



# GRAMPOUND WITH CREED SCHOOL



Week beginning 11th March 2024

Lostledan class had a brilliant morning taking a tour at Truro Cathedral this week. The children were able to learn more about the building of the cathedral and see the fantastic designs of the architect John Loughborough Pearson, which linked with their current History topic!

They were also able to look around and ask questions as well as recalling and applying their previous RE learning.

Mrs. Martin shared that the children were a real credit to our school who demonstrated impeccable respect and good manners.



As you are already aware, absences during term time are only authorised where there are exceptional circumstances and we ask that general holidays are booked outside of the school term in line with our attendance policy.



Where a leave of absence is being requested, a school leave request form must be completed and return this to the school office at least one month before the planned travel dates. Once this has been returned to Emma in the school office, advice will then be taken from the school's Education Welfare Officer regarding the reasons for the request.

For more information, our attendance policy can be read on our school website. As always, please do not hesitate to contact the school office should you have any questions.

Have a great weekend.

Miss Jane

# Diary Dates



## March

Wednesday 20th March – Class Photos

Wednesday 20th March – Eucharist Service at St Nuns Church (parents welcome!)

## April

17th April – Parent Consultations

18th April – Parent Consultations

19th April – Bikeability (Year 5)

22nd April – Bikeability (Year 5)

22nd April – Meet the Lifeguards  
(Kwilkyn)



This week's  
Attendance

Pedrevan  
100%

Lostledan  
91.92%

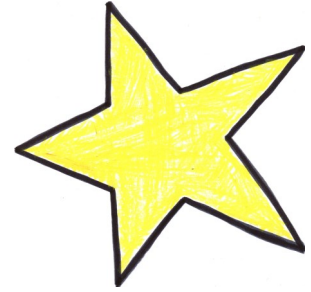
Kwikyn  
92.18%

This week's  
Awards



Pedrevan

Ray for fantastic puppet making and good sequencing of Goldilocks & the 3 Bears



Lostledan

Eileen for asking fantastic questions on our trip to the Cathedral and setting a good example

Kwilkyn

Brendon Marinyame for always setting a fantastic example by showing respect to his teachers and peers.



BE THE LIGHT  
MATTHEW 5:15

## 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 for half an hour sessions.

## 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)

<https://grampound-creed.eschools.co.uk/web/home>

## Wraparound Care

## Contact Information

## 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.



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.



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 are and that they have permission on that day.

## Autumn Term After School Clubs

Mondays - Mrs Grubb - Maths (Y5&6)

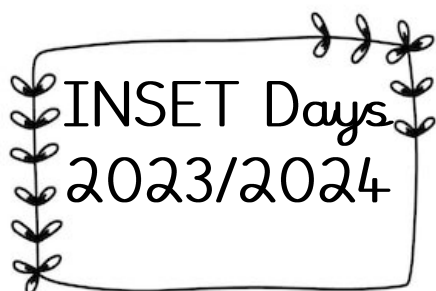
Mondays - Miss Evens - Singing Club

Tuesdays - Mrs Martin - Creative Writing

- Thursdays - Mrs Hayes - Wild Tribe

Thursdays - Mr Keyes - SATs Club (Y6)

Fridays - Mr Webb - Sports Club (Rec/1/2/3)



22nd, 23rd and 24th July 2024

### PFA - Easter Egg Decorating Competition

This Easter the PFA are once again running an Easter Egg decorating competition. The eggs are available now from Emma in the office for £1 each. You can let your imaginations run wild and be as creative as you like. There are some ideas on the PFA Facebook page if you are struggling for inspiration. There will be 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes awarded in each class. Closing date Friday 22nd March.

### PFA Easter Tombola

On Friday 22nd March the PFA will be running an Easter Tombola after school from 3PM. We would be grateful for any donations eg a small Easter egg, Cadbury's cream egg or a Chocolate bar. Please could all donations be dropped off to Emma in the office by Wednesday 20th March so we have time to label them ready for the tombola.

Many thanks, Grampound with Creed School PFA.

# Family Worker Drop In

## Grampound with Creed School

**These sessions will be run by Julie Wakelin from the Early Help Team.**

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

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  
2:15-3:00 Monday April 22nd.  
Then continuing termly**

**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](mailto:carrickfamilyhubs@cornwall.gov.uk)

Call: 01872 324256



## A Parent's Guide to Cyberbullying



scan the QR code with your phone's camera for Parent Guides on how to help keep your children safe online

**Many young people who are victims of cyberbullying suffer in silence.**

They feel they can't turn to parents or a trusted adult for support as they fear they may get in trouble or have their devices taken away from them. It can carry on all day, all evening and all weekend for the world to see, causing a lot of emotional stress to the victim and their family.



**It can very quickly lead to the victim feeling trapped, scared and vulnerable to grooming and blackmail.**



**Online safety is when young people know who they can tell if they feel upset by something that has happened online.**

**Parents** please contact your school to enquire attending their next e-safety workshop or have any concerns.

Working with Home Office 'PREVENT', The Police and Crime Commissioner and Children's Safeguarding Partnerships to help keep children safe online.

**Skips Educational** Email: [info@skipssed.com](mailto:info@skipssed.com) Tel: +44 121 227 1941

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**ChatHealth**  
Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly

# ChatHealth Parent Line 5-19

School Nursing messaging service for parents and carers of children and young people 5-19 years in Cornwall and Isles of Scilly

**TEXT**



# 07312 263 499



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[www.cornwall.gov.uk/chathealth](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/chathealth)

# 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 Viruses Rotavirus Small round structured viruses (e.g. Norovirus or Winter Vomiting Disease) Parasites Cryptosporidium Giardia	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 They must have been passing normal stools for at least 48 hours Some Gastro infections (Like E.coli O157) require microbiology clearance and UKHSA will advise on these	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 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.