

Boskenwyn School Newsletter

15th December 2023

MESSAGE FROM MISS BLACKBURN

Dear parents and carers,

I apologise for not being as present on the playground as usual over the past couple of weeks, we've had Ofsted at Germoe School and it was quite a long, drawn-out process which we believe was due to the inquest of the headteacher, Ruth Perry being released at the same time as our inspection.

It was wonderful to be out in the woods at the Rogue Theatre yesterday with all our children to reset and make wishes!

I would like to wish each and every one of you a very happy festive period. If you have any concerns, struggles and or could do with help or advice over the holidays, I want you to know I'm always on hand and you can email me any time at <u>head@fbgschools.co.uk</u>.

Best wishes

Paula Blackburn



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Coffee and Cake - all parents welcome Tuesday 23rd January 9am

Coffee and Cake - all parents welcome Thursday 29th February 3pm

Coffee and Cake - all parents welcome Tuesday 23rd April 9am

> **Sports Day** Tuesday 18th June 2pm

Coffee and Cake - all parents welcome Thursday 20th June 3pm

> Leavers' Service Tuesday 23rd July 2:30pm

Last Day of Term - half day! Wednesday 24th July 1:30pm

IMMINENT DATES

Tuesday 19th December Last day of term is PASTY DAY! Break up at 1:30pm!

Thursday 4th January 2024 First day back!

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

No more Clubs this term until 2024.

We will let you know when they resume.

REMINDERS

Please remember to close all gates as you enter and leave the school grounds to help keep our children safe.

If you arrive after 8.45 (KS2) or 9.00 (KS1) please take your child to the office to sign them in.

If your child is going to be off, please phone the school office, 01326 572618, before 8:45am.

Take care with children when crossing the road as some traffic is travelling very fast.

Please do not park across the staff car park and obstruct the entrance.

CLASS UPDATE

Church Cove Class Update

We've had an exciting half term in Church Cove class! Last week, we hosted our Stone Age settlement exhibition for our parents, with a wide variety of ideas and creativity on show.

This week, we have been learning about time in Maths and writing explanation texts about how the digestive system works in English. We also presented our Stone Age to Iron Age presentations in Inquiry.

We have embraced the festivity of this time of year by enjoying our Christmas dinner as a class, decorating our classroom and watching the KSI Christmas play which we thoroughly enjoyed! We also had great fun at Tehidy Woods yesterday, walking through the woods and watching the 'Winter Wood' play.







ART SCROUNGE

Year 5 and 6 will be doing printing in Art in the Spring term.

If you buy pizzas that have a polystyrene 'plate', could you please wash it and bring it to school - we may be able use it in our printing.

Thanks very much!



TUESDAY 19TH DECEMBER IS PASTY DAY!

We will be offering steak or cheese and onion pasties, meat sausage rolls or vegan sausage rolls. There are no jacket potatoes or any gluten free alternatives.

if your child cannot eat any of the above, please supply a packed lunch. If they would like to bring their own pasty due to dietary requirements, we are happy to warm that pasty up.



FOBS NEWS

One of the main things the school wants to do this year is move the staff kitchen upstairs, directly above where it is now, so that the downstairs can become a school library. The new kitchen is ready to install, but we need an electrician and a plumber. If you're able to help, please get in touch asap so we know if we need to seek outside help or not.

Thanks to Steve, Üla's dad, for donating leftover sand to put under some new coat sheds around the school. We're still looking for more paving slabs to cover two areas just under 2.5m x 1.5m each.

If you can help with either of the above, please get in touch with Nicky (07846910031). Thanks.

KEEP IN TOUCH

Find us on Facebook as 'Boskenwyn FOBS', it's a useful information sharing platform for everything school related. If you'd like to be more involved, drop any of us a message or catch us in the playground to find out more.

