



# GRAMPOND WITH CREED SCHOOL



## Week beginning 18th September 2023


As always, it has been wonderful to be able to spend lots of time in classrooms this week.

I had the pleasure of teaching Lostledan on Tuesday this week and was so impressed with the children's engagement in whole class reading. I was also able to watch year 3 and 4 perform "Blackbird" by the Beatles as they focused on exploring tempo this week and finally, my knowledge was truly put to the test following year 5 and 6's second history lesson of this term's sequence as they answered the question "What were the causes of World War 1?" I've got to also add how proud I am of our reception pupils. On Thursday, I was able to lead their phonics group and couldn't believe how many sounds they knew already this term!


Don't forget to check out the class pages on the school website where you will be able to see our knowledge organisers. These tell you the topics and questions being explored this half-term as well as the key knowledge and skills we will be teaching your child/ren.

Just a reminder that if you have a child in reception or year one, Mrs. Martin will be leading an early reading meeting for parents on Thursday afternoon at 3:30pm. We hope to see you there.


Have a great weekend.



**HAVE YOU SPOKEN  
TO YOUR CHILD  
ABOUT THEIR ONLINE  
ACTIVITY RECENTLY?**




**It is important for children and young people to be aware of  
what they are sharing online and who might see it.**



Some questions to ask your child this week...

- What is not ok to share online?
- Can you trust everything and everyone on the internet?
- What would you do if you saw or heard something upsetting or worrying online?



# Diary Dates



## September

28th September - Early Reading Meeting for Parents with Mrs Martin

## October

10th October - World Mental Health Day

11th October - Nasal Flu Immunisations

20th October - Last day of the half-term

## November

1st November - Parents Evening

2nd November - Parents Evening



## This week's Attendance

Pedrevan

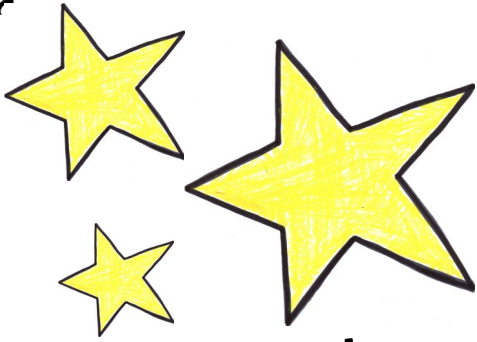
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Lostledan

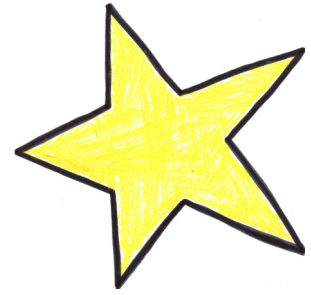
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Kwilkyn

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## This week's Awards



Pedrevan

Ray for remembering to choose,  
use and put away

Lostledan  
Ivy for shining her light across all her  
learning

Kwikyn  
David for fantastic progress with his  
handwriting!  
Seren Claxton please for approaching all  
tasks with positivity and enthusiasm and  
talking knowledgably about her learning



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



## 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 - 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)



24th November 2023

22nd, 23rd and 24th July 2024

## Special Menu

On Thursday 28th September there will be a special menu  
Bee Thankful for BEES

The choice on this day will be Buzzy Chicken Curry or Buzzy Veggie Curry served with Rice and Bees(peas!)

Dessert will be Choco Mallow Cherry Crispy Cake

Please order on ParentPay, the first option for the Chicken Curry, the Veg Option for the Veggie Curry—there will be no jackets or tomato pasta on this day.



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COUNCIL  
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Together   
for Families

The  
deadline for  
applications is  
**15 January  
2024**

Do you have a  
child born **between  
1 September 2019  
and 31 August 2020?**

If so, you will need to apply  
for a place in a reception  
class in September 2024 for  
that child by the deadline  
of **15 January 2024.**



**Please note:** you will need to apply even if your child attends a school's nursery or pre-school class. If a school is oversubscribed the fact that a child attends a school's nursery or pre-school, or a local nursery or pre-school, does not automatically guarantee a place at that school. The school's oversubscription criteria will be used to allocate places. Visit our website or contact us for more information.

Visit [www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions) for more information and to access the online application system

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applications is  
**31 October  
2023**

# Transfer to secondary school

## September 2024

Applying for a place  
in year seven at a  
secondary school



### Information and guidance

Website and application form: [www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions)

Email: [schooladmissions@cornwall.gov.uk](mailto:schooladmissions@cornwall.gov.uk)

Post: **School Admissions Team, County Hall, Truro, TR1 3AY**

Telephone: **0300 1234 101**

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







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# OCTOBER HALF TERM ROADSHOWS

BOOK  
NOW!

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

## MONDAY 23RD

Threemilestone Primary School, Truro  
Tretherras School, Newquay

## TUESDAY 24TH

Helston AFC

## WEDNESDAY 25TH

Carn Brea Leisure Centre, Redruth  
Falmouth Sports Hub (Girls Only)

## THURSDAY 26TH

Poltair School, St Austell

## FRIDAY 27TH

Falmouth Sports Hub  
Penair School, Truro



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**Book now 01752 522202**

[www.officialsoccerschools.co.uk/argyle/courses.html](http://www.officialsoccerschools.co.uk/argyle/courses.html)

[www.argylecommunitytrust.co.uk](http://www.argylecommunitytrust.co.uk)

# 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.