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Head Teacher: Mrs Ellie Watkins

6th October 2023

Dear parents/carers and families,

This week we have had quite an exciting visit from our multi academy trust and an external Health and Safety representative to do an audit. Chris Gould, our director of education for all TPAT schools, visited and was so very impressed with out maths provision in particular, curriculum and teaching across the school. He was absolutely glowing with praise for our wonderful children, the high quality of teaching and learning, and our amazing staff. Fantastic!

We are also super excited to share that we have the best audit in TPAT for our Health and Safety provision. The inspectors were so impressed they gave us the equivalent of a "Hollywood hand shake" (reference to the bake off!) We are all so proud of how hard we work to make sure that the children have the highest standard of care and safety, and this report only makes it clearer that we are delivering our wonderful motto and ethos consistently and successfully.

Health and safety is really important in schools and is closely related to safeguarding. In the recent government guidance, updated every September, the government sets out what schools must do to ensure their community is safeguarded. A huge change this year is the provision of and review of online safety. This works both ways and straddles both home and school. We have a strong curriculum offer teaching children digital citizenship, e-safety and how to behave online. As part of this children have online safety sessions, and have an acceptable use policy that we discuss and they sign up to, to make sure that we are all as safe as possible online. Staff also sign up to an acceptable use policy and the government has made it clear that best practice is for all stakeholders to sign up to these acceptable use standards, to ensure that our wider community are safe and an excellent example to others online. With this in mind, we are also sending our parent and carer acceptable use policy out for parents to sign and return. The purpose of it is to remind parents to be a good example for their children and set out what good conduct is for all of us as digital citizens. Online activity includes WhatsApp and other widely used apps that many forget are included in online safety. You will continue to get a lot of online safety information via email, and via the school newsletter. Please do keep an eye open -we are here to give help and guidance, as we know online safety can be a real nightmare to keep up to date with. Please do get in touch if you have any questions or queries, or need support in any way.

With warmest wishes

Mrs Ellie Watkins



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| Kehelland Shining Light Beren for outstanding conduct in school | | |
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| Lighthouse Keeper Award | Reader of the Week Award | |
| Longships – Nola for showing enthusiasm & knowledge in our Science lessons Trevose – Felicity for being focused on all of her learning Tater Du – Robyn for showing good behaviour for learning | Longships – Andy Trevose – Sennen H Tater Du – Elwood | |
| Class Weekly Attendance | | |
| Longships – 100% Trevose – 96 | 5.2% Tater Du – 94.5% | |

School Meals – week beginning 9th October

Week 2 Cost £2.65 per meal



Road Closure

Please note that Cornwall Council are intending to close Treswithian Downs from the 16th October to 17th October between the hours of 9:30am – 3:30pm.

Headlice

There has been a reported case of headlice. Please ensure you check your child for headlice.



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| Diary Dates - Term dates can be found on our website | |
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| 7 th October 2023 | Apple Day at Kehelland Trust (FOKS have a stall) <i>Please get in touch if you would like to volunteer to help</i> |
| 9 th October 2023 | Year 1 Hearing Screening |
| 10 th October 2023 | Tater Du trip to Bodmin Jail |
| 13 th October 2023 | Trevose Trip to Discovery 42 |
| 18 th October 2023 | Showcase afternoon – 2pm |
| 19 th October 2023 | National Child Measurement Program for Year 6 & Reception |
| 23 rd – 27 th October 2023 | October Half Term |
| 30 th October 2023 | Inset Day |
| 31 st October 2023 | Return to School |
| 3rd November 2023 | Autumn Celebration |
| 23 rd November 2023 | FOKS AGM |
| 13 th December 2023 | Rocksteady Concert for Rocksteady Children |
| 15 th December 2023 | Panto at the Hall for Cornwall |
| 18 th December 2023 | KS1 Nativity Afternoon & Evening – Details TBC |
| 19 th December 2023 | Christmas Party |
| 19 th December 2023 | Break Up for Christmas Holidays |
| 4 th January 2024 | Return to School |
| 12 th – 16 th February 2023 | February Half Term |



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