

6<sup>th</sup> May 2022

Dear Parents/Carers and families,

Another action packed week has flown by here at school, and this week the children have enjoyed an assembly every day! We have reading, music, RE, current affairs and celebration assemblies each week now. This has been a big change for staff and children but it is so lovely seeing everyone together each day and being reminded that we are one big school family working together to make sure we are happy, healthy and learning.

Again this week I am bowled over by the strength and warmth of the community. There are lots of different things coming up in the school calendar as parents and friends volunteer to help and suggest ideas – keep them coming. It might take me a short while as I am new to the school to organise these things, but I am really keen to get as many of the community in school and as involved as possible. Covid and the building work has meant we have missed parental and community involvement on site and we are very keen to get back to seeing everyone. With this in mind I would like to remind you that the fantastic PTSCA will be running their ice creams in the playground after school on some Fridays and on the 13th May we will also be having a second hand uniform table in the playground after school. There will be items to buy with prices between 50p and £1 per item. Very handy at this time of the year when children keep growing, but we don't really want to buy new uniform at the end of a school year!

On Thursday this week, staff were treated to having a new email system – apologies if we took a little longer to respond to queries. Our email contact details have now all changed to be in line with the TPAT system. Our new email addresses are below, but our phone number remains the same. Please do get in touch at any time – staff are always in the playground at collection time and will respond to emails and phone calls as soon as possible.

Next week we have the year 6 SATS tests. I know that our wonderful year 6 children have been working incredibly hard and are capable of achieving highly in these tests. I know that the staff are so proud of what they have achieved this year in difficult circumstances. It is best not to worry too much about the tests – just doing their best is good enough for us. The tests do not measure the size of their hearts, or the joy in their laughter. They do not measure their creativity, ambition, sportsmanship or kindness and these are all things that we cherish and value and make them the wonderful people that they are growing into. We want to wish all the year 6 children luck and our best wishes – however we know they will be absolutely fine. If there are any worries or questions at all, please, please speak to myself, Mrs Orchard or Mrs Polglase and we will be only too happy to help.

With warmest wishes

Mrs Ellie Watkins

#### Headteacher

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# New contact E-mail Addresses for Staff

Mrs Ellie Watkins (Headteacher) Mrs Kyra Orchard (Deputy Head) Mrs Marion Davies (Class 1) Mrs Rebecca Hollywood (Class 2) Mrs Carol Polglase (Class 3) Mrs Alison Old (Secretary)

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#### Lighthouse Keepers



Edward H	- for always working diligently & following instructions
Stanley U	- for practising kindness to others
Imogen H	- for working hard at her independent writing

### Pebbles

The Pebbles had a wonderful time in their Wild Tribe learning this week. Inspired by the story Henry and the Explorers, they made flags and planted them around the school grounds. They enjoyed searching out the most interesting or beautiful places, whether spring flowers, tree blossom or log piles.





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Our Trevithick Day Dancers did us proud last Saturday. The town was very busy and there were a lot of people watching the dance including ex students and their parents, all cheering us along! Thank you to the children who represented Kehelland Village School – Clementine, Will, Ella, Alicia, Lennon, Ynelha, Emily & Finn.

#### PE Kit

A gentle reminder - 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.

Sports Day



Sincere apologies but we have had to change the date of this year's Sports Day. This will now take place on **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July** from 1.15pm. We do hope that this will not cause an issue for parents wishing to take time off work to attend.

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# School Meals - week beginning 9<sup>th</sup> May



## Week 1

Diary Dates:		
May	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	08	Gig on the Green
	12	Sports Day from 1.15pm (Please note new date)
	22	End of Summer Term – 1.15pm finish

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