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Friday 26th April 2024

Dear parents/carers and families,

It is so lovely to be back at school! Thank you so much for all your get well wishes and messages, I am on the mend and doing alright. I have to admit I found it very difficult to stay away from school and not do work! I am so lucky to work at Kehelland with such an amazing team of staff and such wonderful children and families. When I returned, I was so surprised by the amount of hugs and questions I had from the children. They were so respectful and gave such gentle hugs, not wanting to hurt me. I had some children make cards and even some children write and perform a rap!! It really got me thinking about belonging, and how we have so many new families at Kehelland – and how I hope they all feel that same awesome level of care and belonging now they have started with us. All of our new children are a real joy to have as part of our community. They all bring something different and important. They are already loved by staff and children alike and we are all here to support our new families. If you need anything at all just get in touch. Our staff, families, Friends Of Kehelland School, Governors and myself would like to extend a heartfelt and warm welcome to you all.

Kehelland school is about much more than just education. We are about being safe, loved, joyful, successful (in many ways!) and about making memories. This term is going to be a challenge for several reasons. There is significant new legislation and changes being brought forward by the Local Authority and Government surrounding the two areas of SEN and Attendance primarily. As with many things in our society today, I think we all feel that things are getting quite tricky. Health, education, the cost of living and so on, mean we are all aware that sometimes our Government systems are not ideal and are not always funded properly. We do have to operate within that framework, however, we are a team and we will ALWAYS work with families to make sure that our families and our children have the best outcomes to help them thrive. We will always offer a personalised approach where we can, and will do our best to ensure common sense and care prevail whenever we can within the realms of what we can control. Of course safeguarding process are paramount and must be followed always. We are very proud of how we safeguard our families, and how we work with families.

Another challenge is the very, very busy diary that this term throws at us every year! We are working on ensuring wonderful experiences for all the children – residential, trips, sports fixtures – and we have our summer performance, sports day happening too. School reports will come home and our eldest children will have the SATS tests and will move on to secondary school. I can't believe how quickly this year has gone – and how grown up the children have become already! We will have some new after school clubs starting up after half term too to make sure the children have some really exciting opportunities! Please can we ask that



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because it is so busy, you check the Newsletter and emails regularly as we will share dates and events that way. We do also pop the newsletter onto Facebook each week so it is a little easier to find too.

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 as always

Mrs Ellie Watkins

Head teacher

Kehelland Shining Light

Beren for being so kind and an outstanding member of the school

Lighthouse Keeper Award

Longships – Indi H for settling in so quickly into school & showing determination & diligence

Trevose – Rosalie for being very resilient & determined in maths

Tater Du – Jamie for working really hard in his writing

Reader of the Week Award

Longships – Maryann for showing the enthusiasm to read at home every day

Trevose – Frax for being an amazing helper sorting out the new books for AR

Tater Du – Elwood for continuous home reading

Class Weekly Attendance

Longships – 98.6%

Trevose – 95%

Tater Du 97.5%



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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.

Events:

Watch this space...

Week commencing:

25th March

School Meals

Week 1

Cost £2.65 per meal

Order via Parentpay
by 8:30am

Tuck

Porth

Diary Dates - Term dates can be found on our website

27 th – 31 st May 2024	May Half Term
13 th – 17 th May 2024	KS2 SATs week
22 nd May 2024	Showcase Afternoon from 2pm
3 rd & 4 th June 2024	Inset Days
10 th – 12 th June 2024	Tater Du Camp
12 th – 14 th June 2024	Trevose Camp
28 th June 2024	Sports Day
23 rd July 2024	Break up for Summer Holidays at 1:15pm
24 th July 2024	Inset Day