



GRAMPOUND  
WITH CREED SCHOOL

## Autumn Term Newsletter Issue 19 - 10th February

As we reach the end of the half-term, we'd like to thank parents and carers for your continued support. We've seen our children make great progress, achieve many next steps and it is clear that children are now knowing and remembering more. We're also still celebrating the outcome of our recent SIAMS inspection which noted some real strengths of the school.

We really enjoyed this week's DT day which gave pupils across the school to apply this half-term's design and technology skills.



During our last parent survey, many parents were asking for further signposting and support

for how to help their child at home. On our school website, you will find a tab under "parents" which give you links, games and useful documents to support your child at home. This also includes home learning packs if you wish to consolidate your child's recent topic learning.



After half-term, we'll be asking our PFA to meet with our School Council about so the children can share the results of the recent pupil survey they completed to find out how break times and lunch times can be improved.

Have a wonderful half-term.

Miss Jane



**This week's  
Attendance**

Pedrevan

95.4%

Lostledan

97.01%

Kwilkyn

96.58 %



# Awards



Pedrevan

Martin for using Set 2 sounds in his writing

Kwilkyn

Lottie for helping younger children

Lostledan

Isabelle for trying hard with your spellings

## **You've been noticed!**

A special mention to the following children who've been noticed for following our school rules this week.

Charlie B

Chase

Freya

Charly A

Izzy

Danny

Freya

Leah

William

Sebastian

Sophie

Theodore

Priscilla

Xavier

Jacob Y

Victoria

Thomas

Charlie H

Maisie

Indie

Lexi

Kaydee

Eiljah

Joseph

## School Dinners

The cost for School Dinners is £2.41 which you order via Parentpay. If you are having problems, please contact the office.

**Breakfast Club** - 7:45am to 8:30am (£3.50)

**After School Club** - 3pm to 6pm (£3.00, £4.00 & £6.50) Please book your child either on Parentpay or contact the school office

## School Uniform

Uniform can be purchased from Cornwall Screenprint who can be contacted on 01726 68689 or email [infor@cornwallscreenprint.co.uk](mailto:infor@cornwallscreenprint.co.uk)

**School Office** - 01726 882644

**Email**

[gwc-secretary@rainbowacademy.org.uk](mailto:gwc-secretary@rainbowacademy.org.uk)

## Wraparound Care

## Contact

## Inset Days

Extra Bank Holiday 8th

May 2023

24th & 25th July 2023

## Sickness and Absences

Please be reminded that all absences must be reported by ringing the school office on 01726 882644. If your child has a cough or a cold they should still come to school unless you feel they are too unwell to be here; in which case they should stay at home and rest until they are well enough to return.

## Important Notice

Important Notice! Any clubs or organisations who we advertise through our Newsletter and are not affiliated with Grampound with Creed School are reminded that they must have the necessary insurance, qualifications and DBS checks in place. This is to ensure the welfare of the children and is not the responsibility of Grampound with Creed School.

# School Uniform

If you are in need of some uniform we have a range of pre-loved items available for a donation. Please contact Mrs Warren on 07712262471 to discuss any items you need.

# School Collection

Please ensure that the school is informed before 2.45pm if anyone other than parents are collecting your child/ren.

If you have a number of people who pick up, please contact the office to ensure that we know who they

## Spring Term After School Clubs

Monday - Reading Club with Mrs Martin

Tuesday - Maths Club with Mr Keyes (Year 5/6 only)

Tuesday - Wild Tribe with Mrs Hayes

Thursday - Sports Club with Mr Nicholas



BE THE LIGHT  
MATTHEW 5:15



At Grampound with Creed, reading is a priority. We are dedicated to helping children to love reading, both in their early years of reading, but also for the rest of their lives. Our staff recognise that '**Reading for pleasure is the single most important indicator of a child's future success**' (Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, 2002) and that reading encourages imagination, empathy and mindfulness of others.

Each week, we'll be celebrating the children who've been noticed for a special achievement in reading.

