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Head Teacher: Mrs Ellie Watkins

17th March 2023

Dear parents/carers and families,

This week I am struck by what it means for our children and community to be successful. We have it as part of our motto — We Succeed. Talking to staff, we have been reflecting on the ever changing nature of education. How it has changed since we were at school and even since we have trained as teachers — which might not be as long ago as some children would have us believe. Many children think that as teachers we were at school in the Victorian era (!) and yet it surprises me how many of us have memories of being at school with overly strict teachers and inflexible rules. How schools were set up to treat children as one conglomerate of ability and whose feelings, thoughts and identify were never considered. The staff at Kehelland all have their own awful experiences of school, and remember what it felt like to feel like they were unsuccessful learners. That is why we all do this job — because we want your children to feel successful; in whatever they feel they have a passion and aptitude for.

We are always trying to ensure your children have as many opportunities to experience success as possible. We don't believe that this is limited to academic subjects and want to encourage your children to find their passion and joy in life. This ultimately will help them become well rounded individuals who can contribute positively to society and learn to manage in what is becoming an ever more complicated world. The team have been overjoyed at the feedback we have had about our increased offer of trips and experiences for the children. We know that this puts extra cost onto parents, and we do our best to cover as much as we can, but we feel it is so important to give everyone the opportunity to find what they love!

We also understand that because there is more going on in school, that there are many more emails coming home. I know as a parent myself, it can be really tricky keeping up with everything going on....I really am hopeless and am very grateful that my children keep me in line and always remind me about events I have forgotten!! If, like me, you too forget things then please do contact your child's class teacher on Seesaw, if you do not have an account the class teacher will be able to help you with this. I would encourage everyone to sign up as this is the easiest and usually fastest way to get a response. If you are unsure of email addresses and need help they are:

- Mrs Davies mdavies@kehelland.tpacademytrust.org
- Miss Lewis mlewis@kehelland.tpacademytrust.org
- Mrs Hollywood rhollywood@kehelland.tpacademytrust.org
- Mrs Garrett kgarrett@kehelland.tpacademytrust.org
- Mrs Polglase cpolglase@kehelland.tpacademytrust.org





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Finally, a little note on school lunches. We are a wonderful little school, but because we are little, we do not have the facilities to cook our meals here on site. They are cooked at Bodriggy School kitchen and they are brought to us each day. This means that our lunches are cooked early and in advance to be able to get them to us. We ring the orders through to the kitchen each morning so that the cook and her team can prepare delicious healthy food for all of us. However, this means that we MUST get our order into the kitchen no later than 9.15 each morning. If your child is late and arrives AFTER 9.15 am we are not able to order a lunch for them. Please provide them with a packed lunch if they arrive after this time, thank you for your understanding.

With warmest wishes as always

Mrs Ellie Watkins

Head teacher

Kehelland Shining Light

James G for resilience, good humour & joyfulness!

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Longships – Chloe M for showing diligence in her writing

Trevose – Alfie G for immersing himself in drama

Tater Du — Eliott J for settling in well to Tater Du & Kehelland

Reader of the Week Award

Longships – Freya S

Trevose – Rosie W

Tater Du – Millie C

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







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Tater Du trip to the Zoo.





Early Breakfast & After School Clubs Reminder

Please ensure that you book with the office via email no later than 48 hours before. This then helps us to ensure we have staffed efficiently. We understand that sometimes there may be times when there is an emergency crops up and you will need to make a last minute booking.





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School Meals – week beginning 20th March Week 3 Cost £2.41 per meal



SATS Meeting – For all Year 6 parents/carers. Meeting with Mrs Hollywood to run through SATs information. On Monday 20^{th} March at 3:30-4:00pm

Headlice

We have had case of headlice reported. Could you please check your child/children for headlice. Many thanks.

Diary Dates		
20 th March 2023	Year 6 SATS Parents meeting 3:30pm – 4:00pm	
23 rd March 2023	Trevose's trip to the Minack	
28 th & 29 th March 2023	Parents evening – details to follow	
31 st March 2023	End of term at 1:15pm	
2 nd April 2023	Easter Egg trail – details for follow	
17 th April 2023	Inset day	
18 th April 2023	Return to School	
9 th May – 12 th May 2023	KS2 SATs week	
29 th May – 2 nd June	Half Term	
5 th June 2023	Return to School	
25 th July 2023	End of term	





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