a huge welcome to our team!

Thank you all so much for your help signing up to and rolling out the Parent Pay system. It is working well in the vast majority of cases and just makes everything so much more accurate and accessible. If you are having any difficulties with the system please do contact Miss Young in the office who is our Parent Pay guru and has worked so hard to get it up and running.

You will also have heard that there may be more teacher strike days coming up. At the moment, we do not think there will be any closures in school, however if there is any disruption we will let you know in good time. I would like to make it clear that although we are doing everything we can to stay open because we understand how important school is, we as a staff team, fully support the action taken by many teachers. It is very difficult to fully explain the difficulties schools, especially small schools like ours face financially. The strikes are not so much about the teachers having a pay rise, but more about the government actually funding any pay rise. At the moment, when the government says teachers are having a pay rise, they don't actually give school the money for this. They just expect schools to find the money out of the existing budget, which means it directly comes out of funds for your children. Most teachers do not want more money in their pocket, they want the school to have the money to pay them without having to take away from the already stretched budgets. We do appreciate that this is not always what is portrayed in the media.

There are also some bank holidays coming up where we will not be in school. One of these will be the Coronation of the King! On the Friday before the coronation we will be having a special picnic lunch – hopefully outside in the sunshine with hats and bunting! There is a changed lunch menu for school dinners which will be on Parent Pay soon. Classes will also be doing their own celebratory activities and will let you know further details about this.





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Any problems or questions as always please do get in touch.

With warmest wishes as always

Mrs Ellie Watkins

Headteacher

Kehelland Shining Light

Anna-Marie

Lighthouse Keeper Award

Longships – Arianna for showing courage & joyfulness at starting a new school

Trevose – Aalayah for always being a positive member of Trevose

Tater Du – Emily for continually working hard

Reader of the Week Award

Longships – Quinn

Trevose – Mathew

Tater Du – Scarlett

Class Weekly Attendance

Longships – 100%

Trevose – 96.3%

Tater Du – 94%

Do you know that we have a new school Facebook page? For updates and photos of some of our adventures, please see:

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100085329141404>



WEDNESDAY 3rd MAY – Cookery Club

There will be no Cookery club on Wednesday 3rd May due to Miss Young being on Trevose Residential. Apologies



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Easter egg trail

During the Easter holidays, the PTSCA held an Easter egg trail at Cornhill Farm. There was a fantastic turnout and a great time was had by all. The school council ran a cake sale and took £86.70, which will add to their previous funds raised to be spent as they decide. The event raised nearly £600 for the PTSCA. A big thank you to everyone who helped run the event and to those that came, and an even bigger thank you to Jenny and Pete Olds who hosted it at Cornhill.



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School Meals – week beginning 24th April
Week 2
Cost £2.41 per meal



Diary Dates

25 th April 2023	Whole School & Class Pictures
26 th April 2023	Tater-Du trip to Tregullas Farm
27 th April 2023	Year 4 Trip to Writers' Block
28 th April 2023	Year 5 Trip to King Edward Mine
29 th April 2023	Trevithick Day – See letter & Parentpay for details
1 st May 2023	Bank Holiday – No School
3 rd & 4 th May 2023	Trevoise Trip to Plymouth
5 th May 2023	Special Coronation Lunch
8 th May 2023	Bank Holiday – No School
9 th May – 12 th May 2023	KS2 SATs week
12 th May 2023	Trevoise Show Case 3:15pm – 3:45pm
29 th May – 2 nd June	Half Term
5 th June 2023	Return to School
25 th July 2023	End of term at 1:15pm



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