## This week's reading awards go to...

Priscilla

Rhys

Harrison

Kaydee

William

Charlotte

Chase

Ben





# HALF TERM CRICKET CAMPS

CRICKET CENTRE | TRURO



## SOFTBALL

13TH-14TH FEB | 10-3PM

£15 PER DAY | YEARS 1-5

To book your place - <https://booking.ecb.co.uk/d/71q20d>

## HARDBALL

15TH-16TH FEB | 10-3PM

£20 PER DAY | YEARS 4-8

To book your place - <https://booking.ecb.co.uk/d/jlq204>

**BRING PACKED LUNCH & SNACKS**

## YOGA CLASSES

If anyone is interested in a Yoga class for children please text Charly & Rosie's mum on 07873536695 to express an interest as this is something she is looking into running.

# Guidance on infection prevention and control in schools and childcare settings<sup>#</sup>

Updated: November 2022

Remember you can help prevent the spread of infections by checking children have had their routine immunisations, maintaining a clean environment, and ensuring good personal hygiene (among staff and children), especially ensuring regular hand washing.

## UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA) Health Protection Team

For outbreaks or advice please contact the UKHSA South West Centre HPT on 0300 3038162 or email [SWHPT@UKHSA.GOV.UK](mailto:SWHPT@UKHSA.GOV.UK)



Managing specific infectious diseases: A to Z

[bit.ly/DiseasesAtoZ](https://bit.ly/DiseasesAtoZ)



Exclusion Table

[bit.ly/ExclusionTable](https://bit.ly/ExclusionTable)



Campaign resource centre

[bit.ly/PHEResources](https://bit.ly/PHEResources)



Outbreak Action Cards and Poster Centre

[bit.ly/OutbreakActionCards](https://bit.ly/OutbreakActionCards)

Rashes and skin infections	Recommended period to be kept away from school or childcare setting	Comments
Chickenpox and shingles	Five days from onset of rash and until all lesions have crusted over	Advise pregnant women to contact their GP if exposed and unsure if they have previously been infected
Cold Sores (Herpes Simplex)	None	Cold sores remain contagious until they are completely healed. They are generally mild and heal without treatment (7-10 days). Avoid kissing and close skin to skin contact of the sore - Don't share items that come into contact with the affected areas (cutlery / lip balm)
Hand, Foot and Mouth	None	Contact your UKHSA HPT if many children are affected. Exclusion may be considered in some circumstances
Impetigo	Until lesions are crusted over or 48 hours after antibiotic treatment has been started	Impetigo is highly infectious, and it is spread by direct contact. Antibiotic treatment speeds healing and reduces the infectious period
Measles*	Excluded as soon as measles is suspected until five days after the onset of rash	Contact UKHSA HPT as soon as measles cases are notified to the school. Preventable by immunisation (MMR x2 doses). Promote MMR for all pupils and staff. - Advise staff contacts who are pregnant, unimmunised or have weakened immune systems to contact their GP immediately
Molluscum contagiosum	None	A self-limiting condition. The lesions will resolve over time without any treatment
Parvovirus or Fifth disease (slapped cheek)	None (once rash has developed)	Request parents notify the school so that pregnant contacts can be advised to consult GP or midwife following exposure
Panton-Valentine Leucocidin (PVL)	None if they feel well	Individuals should not take part in contact sports or use communal gym equipment until their skin lesion has totally healed. For further guidance contact UKHSA HPT
Ringworm (incl foot ringworm - athlete's foot)	Exclusion is not required for individuals with athlete's foot. Individuals with skin and scalp ringworm can return to school once they have started treatment with anti-fungal agents	Treatment is required
Rubella (German Measles)*	Six days from onset of rash	Preventable by immunisation (MMR x2 doses). See UKHSA document above. Advise pregnant staff contacts to seek prompt advice from their GP
Scabies	Until after the first treatment has been completed	Household and close contacts require treatment at the same time. In the event of 2 or more suspected cases, contact UKHSA HPT
Scarlet Fever*	Exclude until 24 hours of appropriate antibiotic treatment complete	A person is infected for 2-3 weeks if antibiotics are not administered. In the event of 2 or more suspected cases, contact UKHSA HPT
Warts and Verrucas	None	Verrucas should be covered in swimming pools, gymnasiums and changing rooms

