



**Kehelland
Village
School**

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16th June 2023

Dear parents/carers and families,

This week I have been incredibly impressed with the high standard of learning happening in our classrooms. As part of our new curriculum, and to check that our teaching and learning are of the highest quality, staff regularly meet and look at the children's books together. It is evident from the books that they are all working incredibly hard and understanding how important learning is. One of the best bits of being a Head teacher, is when teachers bring children to my office to celebrate their incredible learning. This week I have seen many children, looked at their incredible work and awarded many stickers and congratulations! All children are different and their best should always be celebrated, but in particular, this week the high standard of presentation has really impressed me. Please do continue to remind your children how important excellent presentation in their books is, and tell them we really do notice those children trying their very best every day. We have several weeks left of the year and the children and teachers will be using this time wisely to ensure that all children can achieve their best learning outcomes.

I will, in the next couple of weeks be looking at attendance figures for the summer term. Can I please gently remind you that regular attendance at school is a legal requirement as set by the government and Department for Education. Our parent guide to attendance is on our website for more information, but children should have an attendance of 96% or more. Anything below 90% the government classifies as "persistent absence" and may result in absences (even for genuine illness) being marked as unauthorised without medical evidence of illness. The local authority will then fine parents for these unauthorised absences – just to note the school does not receive the fine monies! I will work with all parents to manage absences, we do understand genuine illness, however, the law is very clear and we have to follow the legal guidelines set out. It is a very tricky thing to manage – as a parent myself and as a Head teacher.

I am aware that the hot weather is due to break down this weekend. However, please can I ask you to make sure that your child is prepared for the weather in school each day – sun cream and hats if hot, raincoats if rainy! This will be particularly important next week for our fantastic Sports Day! I always look forward to this event and I am quite grateful that it is taking place next week when the forecast is fine, but slightly cooler than it has been this week. We look forward to seeing you all there – dates and times in the calendar section of the newsletter.

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

With warmest wishes



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Kehelland Shining Light

Jack for excellent presentation of his work and superb drawing skills.

Lighthouse Keeper Award

Longships – Davina for managing to catch up with her RE work after her keyboard lesson.

Trevose – Noah for producing an amazing non-chronological report of gorillas

Tater Du – Millie for showing perseverance in class

Reader of the Week Award

Longships – Ellie A for working hard at her reading comprehension assessments

Trevose – Jowan for a fantastic score in his reading assessment

Tater Du – Izzy for being a conscientious reader

Class Weekly Attendance

Longships – 85%

Trevose – 95.5%

Tater Du – 88.9%

Message from PTSCA

Open Farm day at Cornhill Farm on Sunday 25th June

If you would like to donate some cake to sell to raise funds for the PTSCA, this can be dropped off on the day to Cornhill Farm or to any of the PTSCA members. If you would like to volunteer to help run the stall, please contact the PTSCA, Jenny Olds (07389 868545) Sara Rogers (07866 515547) or Miss Bev.

Easy Fundraising

This is an easy way to help raise funds for our PTSCA. Essentially all you need to do is download the app, select Kehelland PTSCA as your cause and whenever you buy anything on the internet, just go via Easy Fundraising and it donates a small percentage to our PTSCA. £55.20, has already been raised with just ten supporters so far!



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Tater Du Swimming – Starting on Monday 19th June

Please do not forget to consent for your child to go swimming on Parentpay. This must be done before Monday. Thanks.

School Meals – week beginning 19th June

Week 1
Cost £2.41 per meal



Diary Dates - Term dates can be found on our website

20 th June 2023	Tater Du show case at 3:15pm
23 rd June 2023	Sports Day at 1:30pm. Please arrive from 1:15pm
30 th June 2023	School Reports
7 th July 2023	Wear green fundraiser for Macmillan – more details to follow
10 th – 13 th July 2023	Tater Du Residential to London
20 th July 2023	Leavers Assembly at 9:10am
21 st July 2023	Pirates of the Curry Bean –Tater Du & Trevoze Summer Production at 6pm
25 th July 2023	End of term at 1:15pm
4 th September 2023	Inset Day
5 th September 2023	Back to School



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