Till next time, Nicky (07846 910 031), Sophie, Tiffany, and Ben (FOBS leads)



Christmas Adventure Club



December 20th, 21st & 22nd 2023 Cornish Camels, Rosuik Farm, St Martin, Helston. TR12 6DZ

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10:00 - 14:30

Stream play. Tree climbing. Hammocks. Festive crafts. Hot lunch. (Activities subject to weather and group needs and interest)

Email: hello@beyondthewave.org.uk Facebook: Beyond The Wave CIC





Department Holiday Program

£25. Funded places for

children eligible for

School Meals

Income Related Free

SPORTS AND ACTIVITIES

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Registered See website for details



This Christma

Holiday

Hayle Academy -**3rd January** St Ives Leisure Centre -20th -21st December Helston Community College -20th - 22nd December £ £18 for Non Free School **Meal places** FREE **Free Half Day Places for FSM** ACTIVITIES Swimming Dodgeball

Holiday Programme

Tennis Football Cricket Rugby and so much more

AGES 5-16



Children

SCAN TO BOOK

07939863010



www.coastactivityprogramme.com info@coastactivityprogramme.com

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY CAMPS

Softball £15, 20th Dec, 10am to 3pm for school years 1 to 4. https://booking.ecb.co.uk/d/zpqdnw Hardball £20, 21st Dec, 10am to 3pm for school years 4 to 8. https://booking.ecb.co.uk/d/hpqdnx



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PADDLEBOAT THEATRE PRESENTS: FRAGE FAMILY FRIENDLY WHODUNNIT MYSTERY FRINGE REVIEW



2pm, Wednesday 14 February

Tickets: £8. Save £2 per ticket with the code: framed (valid until 31 Dec) falmouth.ac.uk /ar ts-centre AMATA Arts Centre, Falmouth University, Penryn Campus TR10 9FE









you're invited to join the

NATURE PLAYGROUP

At Chyan Cultural Centre TR10 9BT 10am - 12pm every Tuesday during school term

sessions can be bought online or in person at the playgroup. Prices vary from £7-£8.50 per session. (concessions and pricing details online)







things to know suitable for 0-5 year olds Enjoy a range of fun, seasonal activities for all Nurture nature connection small healthy snack provided Dress for the outdoors Some sessions may be cancelled - see online for updates

Why nature playgroup? We have been delivering sessions for parents and guardians of young children for 8 years. We are all about being with, learning about and connecting to nature and each other

Ature Playgroup natureconnects.org/nature-playgroup



Together for Families Parenting

Parenting Workshops January – March 2024



Understanding your Child

- Early Years (ages 1-3)
- Primary Years (ages 4-8)
- Transition Years (ages 9-11)

Workshop Description

Delivered over 10 weeks, each weekly session is 2-hours.

This is an evidence-based workshop that covers topics such as:

• How your child develops

• Understanding how your child is feeling

• Tuning into what your child needs

• Responding to how your child is feeling

- Different styles of parenting
- Having fun together
- The rhythm of interaction
- Why is sleep important?
- Self-regulation and anger
- Communication and tuning in
 - Looking back and looking forwards

Workshop Dates

workshop		
East		
Ages 1-3	Mondays	15.01.24 – 25.03.24
	9:30-11:30	Bodmin Family Hub
Ages 4-8	Thursdays	11.01.24 - 21.03.24
	9:30-11:30	Callington Family Hub
Mid		
Ages 1-3	Fridays	12.01.24 - 22.03.24
	9:30-11:30	The Park Family Hub
Ages 4-8	Thursdays	11.01.24 - 28.03.24
	9:30-11:30	Trelander Family Hub
West		
Ages 1-3	Monday	s 15.01.24 – 25.03.24
9:30-11:30 T	roon Family Hu	b
Ages 4-8 Thursdays 11.01.24 – 21.03.24		
9:30-11:30 Hayle Family Hub		
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Ages 1-3 Thu	rsdays 11.01.2	4 – 21.03.24
12:30-14:30	Virtual MS Tea	ms
Ages 1-3 We	dnesdays 21.02	2.24 – 24.04.24
18:00-20:00	Virtual MS Tea	ms
Ages 4-8 We	dnesday 24.01	24 – 27.03.24
12:30-14:30	Virtual MS Tea	ms
Ages 9-11 W	ednesdays 24.0	1.24 – 27.03.24
9:30-11:30 V	irtual MS Team	s
Ages 9-11 Th	ursdays 22.02.	24 – 25.04.24
18:00-20:00	Virtual MS Tea	ms
Ages 9-11 M	ondays 26.02.2	4 – 29.04.24
18:00-20:00	Virtual MS Tea	ms



