

School Parliament - Summer Reading Challenge

This week the KS2 children from School Parliament had some very special visitors from Perranporth Library. Linda and Chrissie came to seek the support of our School Parliament in helping to shape the next Summer Reading Challenge! This is a very privileged role as the ideas of our children will inform the themes and designs that will go out nationally as part of this great challenge!

As we're sure you can imagine, our School Parliament members were very articulate and innovative with their ideas and suggestions. They will now be working with their classmates to gather the wider ideas of the school and share those back to the library staff before their return visit next week. We can't wait to see how their ideas will be used as part of the 2025 Summer Reading Challenge! Well done School Parliament!



Perranporth School Wraparound Care

As parents will know from our previous newsletters, from January 2025, Perranporth School will be offering parents full wraparound care. This provision will include Breakfast Club, from 7.45am to 8.30am and a new After School provision, which will run from 3.15pm – 5.45pm with a maximum of 16 places available.

We are now very pleased to share with you that parents will be able to use Universal Credit Childcare support for up to 85% subsidy of their costs, and eligible parents can use Tax Free Childcare to subsidise costs, covering 20% of costs up to £2000 a year too.

Below is some information from the Department for Education on how parents can pay for wraparound care with links to further information:

How do I pay for wraparound childcare?

Providers will set their own fees for wraparound places, so prices will vary. Once you have chosen a provider, you would pay them directly for your child's place.

If you are eligible, you will be able to use [Tax-Free Childcare](#) or [Universal Credit Childcare](#) to help pay for your place. You might also be able to get help with your initial upfront childcare costs. Check what support is available to you by using the [childcare eligibility checker](#).

[Wraparound childcare: Everything you need to know about before and after school childcare – The Education Hub \(blog.gov.uk\)](#)



Arriving at School on Time



Unfortunately, we are seeing increasing numbers of children arriving late to school at morning drop off after the bell has rung at 8.45am.

It is extremely important for all children to arrive in good time for school each day so that they can get settled and be ready for learning as the bell rings. The morning timetable is very busy and packed with teaching and learning activities that we really want all children to benefit from. Arriving late is unsettling for children and puts them on the back foot for the sessions they then join. We do appreciate the strains for some families in arriving on time, but must ask that you do your very best to be here on time as we see the impact it has on children's learning and the knock on disruption it causes to others too.

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Perranporth Community Primary School - The G.R.E.E.N. Curriculum

Growing – Relevant – Environment – Engaging – Nurture



Harvest Celebration

This week the children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 invited their families into school to celebrate Harvest! For some of our children, this was their first performance in front of an audience, and what a performance they gave! It was wonderful!

As our guests could see for themselves, the children have been working very hard on **Growing** their confidence and **Engaging** brilliantly with their singing and dancing. We were also very impressed by our parent participation in the Big Red Combine Harvester song too! You were great! Thank you all for coming and for your very kind donations of food for the Foodbank.



FOPS - Halloween Disco

The annual FOPS Halloween Disco is planned for Friday 25th October in our School Hall.

There will be games and snacks and lots of spooky fun to be had!

So get planning your Halloween costume and start practising your scary dancing!

Tickets to be sold on entry: £2.50 and all games 50p.

- ◆ Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 disco from 4.30pm-5.30pm
- ◆ Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 from 5.45pm- 6.45pm.



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