Respiratory infections	Recommended period to be kept away from school or childcare setting	Comments
COVID-19	Until temperature has resolved and they are well enough. If tested positive, child should stay home for 3 days.	Report outbreaks in line with local policy
Flu (Influenza)	Until recovered	Report outbreak to your local UKHSA HPT
Tuberculosis*	When diagnosed with TB a treatment team will assess whether other people are at risk of infection and require screening	Requires prolonged close contact for spread. Only pulmonary TB is infectious to others. Always consult your local UKHSA HPT before disseminating information to staff/carers
Whooping Cough* (Pertussis)	Until they have had 48 hours of appropriate antibiotic treatment and feel well enough to return. OR after 21 days from onset of illness if no antibiotic treatment has been taken	Preventable by vaccination. After treatment, non-infectious coughing may continue for many weeks. Your UKHSA HPT will organise any contact tracing necessary

Diarrhoea and vomiting illness	Recommended period to be kept away from school or childcare setting	Comments
Infectious Diarrhoea and Vomiting (Gastroenteritis)		
Bacteria Campylobacter Salmonella Shigella (bacillary dysentery) E.coli O157	Should be regarded as very infectious and must be kept away from school until the diarrhoea and vomiting has stopped for at least 48 hours	An infection in the gut causing diarrhoea and vomiting (gastroenteritis) can be easily passed to others. Good hygiene, in particular handwashing and environmental cleaning, are important to minimise any danger of spread. Exclusion from swimming is advisable for two weeks after the diarrhoea has settled. If an outbreak occurs, consult UKHSA HPT
Viruses Rotavirus Small round structured viruses (e.g. Norovirus or Winter Vomiting Disease)	They must have been passing normal stools for at least 48 hours	
Parasites Cryptosporidium Giardia	Some Gastro infections (Like E.coli O157) require microbiology clearance and UKHSA will advise on these	A diarrhoea and vomiting checklist for schools can be found in the UKHSA health protection in schools guidance (QR code above)

Other infections	Recommended period to be kept away from school or childcare setting	Comments
Conjunctivitis (bacterial or viral)	Exclusion is not required unless they are particularly unwell	Advise parents to seek advice immediately if there is a possibility their baby has infective conjunctivitis. If an outbreak/cluster occurs, consult your UKHSA HPT
Diphtheria*	Exclusion is essential. Always consult with your UKHSA HPT	Preventable by vaccination. Family contacts must be excluded until cleared to return by your UKHSA HPT. UKHSA HPT will organise any contact tracing necessary
Glandular Fever	None	Spread is by saliva, usually through kissing or being in close contact with a carrier
Head Lice	None	Treatment is recommended only in cases where live lice have been seen
Hepatitis A*	Exclude until seven days after onset of jaundice (or seven days after symptom onset if no jaundice)	Household contacts of individuals with Hepatitis A may occasionally require exclusion from school. Contact local UKHSA HPT who will advise on any action needed
Hepatitis B*, C*, HIV/AIDS	None if they are well enough	Hepatitis B and C and HIV are blood borne viruses that are not infectious through casual contact. See UKHSA guidance document above
Meningococcal Meningitis*/Septicaemia*	Until recovered. There is no reason to exclude any siblings or other close contacts of the case from school	Meningitis ACWY and B are preventable by vaccination. Contact local UKHSA HPT who will advise on any action needed
Meningitis* due to other bacteria	Until recovered	Hib and Pneumococcal Meningitis are preventable by vaccination. Contact local UKHSA HPT who will advise on any action needed
Meningitis viral*	Until recovered There is no reason to exclude any siblings or other close contacts of the case from school	Milder illness than bacterial meningitis.
Mumps (paramyxovirus)*	Exclude child for five days after onset of swelling	It is very contagious and spread in saliva, the same way as a cold or flu. Preventable by vaccination (MMR x2 doses). Promote MMR to pupils and staff
Worm infestations (including hookworm, roundworm, tapeworm, threadworm, and whipworm)	None	Treatment is recommended for the child and household contacts

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<sup>#</sup> Pre-school, nursery, or childminder

\* denotes a notifiable disease. It is a statutory requirement that doctors report a notifiable disease to the proper officer of the local authority (for some local authorities, this may be UKHSA) In addition, you may need to inform other regulating bodies, for example Office for Standards in Education (OFSTED) or Care Quality Commission (CQC). Please follow local policy.