www.cornwall.gov.uk/parenting



Workshop Description

Delivered over 10 weeks, each weekly session is 2-hours.

This is an evidence-based workshop that covers topics such as:

- What's adolescence?
- Encouraging young people
- The power of listening
- Misbehaviour and listening
- The four styles of parenting
- Taking stock, "I" statements and boundaries
- Negotiating boundaries and consequences
- When adults disagree more negotiation practice
 - Saying goodbye and moving on

Living with Parents

Workshop Description

A one-day workshop delivered over 5-hours.

This is an evidence-based workshop for parents and carers to attend with their young person:

- Interactive/structured activities
- Guided discussion
- Group work
- Strategies and top tips
- Discussing effective communication
- Relationship building
- Boundary setting

Workshop Dates

East		
Ages 12-18	Mondays 08.	01.24 – 18.03.24
	12:30-14:30	Bodmin Family Hub
Ages 12-18	Thursdays 11	.01.24 – 21.03.24
	12:30-14:30	Callington Family Hub
Mid		
Ages 12-18	Fridays	12.01.24 - 22.03.24
	12:30-14:30	The Park Family Hub
Ages 12-18	Thursdays	11.01.24 - 21.03.24
	12:30-14:30	Trelander Family Hub
West		
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	12:30-14:30	Troon Family Hub
Ages 12-18 T	hursdays	11.01.24 - 21.03.24
	12:30-14:30	Hayle Family Hub
Countywide		
Ages 12-18 F	ridays	12.01.24 - 22.03.24
9:30-12:30		Virtual MS Teams
Ages 12-18 T	hursdays	20.02.24 - 23.04.24
	18:00-20:00	Virtual MS Teams

Workshop Dates

Ages 12-18	Friday	09.02.24
	9:30-14:30	Wadebridge Family Hub
Ages 12-18	Friday	15.03.24
	9:30-14:30	Torpoint Family Hub
Mid		
Ages 12-18	Friday	22.03.24
	9:30-14:30	Trelander Family Hub
West		
Ages 12-18	Friday	TBD
	TBD	



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Supporting Healthy Relationships

Me You and Baby Too (MYBT) Workshop Description

Delivered over 3 weeks, each weekly session is 2-hours.

A course for all new or expectant parents/carers:

- What your baby picks up on
- How to support each other
- How arguments start, and how to manage them constructively

Arguing Better (AB)

Workshop Description

Delivered over 3 weeks, each weekly session is 2-hours.

A course for all parents/carers with a child of any age:

- How to support each other
 - How arguments start, and how to
- manage them constructively
- Impact on children

Getting it Right for Children (GIRFC) Workshop Description

Delivered over 3 weeks, each weekly session is 2-hours.

A course for separating or separated parents/carers:

- How to stay calm and listen
- Seeing things differently
- Finding solutions and making compromises

MYBT Workshop Dates

Countywide		
-	ays 30.01.24 -	
12months 12:30-14:30	Virtual MS Tea	ms
Mid		
U	lays 20.02.24 –	05.03.24
12months	12:30-14:3	St Austell Family Hub
West		
Ages 0-Tueso	lays 12.03.24 -	26.03.24
12months	12:30-14:30	Penzance Family Hub

AB Workshop Dates

Countywide		
Ages 0-19 Tuesdays 30.01.24 – 13.02.24		
12:30-14:30	Virtual MS Tea	ms
East		
Ages 0-19	Tuesdays	20.02.24 - 05.03.24
	12:30-14:30	Launceston Family Hub
West		
Ages 0-19	Tuesdays	20.02.24 - 05.03.24
	12:30-14:30	Penzance Family Hub

