



**Weekly Newsletter**  
**Autumn 2021 – 2**  
**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2021**

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### Godolphin Class

Godolphin class have started to explore seascapes and are using old photographs to find out about the past in History as part of their topic work on the Voyage of the Mystery.



### Dates for your diary:

#### Swimming Lessons

##### Tregonning Class Y5/6

Every Monday afternoon  
starting on 13<sup>th</sup> September



**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> September**  
**Sports4Tots extra-curricular**  
club starts for Year1 and 2  
children pre-booked

**Extra-Curricular Clubs (pre-booked) postponed/start date to be confirmed**

Monday - Mindfulness Art  
Tuesday –Wednesday – Chess  
and Board Games  
Thursday – Book Club  
Thursday – Construction/Lego

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> October**  
Tregonning and Trecrom  
Class Trip to Royal Cornwall  
Museum  
Parents/carers can pay £9  
voluntary contribution via  
Parentpay

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> October**  
Godolphin Class Trip to  
Falmouth Maritime Museum

**Half-Term Week**  
25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> October 2021



#### **Inset Days:**

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2021

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2022

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2022

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2022

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2022

#### **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2021**

School will be closed due to a day off in lieu of the extra Bank Holiday which falls in half term.

#### **Attendance this week**

Carn Brea: 76%

Godolphin: 83%

Trencrom – 85%

Tregonning – 95%

#### **Class Certificates this week**

##### **Carn Brea**

Max, Robyn G, Evie

##### **Godolphin**

Alyssia, Hartley, Harrison

##### **Trencrom**

Eli, Elffin, Annabelle

##### **Tregonning**

Chloe, Jowan, Chloe



And here are two proud children with their homework and medal for cricket.



### Tregonning Class

The main news from Tregonning class this week is that we (or some of us) were on the news. The BBC were reporting on an initiative at Cornwall's hospitals to re-purpose the daily mountain of used face masks into other items. All schools and colleges in Cornwall have been sent two litter pickers made from old face masks. Y6 children were filmed using the litter pickers and some children were interviewed for the article. They all spoke confidently and clearly - a credit to their community.



### Quote

If you can imagine it,  
you can create it.  
If you can dream it,  
You can become it.

The mediocre teacher tells.  
The good teacher explains.  
The superior teacher  
demonstrates.  
The great teacher inspires.

The pessimist complains  
about the wind; the optimist  
expects it to change; the  
realist adjusts the sails.

A warm smile is the universal  
language of kindness.



Quotes by  
William Arthur Ward, an  
American motivational  
writer.

## Second-Hand Uniform

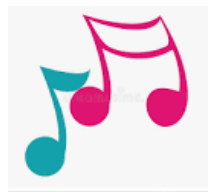
Karen Stone has kindly offered to sell second-hand Penponds school uniform to raise money for Penponds School. If you are interested in purchasing please contact her direct on:

[karstones@hotmail.com](mailto:karstones@hotmail.com) or 07471 471 001

## Music Lessons

If your child is interested in music lessons please sign up for lessons at <https://www.cornwallmusicservicetrust.org/signup>

Details on fees can be found at <https://www.cornwallmusicservicetrust.org/fees>



## At present we have the following lessons in school:

Mondays - Keyboards – Mr Simon Kneebone, Cornwall Music Service Trust  
Tuesdays and Wednesdays – Piano and Singing Kirsty Bailey – contact direct  
Fridays - Guitar – Mr Jon Field, Cornwall Music Service Trust

## Covid Guidance

KS1 and KS2 children need to arrive at **8.45a.m** and go to their classroom door entrance.

Reception children need to arrive at **8.50a.m** and go to their classroom door entrance.

Staff will be at the door ready to welcome them in.

At the end of the day please collect your child from their classroom entrance apart from Y5/6 (Tregonning class) who will be walked around to the front of the school by the bike shed and will be dismissed from there.

Reception and KS1 will finish at **3.15p.m.** KS2 children finish at **3.20p.m.**

Please collect your child promptly.

Due to the increased number of confirmed Covid cases in Cornwall at present, we would politely ask that parents continue to wear masks at drop off and collection when the school will be very busy and if entering the building for an appointment.

If your child develops a new continuous cough and/or high temperature and/or a loss of, or change in, normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia) please do not send them into school and arrange for them to have a PCR test as soon as possible.

There is more information about the return to school from Cornwall Council through the following link.

[Back to school - Cornwall Council](#)

Thank you for your continued support.

## Parent Reminders

- Please provide **fruit** for snack at lunchtimes rather than chocolate/biscuit bars
- Please **reverse** into car parking spaces in the car park

## Poem

### Idioms

By Ron Brown



Oh they sound kind of crazy  
But they're sure lots of fun,  
When we talk to one another  
And use idoms.

We know what they mean,  
But they don't mean what  
they say.  
Oh those idioms  
We hear them every day.

There's a frog in my throat.  
I'm as busy as a bee.  
That's no skin off my nose.  
You might be barking up the  
wrong tree.

My Mum has a heart of gold.  
This job's a piece of cake.  
Something's fishy I've been  
told.  
Don't take me on a wild  
goose chase.

My Grandad has a big green  
thumb.  
He's always pulling my leg.  
You'd better hold your  
tongue.  
And my best friend is a really  
good egg.

Sometimes I have ants in my  
pants.  
And the early bird catches the  
worm.  
Let's put on our thinking  
caps.  
It's really fund to learn.

