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Friday 6th September 2024

Dear parents/carers and families,

A huge warm welcome to the new school year! I hope that all the children (and yourselves!) have enjoyed returning or starting at Kehelland this week. It has been a very positive new beginning for all of our new EYFS children, children new to the school and returning children with lots of smiles and laughter! Our first assembly on Wednesday really lifted me, as it was so wonderful seeing all of their smiling faces and I can genuinely say that the staff and I have thoroughly enjoyed the return to work because of them! We are very lucky to have such a warm and joyful community!

In terms of new beginnings, you may have noticed the new play equipment on the field, which is a huge hit – thank you so much to FOKS! The children are also enjoying the new structure to the day, which starts with a ten minute run every morning before assembly. The extra activity and being outside, gives a real injection of enthusiasm first thing and we have already noticed that the children are more focused in assembly and the mornings as a whole. This year we are continuing with a focus on outdoor learning and if I could ask all children to have wellies, a waterproof coat and if they have them waterproof trousers in school every day then we would really appreciate it. Please don't rush out and buy any, we have some in school for the children, but it would help to have a few more sets.

In other "new beginnings", we have a new member of staff in our team. Miss Candace Fuca is now one of our KS2 Teaching Assistants working in Trevose class predominantly. The children have already taken to her positive, warm and caring outlook and we would like to welcome her to our team. Please do say hello to her and welcome her to Team Kehelland!

In a little bit of sad news, Freya Watkins our school dog, sadly passed away at the start of the holidays. The children were sad to hear the news and have been incredibly kind and sensitive in managing some tricky feelings. However, as I am completely incapable of not having a dog in my house, I introduced the children to my new puppy and school dog, Cooper. He is a red cockapoo and only 9 weeks old, but is very laid back and has a wonderful personality! I am sure the children will tell you all about him if they haven't already.

In wonderful, happy news, I should also let you all know that over the summer Miss Young got married! She is now Mrs Brimson! We would like to extend our huge congratulations to her and her new husband. Please do congratulate her when you see her.

Can I also remind families that the gates do close at 8.45am sharp, to enable us to register the children at the correct time. If late, please do go to the front office to sign your children into the building. I also need to



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make families aware that the government has released new attendance guidance, which applies from August this year. A letter was sent home in July, but we will update our parent guide to attendance shortly and send this out to parents. Please be aware that Headteachers are no longer allowed to authorise holiday for any reason. In exceptional circumstances we can authorise absence, but exceptional really does mean exceptional.

As always if you need anything at all, please give the office a ring (01209643143) or email kehelland@tpacademytrust.org and we will do our best to help.

With warmest wishes

Mrs Ellie Watkins

Headteacher

Kehelland Shining Light

No awards this week, but a special mention to all of our new pupils who have settled into Kehelland so well this week. They were celebrated in celebration assembly. Well done all!

Lighthouse Keeper Award –

Longships –

Trevose –

Tater Du –

Reader of the Week Award

Longships –

Trevose –

Tater Du –

Class Weekly Attendance

Longships – 99.1%

Trevose – 94.2%

Tater Du – 94.1%



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FOKS – Friends of Kehelland School

Grant

We have successfully obtained a grant of just over £21000 to spend on outdoor play equipment! Watch this space!
Thanks to www.ggscf.org.uk



Don't forget to go via easy fund raising when doing your online shopping. Over 7000 brands will donate part of your spend to a cause of your choice at no extra cost to you. Our page is called Kehelland Village School PTSCA.

**Week commencing:
9th September**

School Meals

Week 2

Cost £2.65 per meal

Order via Parentpay
by 8:30am

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Events:

20th September – Smarties Fundraiser – Details to follow

22nd October – Christmas Jumper Schwap – Details to follow

Diary Dates - Term dates can be found on our website

14 th September 2024	Kehelland Trust Giant Vegetable Day at Kehelland Trust
26 th September 2024	Individual School Photos
23 rd October 2024	Showcase Afternoon
28 th October – 1 st November 2024	October Half Term
4 th November 2024	Inset Day
20 th December 2024	Break up for Christmas Holidays at 1:15pm
6 th January 2025	Return to School



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