



GRAMPOUND WITH CREED SCHOOL



Week beginning 4th December 2023

What a fantastic community we have here in Grampound! Thank you so much to everyone who donated for our Christmas Food Bank Appeal. We have taken 156 items, which we know Newquay Food Bank will really appreciate, especially at this time of year.



Thank you once again for your support and a special thank you goes to Mrs Grubb for kindly organising this.



A huge thank you and well done to Indigo, Eva-Rose, Charly, Evie and Charlotte who represented our school wonderfully this week in the Rainbow MAT carol concert at Truro Cathedral. Their singing was beautiful and it was certainly a true moment of the children shining their lights before others.

Unfortunately, we will be saying goodbye to Catherine at the end of this half-term. Whilst we will be so sad to see her go, she has been offered a fantastic opportunity which brings her very mixed feelings. I know you will join me in making her final week with us as great as it can be. She has had a huge impact on every staff member and pupil she has worked with over the last 16 years here and we will be so sorry to say goodbye next Tuesday.

Next week, as we approach the final full week of term, we have our Christmas performance on Thursday afternoon and our cinema trip on Friday morning.

Have a great weekend,

Miss Jane

Diary Dates



December

14th December – Christmas Carol
Performance

15th December – Trip to the cinema

19th December – Last day of term

January

4th January – First day of Spring
term

4th January – Topic Day



This week's
Attendance

Pedrevan
100%

Lostledan
99.03%

Kwikyn
95.73%



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



School Uniform

Uniform can be purchased from Cornwall Screenprint who can be contacted on 01726 68689 or email infor@cornwallscreenprint.co.uk

School Office - 01726 882644

Email

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 - Netball

Tuesdays - Mrs Martin - Sewing Club

- Thursdays - Mrs Hayes - Wild Tribe

Thursdays - Mr Keyes - Computing and Coding Club (Kwilkyn Class)

Fridays - Mr Webb - Sports Club (Lostledan Class)



22nd, 23rd and 24th July 2024

Santa Bear's Picnic



Thursday 7th December
and
Thursday 14th December
4pm - 6.30pm
£18.00 per child

Join us for an afternoon picnic tea with Santa Bear 🐻 at our magical Christmas event.

Meet Father Christmas, get creative at the craft tables 🎨, rustle up some reindeer food for Rudolph & his friends. Have fun at the snow table, play festive games 🎮, and listen to enchanting storytelling in our woodland dome 🏠.

Don't miss out, book your tickets at <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/pengellygardencentre/1050648>

Wheal Martyn Clay Works is a registered charity. All proceeds from this event will go towards the charity. For more information please contact us on 01326 373333 or visit our website at www.wheal-martyn.com



Festive Fun Day and Father Christmas!



Join us on Sunday 10 December from 11:00am for a fun filled day of Christmas activities including a visit from Father Christmas!

Book now on our website.



There are lots of activities on offer including:

- A Cornish Christmas story time.
- Make your own Cornish Christmas cards, elf and reindeer crowns.
- Getting creative with clay decorations.
- Conjuring up a Christmas willow wand.
- Exploring the sensory reindeer trail through the historic grounds.

www.wheal-martyn.com



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CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY ROADSHOWS

MID/WEST CORNWALL DECEMBER 2023 | 9.30AM-3.30PM
BOYS & GIRLS ALL ABILITIES AGED 5-15

BOOK
NOW!

WEDNESDAY 20TH

Carn Brea Leisure Centre

THURSDAY 21ST

Falmouth Sports Hub

FRIDAY 22ND

Carn Brea Leisure Centre

WEDNESDAY 27TH

Carn Brea Leisure Centre

THURSDAY 28TH

Falmouth Sports Hub

Grampound with Creed Village Hall

FRIDAY 29TH

Falmouth Sports Hub



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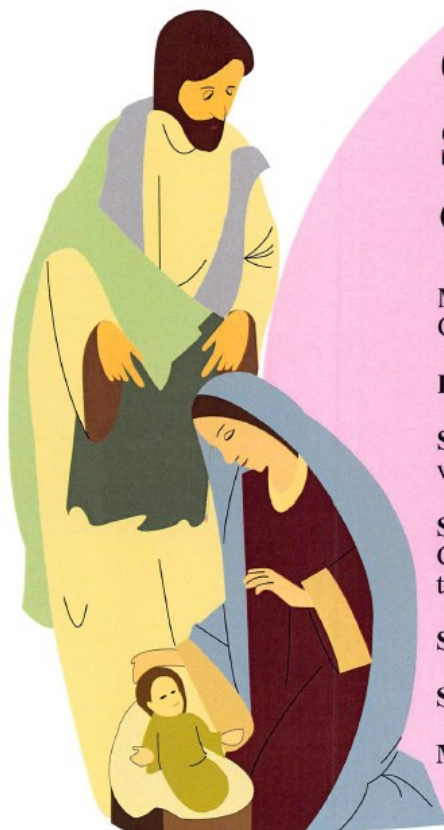
Book now 01752 522202

www.officialsoccerschools.co.uk/argyle/courses.html

www.argylecommunitytrust.co.uk

PLEASE NOTE

The Grampound session is a Multi Sports day! There will be some form of football but that's not the focus of this holiday club. It will run the same as all Mr Webb's previous holiday clubs at Grampound Village Hall.



Christmas Services

Grampound with Creed

Come and celebrate Christmas

Monday 4th December 18:30 Christmas tree lights and Carols Grampound School.

Friday 8th December 18:30 Christmas Carols St Nuns

Saturday 9th December 10:00 - 12:00 Refreshments at St Nuns with Christmas Tree display open daily.

Sunday 17th December 17:30 Christingle at Creed. Meet at the Christmas Tree by the School in Grampound at 17:30 and walk to Creed church with lanterns. Bring torches and coats.

Sunday 24th December 17:30 Crib service St Nuns

Sunday 24th December 21:00 Midnight Mass St Nuns

Monday 25th December 11:00 Christmas Day service Creed

Find us on Facebook or contact Ruth Trinick, PCC secretary, on 01726 882245

Children Services for Christmas We need your help!!



The Crib service has been very popular at **5.30pm on Christmas Eve** in St Nun's. Families join together to celebrate the real reason for Christmas in a fun, child-led service.



But, we need some volunteers to play essential 'roles' in the nativity. If you are willing to allow your child to take part, please phone Paula Brunsten on 07713 556859. Helpers are always very welcome.



Our other child-friendly service is **Christingle** (oranges, candles and sweets, plus favourite carols) on **Sun Dec 17th**. If the weather is good, there is a walk from the school with lanterns starting at 5.30 to Creed Church (bring torches). If weather is bad, just meet at the church at 6pm. Mulled wine for grown-ups afterwards!

On behalf of St Nun's and St Crida's churches – Grampound with Creed

Guidance on infection prevention and control in schools and childcare settings[#]

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



Managing specific infectious diseases: A to Z

bit.ly/IDiseasesAtoZ



Exclusion Table

bit.ly/ExclusionTable



Campaign resource centre

bit.ly/PHEResources



Outbreak Action Cards and Poster Centre

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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[#] 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.