

Cardinham School

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Why should I read? Here's what the authors say!

Ally Sherrick, children's author who wrote 'Black Powder' said the following when asked why you should read:

Reading gives you wings. It lifts you up, lets you soar and brings you home in time for tea.



Attendance Update

	This Week	Year So Far
Hedgehog Class	97.3%	95.1%
Squirrel Class	95.8%	94.6%
Fox Class	93.3%	94.7%
Overall	95.5%	94.8%

A good attendance is considered to be 95% or over. For some parents, 90% may seem like an acceptable level of attendance, but the reality is that 90% attendance means that a child will miss half a school day each week or 19 days of school during the school year - that's nearly 4 school weeks.

Please can we remind you to telephone or email the office (secretary@cardinham.cornwall.sch.uk) if your child is not able to attend school for any reason.

Starting Next Week: Class Snippets

Starting next week, each class will take it in turns to provide a little snippet of what they have been learning that week. We hope that this will inform parents more about what is happening in the classroom. All classes have started the whole school theme of 'Cornwall' this week and we look forward to informing you all about the exciting opportunities we have coming up.



Sofa Dodger Update

This week saw the return of our Mini Sofadodger. Sessions will take place every Wednesday afternoon. Children from Y2-Y6 will take part in a range of sports including archery, street dance and judo. Hedgehogs will take part in street dance, judo and yoga amongst other activities. A timetable will follow.



Judo Club - more children needed to run

We are hoping to continue to run our Judo Club on Wednesdays from 3.15pm - 4.15pm, in Cardinham Parish Hall. It is open to children aged 5-11 years. Unfortunately, at present, we do not have enough children to run this club. Eva requires a minimum of six children for it to be viable. The cost is £20 per half term. If your child is interested, please see Mrs Grant or speak to the school office. We would love for this club to run as we are fortunate to have Eva on board and the children that attended last term thoroughly enjoyed it and gained a lot from it.

Cardinham Breakfast/After School Club booking form

Child's NameClass Hedgehog/Squirrel/Fox (please delete)

Week Commencing: Monday

	8am £2	8.30am 50p	4pm Free	4.30pm £2	5pm £3.50	5.30pm £5
Monday						
Tuesday						
Wednesday						
Thursday						
Friday						

Please do not send any payments with the booking form, you will be invoiced for any payment due the week following the sessions being taken. Please put any payments in the red post box for the office.

Signed

Dated.....



Cross Country Vests and School PE Kit Plea

Please could we ask all families to have a hunt at home for any kit that belongs to school - we are particularly looking for cross country running vests. Please drop them in to Mr Jones if any are found. Thank you.

Parking Around School

At this very wet time of year, we have been asked by the community to remind parents not to park on top of grassy verges next to or near to school to prevent grass turning into mounds of mud. Thank you for your understanding.



P.A.F.C After School Football Club

All children should've taken home a letter today informing them of a football club being put on by Plymouth Argyle on Thursdays after school. The club is for all pupils in Reception through to Year 6. Cardinham School is paying for the club so there is no charge to parents. Permission forms MUST be return for the first session which is due to start next week on Thursday 17th January.

Breakfast and After School Club Update

A quick reminder to all that Breakfast and After School Club have changed rooms. The clubs now take place in the old Jay Classroom. Head through the playground and enter through the side door. Booking slips can be found the reverse of the newsletter. Please ensure slips are brought into school in advance so staffing arrangements can be made.



Mr Warwick Tuition

Mr Warwick's keyboard/singing/piano tuition is starting this Friday (11th January). Letters went home today to those children who have already expressed an interest. There are still three places available. The tuition takes place at school - pupils are taken out of lessons for fifteen minutes.

SPRING TERM DATES 2019

- Friday 11th January - Mr Warwick tuition to begin (still 3 spaces available)
- Monday 14th January - All school clubs to start
- Tuesday 15th January - Football League, Bodmin College
- Thursday 17th January - Plymouth Argyle After School Football Club to Commence
- Tuesday 22nd January - Netball League, Bodmin College
- Tuesday 29th January - Football League, Bodmin College