GIRFC Workshop Dates

Countywide		
Ages 0-19 Tuesdays 30.01.24 – 13.02.24		
12:30-14:30 Virtual MS Teams		
East		
Ages 0-19	Tuesdays	12.03.24 - 26.03.24
	12:30-14:30	Launceston Family
		Hub
Mid		
Ages 0-19	Tuesdays	12.03.24 - 26.03.24
	12:30-14:30	St Austell Family Hub



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CORNWALL COUNCIL

Together for Families

Parenting Young People aged 12 - 18

How to access

Parents/carers or professionals can access the parenting offer by visiting www.cornwall.gov.uk/parenting.

Parents/carers or professionals will be able to self-book onto workshop using the parenting booking portal, which can be found at the above website. If a family requires targeted or specialist support, an Early Help Request for help should be made via the Early Help Hub.

If parents/carers or professionals would like support booking themselves or a parent/carer onto a workshop, they should contact the Early Help Parenting Team using the contact details below. An advice line will be available Monday – Friday, 9am - 5pm to support queries.

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Together @ for Families

This is a face-to-face course d

2 hours

SELECT A SERVICE

(ages 1 to 3)

- 3) Troon Family Hub

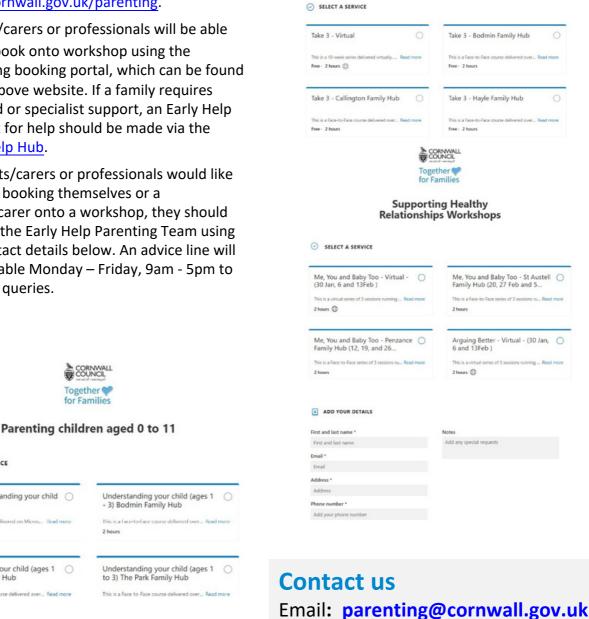
2 hours

Virtual - Understanding your child 🔘

This is a Virtual course delivered on Micros... Read more

Understanding your child (ages 1

This is a Face to Face course delivered over . Sead more



Call: 01872 324323

If you would like this information in another format please contact:

Together 🎔

for Families

Cornwall Council, County Hall, Treyew Road, Truro TR1 3AY Email: equality@cornwall.gov.uk Telephone: 0300 1234 100



www.cornwall.gov.uk

School information finder - Boskenv	vyn
What information do you need?	Where to find the information
I need to contact school urgently	Phone on 01326 572618
I need to contact school non-urgently	Email secretary.boskenwyn@fbgschools.co.uk or
	email class teacher(name plus
	@fbgschools.co.uk)
I need to find a list of teachers	School website
	www.boskenwyn.comwall.sch.uk
	Our school – Meet the staff
I need to know term dates	School website
	www.boskenwyn.cornwall.sch.uk
	Parent info – Term dates
I need to see if my child has homework or upload	See saw
their homework	Reading records
I want to report my child absent from school	Phone call before 0900 on 01326 572618
I want to find out about upcoming dates, trips etc	School website
	www.boskenwyn.cornwall.sch.uk
	Calendar
I want to read a school policy	School website
	www.boskenwyn.comwall.sch.uk
	Our school - Policies
I want to see the school development plan	School website
	www.boskenwyn.cornwall.sch.uk
	Our school – school development plan
I want to see what is on the lunch menu	School website
	www.boskenwyn.cornwall.sch.uk
	Parent info – Menu Summer term (being
	refreshed at the end of October)
I want to find out about clubs	School website
	www.boskenwyn.cornwall.sch.uk
	Parent info - Newsletter
I want to look at a past or present newsletter	School Website
	www.boskenwyn.cornwall.sch.uk
	Parent info - Newsletter
I need to report a safeguarding matter to school	Phone or email
	01326 572618
	Paula Blackburn head@fbgschools.co.uk
	Angie Larcombe <u>alarcombe@fbgschools.co.uk</u>
	Denise Rusga drusga@fgbschools.co.uk

