

Perranporth Community Primary School

L.E.A.P

Learning - Engaging - Aspiring - Proud

Be Proud Day!

Last week we were very **Proud** of all our children for taking part in our first Be Proud Day! It was wonderful to see and hear from the children about the different things that make them all proud to be themselves. We have such a variety of different hobbies, interests, talents cultural backgrounds and all sorts of other reasons to celebrate. We'd like to share a huge thank you to everyone for their brilliant efforts. If you've not seen the video yet, please have a look on Class Dojo - it's great and made us very **Proud** indeed!



Bumps and Bruises at School

As I'm sure our families can appreciate, when children are playing and having fun on a busy playground we can often get lots of bumps and bruises as accidents happen. For a number of years it has been our policy to always telephone parents whenever a child receives any kind of head injury, no matter how minor. In a recent review of our health and safety procedures we have been advised that parent contact is not necessary, unless the head injury, or any injury for that matter, is deemed serious.

Going forwards, we will therefore only telephone parents if there is a serious injury or head injury to their child. We do appreciate that unnecessary telephone calls whilst parents are busy can be somewhat of a nuisance and often not required.

Please rest assured that if staff ever have any concerns about your child, we will of course always contact you - we just won't bother you with minor issues. Many thanks

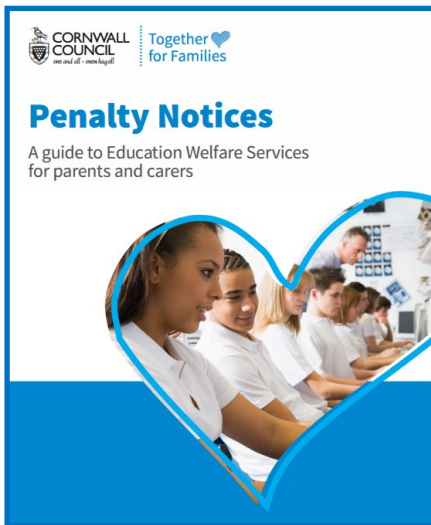


Valuables In School

Please can we request that children do not bring valuable items or toys into school. Unfortunately we cannot take responsibility for items becoming damaged or lost and we also appreciate how upsetting this can be for children. We would also like to request that children do not wear 'smartwatches' to school as these can often be very expensive to replace and can also be somewhat distracting to children during lessons. Many thanks for your support.



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Term Time Holidays - Penalty Notices

Due to changes in the DfE's expectations on school attendance, we have seen an increase in parents receiving fixed penalty notices as a result of taking children out of school during term time. We appreciate that the penalty notice system can be confusing as there are several different factors that are taken into account in each case.

Please follow the link below for a parent information booklet on penalty notices from Cornwall Council:

[Penalty Notice Leaflet - effective 19.08. 24.pdf](#)

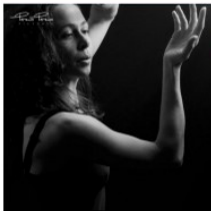


DANCE A THON FUNDRAISER

Perranporth Methodist Church

Monday 10th February
2025

2pm - 8pm



Come along and encourage Victoria as she dances for 6 hours in aid of Perranporth Methodist Church's property funds. There is some extensive external work that needs to take place to keep the church building useable. All donations will help the cause!

There will be a range of styles and silence so she can move through ballet, contemporary, jazz, requests and anything else to keep her moving!



To donate, scan the QR code for the Dance a thon *JustGiving* page.

Victoria's contact details: youth@truromethodist.org.uk

Myopia - Information for Parents

One of our parents has requested that we share an informative article regarding myopia in children. The article explains the increases seen in children experiencing problems with their eyesight and potential ways to avoid this. Based on her own experience, this parent felt that others might benefit from knowledge of this advice which recommends children, especially when they are younger between 7 and 9, having regular breaks when reading from the page or screen. It also advocates children spending more time away from screens and enjoying the outdoors.

At Perranporth School whilst we absolutely love reading, we always try to ensure that children have a healthy balance of time engaged in learning activities and also spending valuable time in their day enjoying movement and physical breaks too.

[Myopia: One in three children are short-sighted - study - BBC News](#)

It should also be noted that whilst we're happy to share this article for parental information, we cannot vouch for the credibility of the content or sources. Many thanks

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Information Classification: PUBLIC

Family/Parenting Worker Drop In

PerranPorth Primary

These sessions will be run by Amy Champion from the Early Help Team.

Do you need some support and advice to understand your child's needs and behaviors?

Advice on positive parenting and how to keep your child safe?

Support with budgeting and debt advice?

To understand the importance of routines for your family?

We are running drop-in sessions with no appointment necessary.

13/02/2025 at 9:15

Please sign in at the school Reception and you will be shown through to the meeting room.

For more information please contact:

Email: carrickfamilyhubs@cornwall.gov.uk

Call: 01872 322661



Together
for Families

www.cornwall.gov.uk

Pantomime in Perranporth Presents
The Wizard of Oz
13th - 16th February 2025

PRICES
ADULTS - £7.50
CHILDREN - £5.50

SHOWS
THURSDAY 13TH FEBRUARY - 7PM
FRIDAY 14TH FEBRUARY - 7PM
SATURDAY 15TH FEBRUARY - 2PM & 7PM
SUNDAY 16TH FEBRUARY - 2PM

Tickets
Online: www.ticketsource.co.uk/pips
or from Snippets, Perranporth

News from The Lighthouse

Lighthouse sessions are available:

Monday to Friday (Term time only)

Session 1 — 15:15pm to 16:15pm — £4.00

Session 2 — 16:15pm to 17:45pm — £6.00

Full session — 15:15pm to 17:45pm — £10.00

For those working parents who wish to make use of our Wraparound Care provision, you may be interested in the link below which gives details of the Tax-Free Childcare costs available from the Government.

<https://www.gov.uk/tax-free-childcare>

This scheme contributes 20% towards your childcare costs.

If you intend to use this scheme, please do not make payment via ParentPay. Please send us your child's Voucher Code for our records and pay through your Childcare Account.



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Half Term Club - DT Coaching

DT Coaching have kindly agreed to run a February half term holiday club for children. All children are very welcome with also a limited number of places available for children in receipt of Pupil Premium or Free School Meals. Please see the poster below for booking information.



DT Sports Coaching will be offering Holiday Camps at Perranporth C.P. School this February Half Term, exclusively for Year 1 - 6 students that attend Perranporth C.P. School.

Bookings

Bookings can be made one of two ways:

- by completing and returning a Parental Consent Form to the School (please ask the School for a copy of the form); or
- online by visiting www.dtcoaching.co.uk/clubs. This will take you through to the online booking system.

9am - 3pm

Just
£25.00
per day!

If you would like any more information or have any problems booking, please do not hesitate to contact DT Sports Coaching on:

Email: clubs@dtcoaching.co.uk

Phone: 01872 360706



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