**Posters**

- National Online Safety – How to set up Parental Controls for Apps – iPhone
- National Online Safety – How to set up Parental Controls for Apps – Android
- National Online Safety – Mobile App
- Transfer Secondary School – September 2022
- Starting School – September 2022



# How to Set up PARENTAL CONTROLS for APPS iPhone

Apple devices come with built-in apps already available: Mail, FaceTime and Safari, for example. However, you can choose which apps and features appear on your child's device and which ones don't. You can also manipulate the features in Game Centre to enhance your child's safety and privacy when playing games, as well as blocking iTunes or App Store purchases if you wish.



## How to Restrict Built-in Apps/Features

- 1 Open Settings
- 2 Tap Screen Time
- 3 Tap Content & Privacy Restrictions
- 4 Tap Allowed Apps (you may need to toggle this to 'on' at the top)
- 5 Enable or disable the apps you wish to appear (or disappear) on your child's device

## How to Restrict Game Centre

- 1 Open Settings
- 2 Tap Screen Time
- 3 Tap Content & Privacy Restrictions
- 4 Tap Content Restrictions (you may need to switch the toggle at the top to the 'on' position)
- 5 Scroll down to Game Centre
- 6 Choose between Allow, Don't Allow, or Allow with Friends Only in the settings for each feature

## How to Restrict iTunes & App Store Purchases

- 1 Open Settings
- 2 Tap Screen Time
- 3 Tap Content & Privacy Restrictions
- 4 Tap iTunes & App Store Purchases
- 5 Select Allow or Don't Allow for each feature (you can also lock these settings with a password)



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# How to Set up PARENTAL CONTROLS for APPS Android Phone

On Android phones, restricting access to particular apps usually requires going onto Google Play. From there, it's fairly easy to navigate your way through the settings to manage the parental controls and authentications relating to any apps on the device. These features can prevent your child from downloading or buying anything unsuitable for their age. Updated versions of apps or games that your child has already installed may occasionally contain something inappropriate, so we've explained how to stop those, too.



## How to Block App Downloads (This Also Disables In-app Purchases):

- 1 Open Google Play Store
- 2 Tap the profile icon in the top right
- 3 Tap Settings
- 4 Scroll down to the Family section and tap Parental controls
- 5 Toggle 'Parental controls are off' to 'Parental controls are on'
- 6 Create a PIN and tap OK
- 7 Confirm your PIN and tap OK again
- 8 Tap Apps & Games
- 9 Set the age limit you wish to set (18+)
- 10 Tap Save to apply your changes

## How to Stop Auto-updates

- 1 Open Google Play Store
- 2 Tap the profile icon in the top right
- 3 Tap Settings
- 4 Tap Auto-Update Apps
- 5 Select 'Don't auto-update apps' and then tap Done

## Restricting Apps Through Google Family Link

- 1 Open Google Play Family Link for parents
- 2 Tap the three horizontal lines in the top left
- 3 Select your child's account
- 4 Tap Manage
- 5 Tap Controls on Google Play
- 6 Tap Apps & Games
- 7 Select the age limit you wish to set (18+)



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**BRAND NEW**

# National Online Safety Mobile App

It's time to get **#OnlineSafetySavvy**.

Children are spending more time than ever online. As adults, we need to do everything we can to keep them safe in the digital world. But with new apps, games and platforms emerging every day, how can you stay in the know?

Say hello to the new National Online Safety mobile application. Created by experts, developed by us. With all online safety knowledge available at your fingertips, the NOS app empowers parents and teachers to understand and address online safeguarding risks – any time, anywhere.

The world's most comprehensive online safety app, it's packed with insightful courses, explainer videos, webinars and guides on topics that will help you protect the kids you care about when they're online.





## Applying for a **secondary school** place for **September 2022**

### Special Educational Needs

If an Education, Health and Care (EHC) Plan has been issued for your child you do not need to complete an application form. Please contact the Statutory SEN Service for more information: Tel: **01872 324242** Email: **statutorysen@cornwall.gov.uk**

### 1 Decide on your preferred schools

You are strongly advised to name **three** preferences on the application form. **Naming a second or third preference does not give you any less chance of getting a place at your preferred school.** When making your decision you should...

...think about **how your child will get to school.** Go to **[www.cornwall.gov.uk/schooltransport](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/schooltransport)** for more information on whether your child would be entitled to transport to school.

...look at the **admission arrangements** on our website that will be used to allocate places for each school.

...consider naming your **nearest or designated school** as one of your preferences. You can find your nearest or designated school on our website.

...look at the detailed **admissions information** on our website, also available on request.

### 2 Submit your application by **31 October 2021**

Apply online at **[www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions)**

### 3 Wait to find out which school you have been allocated

If you applied on time you will be notified of your allocation on **National Offer Day: 1 March 2022. Apply on time!** Late applications will only be dealt with after National Offer Day and there may not be any places left at your preferred schools.

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The  
deadline for  
applications is  
**31 October  
2021**

## Transfer to secondary school September 2022

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**

### Need help with your application?

Contact the Family Information Service on **0800 587 8191**



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## Applying for a reception class place for September 2022

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### 3 Wait to find out which school you have been allocated

If you applied on time you will be notified of your allocation on **National Offer Day: 19 April 2022.** **Apply on time!** Late applications will only be dealt with after National Offer Day and there may not be any places left at your preferred schools.

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The deadline for applications is **15 January 2022**

## Starting school September 2022

Applying for a place in a reception class for children born between 1 September 2017 and 31 August 2018

### Attending a nursery or pre-school

You will need to apply even if your child attends a school's nursery or pre-school class. Please note that 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.

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