SCHOOL CLOSURES IN EMERGENCY – AGREED NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE

Please see the attached guidance from Cornwall Council. Sometimes schools have to make the decision to close either partially or fully due to inclement weather such as snow or other unforeseen circumstances. The procedures are revised annually.

The agreed notification Procedure for our school is: 1) We will inform Cornwall Council so they can update their website 2) We will inform local radio stations (BBC Radio Cornwall, Goldmine FM, Heart FM, Pirate FM) so they can make announcements and update their websites 3) We will post on our Facebook pages, "The Federation of Boskenwyn and Germoe School," "Boskenwyn FOBS" and "Germoe FROGS"

If you wake up to a blanket of snow in the near future then please make sure you check one or more of the above places to keep up to date with school closures, it may be that we open later or close earlier so you will need to check before coming to school. If the school needs to close whilst the children are there then we will contact all parents via phone.



School emergency closures

A guide for parents / carers

We recognise that the decision to close a school in the event of an emergency (eg snow, flooding, no water or heating) significantly impacts upon you, as parents / carers. This guide outlines the agreed procedure which all schools are asked to follow and offers advice to parents / carers on the key things to consider, both before and after the decision to close has been made.

Guidance given to schools

Guidance and procedures are sent to all schools on an annual basis, usually at the start of the autumn term. To prevent the possibility of fraudulent school closures, schools are required to follow a verification process before providing school closure information. Schools are then asked to:

Undertake a risk assessment, using common sense to determine whether it is feasible for children and staff to remain in the school; and if not, what subsequent risks could arise by sending them home. Before school hours start, schools are also asked to assess if the roads are safe for children to travel to school.

Seek approval from the Governing Board (usually the decision of the Chair of Governors will suffice) to authorise the decision to close.

Notify Cornwall Council and the local radio stations (BBC Radio Cornwall, Goldmine FM, Heart FM and Pirate FM). Providing the school follow the agreed procedure, each of the radio stations have all agreed to broadcast details of all school closures.

We will publish a list of current school closures

on the Cornwall Council website at **www.cornwall.gov.uk/schoolclosures** and on our social media channels.

Social Media

- Facebook www.facebook.com/TFFCornwall
- Instagram www.instagram.com/TFFCornwall
- Twitter www.twitter.com/TFFCornwall

Know your school's procedure

Although schools are asked to follow this procedure, schools will have their own plan of action to be followed in the event of a closure. This should include details of how parents will be notified (eg via radio, text message, social media, etc). It is essential that schools communicate their plan to all parents as early as possible, and equally that all parents familiarise themselves with the agreed plan.

Who to contact

If the decision is made to close, you will be notified by the school's agreed notification procedure. Should you need to contact the school directly, please be aware that the line(s) may be busy or unavailable when a large number of parents are calling at the same time.

Useful websites

- Cornwall Snow Advice www.cornwall.gov.uk/snow
- Met Office www.metoffice.gov.uk
- Environment Agency
- www.environment-agency.gov.uk

Devon and Cornwall Police www.devon-cornwall.police.uk

Contact us

Email: togetherforfamilies@cornwall.gov.uk Call: 0300 1234 101

