



**Kehelland
Village
School**

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Head Teacher: Mrs Ellie Watkins

2nd February 2024

Dear parents/carers and families,

How joyful it has been this week with our regular visitor, Mr Will Keating! It was lovely to see so many families come along and join in, and see the children sing with such enthusiasm. In the coming months we will be taking part in a county wide sing along at the Hall for Cornwall with Will. More on this to follow, but it will be an important event to ensure the children learn about Cornish history and culture and understand the importance of our Cornish community.

The government has launched its new attendance campaign with the slogan “Every moment matters”. We have to say that school attendance is really important. Learning is sequential and here at school, we have spent a long time designing and ordering the learning curriculum in all subjects, to ensure that knowledge is built on step by step. When a child misses a day/session, they miss a step or steps in their learning. Although we know that sometimes this is unavoidable, it does make it very difficult for children to make good progress in the future. We will always try and support children to catch up lost learning, but it will not be as good quality as the learning they may have missed. As a parent myself, I know how difficult it can be to work out if my child is well enough to go to school. I also know that my child is sometimes genuinely ill and not fit to be in school. We understand this and are sympathetic! However, attendance really does matter and we do need to have the children in school as much as possible. As a rule of thumb, if your child has a high temperature or has been/is vomiting then keep them home. Otherwise, send them in and if there are any problems or concerns we will ring you. We will look after them and be gentle if they are feeling tired or a bit ropery. Similarly, I should mention that children must be in school no later than 8.45am. The register shuts at 8.55am, and children that arrive after this time are recorded as late but as the register closes this is counted as an unauthorised absence. After half term we will be supporting families with attendance as per the new attendance strategy from TPAT and the local authority. We have noticed a marked improvement in attendance this week – so thank you! We are here to help wherever we can!

With warmest wishes as always

Mrs Ellie Watkins

Head teacher



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Kehelland Shining Light

Elwood for honesty & integrity

Lighthouse Keeper Award

Longships – Jowan for starting to write independently

Trevose – Liv for working so diligently & creating an outside piece of writing for her narrative

Tater Du – Finley C for brilliant singing with Will Keating

Reader of the Week Award

Longships – Harry for showing great progress & enthusiasm

Trevose – Arianna for working so hard on AR

Tater Du – Toby R for an amazing word count

Class Weekly Attendance

Longships – 100%

Trevose – 98.8%

Tater Du – 94.4%

School Meals – week beginning 29th January

Week 2
 Cost £2.65 per meal



Headlice

There has been a reported case of headlice. Please check your child/children for headlice. Thank you.





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Clubs

Below is the list of clubs for after February half term for the second half of the Spring term. To sign your child up, please email the office, kehelland@tpacademytrust.org. Please be aware that clubs have restricted numbers. Clubs run between 3:15pm - 4:15pm and are free.

- Monday - SATs club with Miss Lewis (**Year 6 only**)
- Monday - Arts & Crafts club with Mrs Collett
- Tuesday - Construction Club with Mrs Davies
- Thursday - Homework Club with Mrs Polglase & Mrs Garland
- Thursday – Dodgeball (**KS2 only**) with Mr Marks
- Friday – Multi Skills Sports Club with Mr Marks

Diary Dates - Term dates can be found on our website

7 th February 2024	Showcase Afternoon (Longships & Trevose) – From 2pm
9 th February 2024	Showcase Afternoon (Tater Du) – From 2pm
12 th – 16 th February 2024	February Half Term
26 th March 2024	Showcase Afternoon– From 2pm
27 th March 2024	Rocksteady Concert for Rocksteady Children
28 th March 2024	Break up for Easter Holidays at 1:15pm
30 th March 2024	Easter Trail
15 th April 2024	Return to School
27 th – 31 st May 2024	May Half Term
3 rd & 4 th June 2024	Inset Days



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