

# Cardinham School

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CARDINHAM, BODMIN,  
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	Hedgehog Class	Squirrel Class	Fox Class	Overall
Week Attendance	88.6%	91.4%	94.9%	91.6%
Year to Date Attendance	96.5%	94.4%	95.8%	95.6%

## Bodmin College Need Examination Invigilators

Bodmin College require Examination Invigilators to supervise both GCSE and 'A' Level examinations throughout the year, commencing April 2020. These posts are ideally suited to anyone looking for flexible employment over a prolonged period. There is no age barrier. The work is part-time and dependent on the examination timetables. They are seeking personnel with a professional attitude, common sense and a smart appearance. No previous experience is necessary, as training will be given. Bodmin College is committed to the care and wellbeing of children and young people. The successful applicant will be required to provide an enhanced DBS disclosure. Remuneration will be £9.20 per hour. For full details and an application form please see the College website: [www.bodmincollege.cornwall.sch.uk](http://www.bodmincollege.cornwall.sch.uk). Alternatively you can call the college directly on 01208 72114. The closing date is Thursday 27 February 2020 at 4.00pm.

## Weekly Reading VIPERS Challenge

This week, we are 'Infering'.



Who is this lady? Where has she come from? What has her life been like? Come to Mr Jones' reading assembly prepared.

## Year 2 to Year 6 Swimming

We understand that, in the past, Year 1 children have started swimming. For a number of logistical reasons, we have decided that swimming will now be offered each year for all children in Year 2 to Year 6. We can assure parents that this is still above the expectations of The National Curriculum and that we are still committed to ensuring each and every one of the pupils at Cardinham School will leave us being able to confidently swim. Thank you for respecting this decision.



## Raising Money for Australian Bush Fires

When the Australian bush fires were heavily in the news, the School Council children came up with an idea to raise money: the idea was to sell saplings to plant and help repair the environment. The Field Maple and Wild Cherry saplings have arrived & the children will be looking to prepare and sell them during the first week back after half term. A recommended donation is around £3. Thank you for your support.

## Letters Home today

Please can Year 1 to Year 4 parents check book bags today for some letters:

- Year 1 to Year 4 children should have a letter about St. Piran's Day.
- Year 1 to Year 3 children should also have a letter about a cross-country event.
- Some selected Year 3 & Year 4 children will have a letter about a swimming gala.



## Cardinham Breakfast/After School Club booking form

Child's Name .....Class Hedgehog/Squirrel/Fox (please delete)

Week Commencing: Monday .....

	Arriving between 8am & 8:30am £2	Arriving between 8.30am & 8:45am 50p		Session 1 3:15pm - 4pm £2	Session 2 4pm – 5pm £4 in total (£2 per session)
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.....

### Important Dates to Remember from The Friends of Cardinham School

**World Book Day Disco Weds 4th March 4pm- 5.30pm:** To celebrate World Book Day, the Friends of Cardinham School will be holding a fancy dress disco on at Cardinham Parish Hall. Dress up as your favourite story book character and get ready to boogie with your bookish pals! Tickets £2.50 (includes snack & drink)

**Easter Egg Design Competition w/c 16th March:** Get colourful and creative with our Easter Egg design competition. There are some eggcellent prizes to be won! Children will receive an Easter Egg design sheet in their book bag w/c 16th March. Your child can decorate the egg however they like! Return the sheet to the class teacher by Mon 23rd March. There is a £1 entry fee per child, with lovely Easter prizes to be won. Judging and prize-giving will take place at the Easter Egg hunt & Cake Sale on Weds 25th Mar.

**Easter Egg Hunt & Cake Sale Weds 25th Mar 2.45pm:** The Friends of Cardinham School will be holding an Easter Egg hunt and cake sale on Wednesday March 25th at the Woodside field. The egg hunt will begin at 2.45pm, and parents are invited to arrive at school early to watch the Easter fun unfold and enjoy a delicious cake.



### St Piran's Day Celebration: Thursday 5th March, 2020

We have selected children in Years 1-4 to represent the school as part of this year's St Piran's Day Celebrations, in Bodmin. Your child should've brought home a letter this week with further details. Transport to Bodmin will be by coach and we have requested £2.50 to help towards transport. The children will be out of school for most of the day. You are very welcome to join us for the procession, for the dancing at Mount Folly. In church this year we will be performing 'Goin' up Camborne Hill' so please feel free to have a little sing on at half term to practise!

Most children have ordered either a cheese or meat pasty for lunch, however those that don't like pasties, will require a packed lunch. If your child is in Years 1 or 2, and they haven't ordered a pasty, they will be provided with a school packed lunch, free of charge. If your child is in Years 3 or 4 and they haven't ordered a pasty, they will either need to bring their own packed lunch or order one from the school office, at a cost of £2.27. If your child is unsure whether or not they have ordered a pasty, please see Mrs Grant, as she has a list. If you have any other questions, please see either Mrs Grant or Mrs Phillips.



# CORONAVIRUS: PUBLIC INFORMATION

The Government and NHS are well prepared to deal with this virus.

You can help too.

Germs can live on some surfaces for hours. To protect yourself and others:

- Always carry tissues with you and use them to catch your cough or sneeze.
- Bin the tissue, and to kill the germs, wash your hands with soap and water, or use a sanitiser gel.
- If you have arrived back from China within 14 days follow the specific advice for returning travellers.

This is the best way to slow the spread of almost any germs, including Coronavirus.

[Find out more at gov.uk/coronavirus](https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus)

**If you have a cough, or fever, or shortness of breath and have been to any of these places in the last 14 days:**

- China
- Republic of Korea
- Singapore
- Thailand
- Hong Kong
- Malaysia
- Japan
- Taiwan
- Macau

**Stay indoors and call NHS 111**

**If you have been to Wuhan, or Hubei Province, China in the last 14 days ...**

**Stay indoors and contact NHS 111** even if you do not have symptoms



Visit [NHS.UK](https://www.nhs.uk) for more information

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A big thank to Robyn and Evelyn's Mum who kindly donated some DVDs to Woodside recently. The children are very grateful.



Diary Dates	Cardinham School
Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Start of second half of Spring Term
Tues 25 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Swimming Gala at Newquay Waterworld (selected Year 3 & 4)
Tues 25 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Pancake Day Races, 2.30 pm field or playground
Thurs 27 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Year 1, 2 & 3 cross-country
Weds 4 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Cardinham School's World Book Day
Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup> Mar	St Piran's Day, Bodmin - travel by coach (Year 1 - 4 only)
Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup> Mar & Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Bike-ability for Year 6 (more info to follow)
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Parent-Teacher Consultation Meeting
Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 to take part in Evening Concert with Mr Warwick (more info to follow)
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Landrake Cross-Country (Year 4, 5 & 6) More information to follow
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Early dismissal for the Easter Holidays, 1.30 pm (No after school club)
Tues 14 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Start of Summer Term
Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Swimming to recommence for Years 2 - 6 (option to collect from leisure centre again)
Wed 29 <sup>th</sup> Apr - Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> May	*** New Porthpean dates for Y3/4 Camp - see letter***
Week of 11 <sup>th</sup> May	Y6 SATS
Week of 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Y2 SATS
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Break up for half term, 3.15 pm (No after school club)
Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Start of second half of Summer Term
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> June	INSET Day, School closed to pupils (Royal Cornwall Show)
Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Early dismissal for the Summer Holidays, 1.30pm (no after school club)