



Kehelland, Camborne, TR14 0DA
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Head Teacher: Mrs Ellie Watkins

8th September 2023

Dear parents/carers and families,

Welcome back to the new year and a HUGE welcome to all of our new families. We are so excited about the year ahead. This morning in our Friday assembly, we reminded each other and our new children about the Kehelland motto:

We are Safe
We are Loved
We are Joyful
We Succeed
We are Making Memories

We aim for all of the members of our community to realise and understand what it is to be a member of our school family. Above all else, we look after each other and we care – about each other as individuals and we celebrate our individuality. We strive to ensure everyone meets their full potential through equitable provision, hard work and a huge heart! We are all so proud of Kehelland School and everyone in it and we are super proud of all of our new children this week who have worked hard, with beaming smiles and infectious giggles!

I hope that you all had a wonderful summer, and I am sure that returning to school has been a bit of a shock to the system! Please do not panic if you can't remember something or if you are not sure what to do in any given situation. If you are worried or unsure about anything at all you can contact Miss Young our school secretary in the office on kehelland@tpacademytrust.org or ring us on 01209643143. Our school website and Facebook page are also really useful places to check out. Here you can see all of the learning we will be delivering to your children, contact details and get past letters and newsletters.

You can also contact your child's class teacher and their email addresses are further on in the newsletter if you need them. Please note that we also ensure our class teachers are able to have a good work life balance, and so they may not respond to emails late or out of office hours. If you have something that you need school to know early in the morning before the start of the day, then please email use Seesaw or speak to your child's class teacher as Miss Young and myself may not be able to convey a message to them.

ALL absences need to come through Miss Young in the office and NOT the class teacher, even those you know about in advance. Please ring the school every time your child is absent. The government has made it clear to schools that parents have a legal duty to ensure their child is at school regularly, absence figures of



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less than 90% are classed as persistent absence and the local authority takes action on this. If there are any concerns we will give you a ring and chat about it – we know it is really difficult! We have attached the Attendance Parent guide for your information.

Finally, thank you so very much for all your efforts this week. The children look so smart and they are in at 8.30 ready for learning, and this is down to your incredible efforts kitting them out and chevvyng them along in the morning. As a working mum, I totally understand how chaotic some mornings can be! For our new Pebbles parents, you have had quite a week – the first week of school is always quite emotional and frankly exhausting! If you do have some time off over the weekend, please do relax and spend it well with those you love.

As ALWAYS we are here for you if you have any worries or queries. We will always do our best to help. Even if it isn't school related, but there is something going on in your life that is causing you stress and worry then please come and have a coffee with me in the office. I will always try to be an ear and source of support. Life is complicated and sometimes stressful – we lean on each other when we need it, and as part of our school community you always have somewhere to turn.

With warmest wishes

Mrs Ellie Watkins

Head teacher

Kehelland Shining Light

Alfie for being a great role model & upholding the school values.

Lighthouse Keeper Award

Longships – Jessica for showing diligence in her work

Trevose – Kitto for settling into Trevose & being a fantastic role model

Tater Du – Elwood

Reader of the Week Award

Longships – Mikey

Trevose – Matthew

Tater Du – Paddy





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Class Weekly Attendance		
Longships – 100%	Trevose – 95.4%	Tater Du – 93.5%

School Meals – week beginning 11th September

Week 1
Cost £2.65 per meal



Emails

head@kehelland.tpacademytrust.org – Miss Watkins, Head Teacher

kehelland@tpacademytrust.org – Miss Young, Office

mdavies@kehelland.tpacademytrust.org – Mrs Davies, Assistant Head, Longships class teacher

mlewis@kehelland.tpacademytrust.org – Miss Lewis, Trevose Class Teacher

cpolglase@kehelland.tpacademytrust.org – Mrs Polglase

rhollywood@kehelland.tpacademytrust.org – Mrs Hollywood, Tater Du Class Teacher (Mon – Wed)

kgarrett@kehelland.tpacademytrust.org – Mrs Garrett, Tater Du Class Teacher (Thurs & Fri)

Clubs & ASC

Please note there will be no ASC or clubs on the **27th September** due to staff training. Appologies for any inconvenience

Contact Details

If you have recently changed your contact details such as phone number, email, address, please contact the office to update us.



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Music Lessons

Brass

Mrs Burden has spaces for any pupils wishing to learn or to continue brass lessons. To sign up, parents should go to the CMST website and follow the sign up process. For instrument hire, please visit the AsOne website.

Violin

Juliet has spaces for any pupils wishing to learn the violin. To sign up, parents should go to the CMST website and follow the sign up process. For instrument hire, please visit the AsOne website

Piano

A call out to parents whose kids might like to try tinkling the ivories! Our piano teacher (Simon) is offering a FREE trial class over the next couple of Wednesdays for anyone who might like to start learning. Open to all budding Billie Eilishs, mini Mozarts and eager Elton Johns. Please email skneebone@cmst.co.uk to register your interest.

Diary Dates - Term dates can be found on our website

More dates to follow

10 th October 2023	Tater Du trip to Bodmin Jail
13 th October 2023	Individual School Pictures
18 th October 2023	Showcase afternoon – 2pm
23 rd – 27 th October 2023	October Half Term
30 th October 2023	Inset Day
31 st October 2023	Return to School
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	Break Up for Christmas Holidays
4 th January 2024	Return to School
12 th – 16 th February 2023	February Half Term