

# Cardinham School

Grow your mind; aim high.



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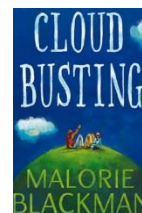
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## Why should I read? Here's what the authors say!

Malorie Blackman, a children's author who wrote 'Cloud Busting', said the following about reading:

D'you want to know where real magic lives? It lives within the pages of books. Reading for fun can change who you are and who you can be.



## Attendance Update



	Last Week	Term So Far	Year So Far
Hedgehog Class	100%	98%	98%
Squirrel Class	100%	100%	100%
Fox Class	99%	98%	98%
Overall	99%	98%	98%

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

## Parent Governor Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for a parent governor. The parent will need to attend termly Full Governing Body meetings and take part in committee meetings. The opportunity is perfect for a committed parent who wants to take a more active role in the Wheal Prosper Federation. Please make your interest known to Mr Jones before Thurs 26<sup>th</sup> September.



## Friends of Cardinham School

Please see Mr Jones or Mrs Grant if you are willing to be part of our Friends of Cardinham School group. The group will look to meet occasionally to discuss fundraising opportunities to enrich the experiences of the children at our school. The parents who have approached us so far have some ideas but are looking for a few more willing volunteers.

## Harvest Festival

Our Harvest Festival will take place this year on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> September at St. Meubred's Church at 2pm. We welcome all families to join us for a service and afternoon filled with a performance from each year. There will be a collection afterwards for the chosen Parish Charity: Practical Action. <https://practicalaction.org/>. We will also be gathering food donations to take to the local food bank.



## Race for Life & MacMillan Coffee Afternoon

We are pleased to announce that our hugely successful Race for Life & MacMillan coffee afternoon will be returning this year. The children will be running different distances depending on their age. We will ask for a donation towards 'Race for Life' from children, parents and staff if they wish to run. Alongside this, cakes and coffee will be on sale in the playground by the school field. The event will be held on the school field at 2pm on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October. Any cake donations would be greatly received.



## Cardinham Breakfast/After School Club booking form

Child's Name .....Class 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.....

### Travelling to School

Please be careful whilst travelling through the lanes on your school run journeys. The roads are particularly slippery during the autumn term, and we have had a message from a resident in Millpool who is concerned about speeds on the hills there: we would rather you got here late and safely!



### Cornwall Sea to Stars: Bringing Astronomy to Cardinham Woods

On Friday 21<sup>st</sup> Sept & Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept, Cornwall Sea to Stars bring astronomy to Cardinham Woods with "The Autumn Equinox". Daytime activities include "Hunt the Planet" whilst at twilight you will be able to observe the moon and planets with a telescope.

### Transferring to Secondary School

The closing date for September 2019 secondary school admissions is 31<sup>st</sup> October. Please see below for information and guidance.

- Website & application form: [www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions)
- Email: [schooladmissions@cornwall.gov.uk](mailto:schooladmissions@cornwall.gov.uk)
- Post: School Admissions Team, County Hall, Truro, TR1 3AY
- Telephone: 03001234101



If you require any help filling out the form, contact the Family Information Service on 0800 587 8191.



### After School Clubs

Just to point out that after school clubs start again next week. A letter should have come home today alongside this newsletter. Please ensure slips are back by Monday so staff know who to expect.

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> September** - Harvest Festival @2pm in St. Meubred's Church  
**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> October** - Nasal Flu Spray (All expect Y6 - letters to follow)  
**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October** - Race for Life & MacMillan Coffee Afternoon @ 2pm  
**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October** - North Cornwall Book Festival (Y4 Only - letters to follow)  
**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> October** - Tempest Individual School Photos  
**Week Beginning Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October** - Parent Consultation Meetings  
**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October** - INSET DAY  
**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> October - Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October** - Half Term  
**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October** - INSET DAY  
**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December** - Last day of term (School Finishes at 2pm - No After School Club)

### SPRING TERM 2019

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January** - INSET Day  
**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January** - School Starts



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