

Kehelland Village School
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...with a BIG heart 



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Dear Parents/Carers and families,

Welcome back to school for the first week of the Summer term! What a fantastic start we have made to the term – with many new beginnings!

As you will see the long awaited building work is almost complete, and we are now using the classroom, hall and offices. We are still waiting for the furniture to arrive and this will happen in the next couple of weeks. The building is state of the art, with such amazing technology that the staff and I need plenty of time getting used to how it all works! The children have been telling me all week how much they love it and how excited they are to be using the hall once again. Next week children will be eating their lunches in the hall, and having daily assemblies together. The main reception door is now in use and we would ask parents to go back to using this door when they want to come in to school as it is here we sign visitors in and out for security purposes, and for all office visits. When the works are finally completed we will look to hold a community event where everyone will be welcomed into school to see what we have done and share in the excitement and joy!

The children have experienced their first proper whole school assembly of the year – for some children it was their first ever assembly. I must admit, being my first time with the whole school I was completely astonished. Their conduct was exemplary – they all sat and listened politely and joined in enthusiastically with the assembly. They have continued this approach all week and have been incredibly kind, caring and helpful towards me in my first week. Please thank your children for being wonderful role models to others, and for making my first week at school full of laughing, love and learning. I have been made to feel so welcome by all of you and I cannot stress how much I appreciate this. I have such hopes for the future and feel so lucky to be able to join Kehelland Village School.

With this in mind you will start to notice lots of little changes in school over the next term to make sure we are growing and developing our school to be the very best place for your children – you will have noticed the new playground markings and staff lanyards! We are having our IT systems upgraded on Monday and there may be a little disruption to email for a day or two, so please ring if there is anything you need.

If at any time you feel you'd like to get in touch, then please do – I have an open door. If it is to ask questions, to communicate concerns, offer ideas or just for a chat then please get in touch at any time. I am on the playground most days, you can ring school or contact me via email. I will be sending out new staff email addresses next week after our systems upgrade.

I look forward to meeting more of you and sharing in your children's successes and happiness.

Warmest wishes

Mrs Ellie Watkins



Lighthouse Keepers



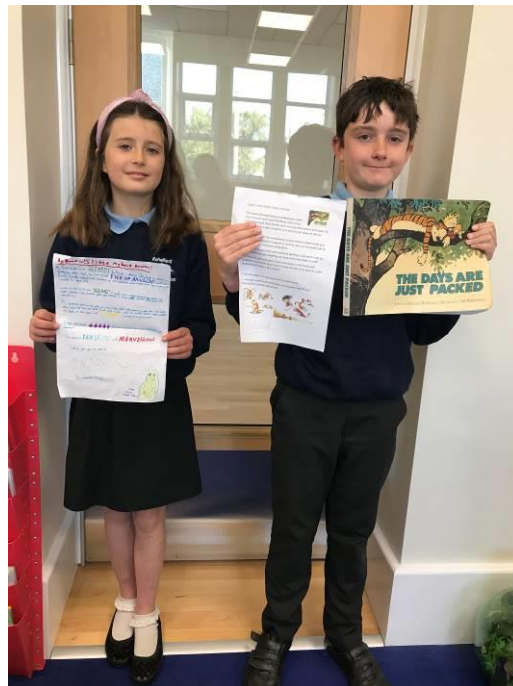
Oliver T - for working really hard in Class and at home to prepare for SATs

Finley C - for practicing resilience and being a good friend

Davina K - for working with care and diligence in her writing

Class 3 Book Reviews

Two great book reviews this week from Edward and Scarlett. Both very different books but enjoyed very much and given 5 star ratings! The books are now starting to make their way around the class!






A Teddy for Masha & Sasha Campaign

The school is going to be a drop off/collection point for packs to be sent to children fleeing the war in Ukraine. We are very proud to do whatever we can to help and would encourage everyone to look at the flyer and put together as many packs as they can afford. Thank you.

Out of the woods play and creative arts therapy CIC are supporting Play therapy Poland and the Social Committee in their 'A Teddy for Masha and Sasha' campaign.

'A Teddy for Masha and Sasha is an 'anti stress package' for every child refugee from Ukraine. A child with this type of set will be able to respond and occupy him/herself in a life controlled by war. Play reduces children's stress levels, and releases endorphins and oxytocin – the happiness hormones  – which at this moment is vitally important because of ASD (Accute Stress Disorder).

Please can you donate one or more of the below items to your pre-school/school/college/university reception.

A collection will be made at the end of the summer term.

Each package will contain the following items:

1. Teddy bear, max 30cm
2. Drawing paper / pad
3. Crayons / coloured pencils
4. Markers
5. Bubble blowing set
6. Fidget pad or other fidget toy
7. "Squishy" (anti-stress toy)
8. Play-doh

All the items will be packed into a drawstring bag, backed into boxes and transported to Poland to then be handed out to those children/young people in need of a distraction from the horrors of this dreadful war.



Uniform

It is lovely to see children back at school and we thank you for making sure your child is dressed smartly in the correct uniform which is:

Navy blue sweatshirt
Navy blue cardigan (for use with summer dresses/pinafores)
Blue/yellow/green polo shirt
Black trousers/Black skirt or pinafore (no leggings)
Gingham dress in blue/yellow/green (summer term only)
Black tailored shorts
White socks or black tights (girls)
Black socks (boys)
Black shoes
PE T-shirt (seal/oyster catcher/grasshopper emblem)
Black shorts
Trainers

Uniform is available from Trophy Textiles at Pool Business Park.

Children should now come to school dressed in uniform each day and bring their full PE kit with them to change into on PE days. The PE kit should remain in school all week and may be taken home at the weekend for washing. Thank you.

Monies

Parents find it useful to have an up to date list of costs for swimming, lunches etc. These are the up to date prices for the Summer Term.

Friday Tuck Shop	20p per child
School Dinners	£2.34 per meal
Swimming	£2.50 per child, per session



Monies can be sent in with your child in a **clearly marked envelope or bag** either weekly, half-termly or termly. The exception being the Friday Tuck money which the children normally bring with them each Friday.

Payments (except for tuck money) can also be made by BACs (this method is preferred), using the following information:

Bank: Lloyds Bank, Truro

A/c No: 39582568

Sort Code: 30-98-76

Ref: PKH/Surname/whatever the money is for

Thank you.

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School Meals - week beginning 2nd May



Week 3

Diary Dates:

May	02	Bank Holiday - School Closed
	09-13	KS2 SATs Week
	12	Governors Meeting - 5.00pm
	17	Inset Day - School Closed - new date
	27	Inset Day - School Closed
	30-03	June Half Term
June	08	School Class photos
	13-15	Y5 & 6 Residential at Coverack
July	05	Sports Day from 1.15pm
	08	Gig on the Green
	22	End of Summer Term - 1.15pm finish