

BOSKENWYN



Boskenwyn School

Newsletter

5th January 2024

MESSAGE FROM MISS BLACKBURN

Dear parents and carers,

Happy New Year to everyone!

It was good to see the children returning this week looking refreshed after their break over Christmas.

Everyone has come back to school full of enthusiasm and ready to start this Spring term with gusto! Long may it last!

We have a new school dinner menu from 15th January, details further down this newsletter. We start with week one on Monday 15th.

Best wishes to you all,

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

KS2 Summer Production - Day/Evening

Tuesday 9th July

Leavers' Service

Tuesday 23rd July 2:30pm

Last Day of Term - half day!

Wednesday 24th July 1:30pm

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Clubs will commence from
Monday 15th January.

Mondays

KS2 Football with Mr Hemsley
KS1/Reception Stay & Play with
Mr Watson.

Tuesdays

Eco Club with Mrs Rusga - a
continuation of last term.

Thursdays

Year 5/6 only - Greenpower
with Mr Monhemius. Parent
volunteers welcomed!

Please contact Linda to add
your child to a club.

Any child joining a club is
expected to commit for that
term, not just to attend a few
sessions.

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.

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!



YEAR 5/6 STUDENTS - BAKING POTATO REQUIRED!

On Friday, Year 5 and 6 students will each need to bring a large baking potato into school please!

Please can you remember to pop one in their bags for Friday 12th January?

Thank you!



FOBS NEWS

In December we moved the FOBS silent auction online. We wanted to make sure that everyone who wanted to, was able to access. We're also hoping for feedback for next year. If you had issues using the site or if you have any suggestions on how to make the auction better, improve the bidding (including reserve prices and bid increments), communications, payment/ anything else or if you'd like to return to an in-person auction, please email chloesevern@gmail.com or grab me in the playground (Saul and Rowan Whenman's mum), thank you.

WE'RE COLLECTING FOR FUTURE EVENTS!

We would love any unopened boxes of chocolates, bottles, and small gifts for future raffles and tombolas, etc.

We are also collecting children's Christmas jumpers!

Please drop them into the school office next week.

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)



| New Menu Week One (effective 15th January 2024) | | | | | |
|---|-----------------------|---------------------------------|---|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| Option 1 | Lasagne | Creamy Chicken & Sweetcorn Soup | Roast Pork | Chicken Fajitas Tofu | Beef or Chicken Burgers |
| Option 2 | Veg Lasagne | Tomato & Basil Soup | Lentil Loaf | Fajitas Wraps | Veggie Burger |
| Option 3 | Pesto Pasta | | | Cheese Salsa Salad | |
| Sides | Garlic Bread or Salad | Crusty Roll & Butter | Roast Potatoes Seasonal Veg Gravy | Wraps Cheese Salsa Salad | Chips Salad Ketchup |
| Dessert | Ice Cream | Fruit Salad | Jelly or Yogurt | Fruit Salad | Kate's Surprise |

Our kitchen has ingredients that do contain allergens and due to the possible risk of cross contamination **we can never 100% guarantee that our food is allergen free.**

(V) = vegetarian

(Vg) = Vegan

(GF) = Gluten free and allergen free ingredients available

Jacket potatoes available daily with cheese or baked beans.

Fresh fruit available daily.

| Week Two | | | | | |
|----------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|------------------|
| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| Option 1 | Pepperoni Pizza | Chicken Korma Curry | Cottage Pie | Chilli con Carne | Sausages |
| Option 2 | Cheese Pizza | Chick Pea & Sweet Potato Curry | Vegan Cottage Pie | Bean Chilli | Veggie Sausages |
| Option 3 | Veg Pizza | | | Tuna Cheese Beans | |
| Sides | Potato Wedges, Beans Sweetcorn | Poppadoms Mint Yogurt | Vegetables | Jacket Potato Coleslaw Salad | Beans Chips Peas |
| Dessert | Ice Cream | Fruit Salad | Jelly or Yogurt | Fruit Salad | Kate's Surprise |

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Gluten free pasta and wraps available on request.

If your child has any allergies or dietary requirements that we do not know about, please ask for an allergy/diet form from the school office.

If your child's allergies have changed, could you please keep us updated.

PADDLEBOAT THEATRE PRESENTS:

FRAMED!

AN INTERACTIVE FAMILY FRIENDLY WHODUNNIT MYSTERY



FRINGE REVIEW



SCAN ME

2pm, Wednesday 14 February

Tickets: £8. Save £2 per ticket with the code: framed (valid until 31 Dec)

[falmouth.ac.uk /ar ts-centre](http://falmouth.ac.uk/ar-ts-centre)

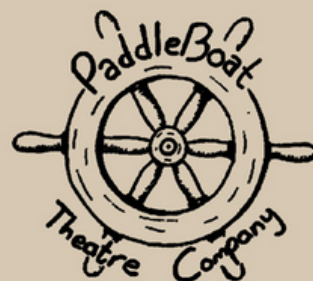
AMATA Arts Centre, Falmouth University, Penryn Campus TR10 9FE

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AMATA

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to Cove



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



Nature 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



www.cornwall.gov.uk/parenting

Workshop Dates

| East | | |
|------------|---------------------------|--|
| Ages 1-3 | Mondays 9:30-11:30 | 15.01.24 – 25.03.24 Bodmin Family Hub |
| Ages 4-8 | Thursdays 9:30-11:30 | 11.01.24 – 21.03.24 Callington Family Hub |
| Mid | | |
| Ages 1-3 | Fridays 9:30-11:30 | 12.01.24 – 22.03.24 The Park Family Hub |
| Ages 4-8 | Thursdays 9:30-11:30 | 11.01.24 – 28.03.24 Trelander Family Hub |
| West | | |
| Ages 1-3 | Mondays 9:30-11:30 | 15.01.24 – 25.03.24 Troon Family Hub |
| Ages 4-8 | Thursdays 9:30-11:30 | 11.01.24 – 21.03.24 Hayle Family Hub |
| Countywide | | |
| Ages 1-3 | Thursdays 12:30-14:30 | 11.01.24 – 21.03.24 Virtual MS Teams |
| Ages 1-3 | Wednesdays 18:00-20:00 | 21.02.24 – 24.04.24 Virtual MS Teams |
| Ages 4-8 | Wednesday 12:30-14:30 | 24.01.24 – 27.03.24 Virtual MS Teams |
| Ages 9-11 | Wednesdays 9:30-11:30 | 24.01.24 – 27.03.24 Virtual MS Teams |
| Ages 9-11 | Thursdays 18:00-20:00 | 22.02.24 – 25.04.24 Virtual MS Teams |
| Ages 9-11 | Mondays 18:00-20:00 | 26.02.24 – 29.04.24 Virtual MS Teams |



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

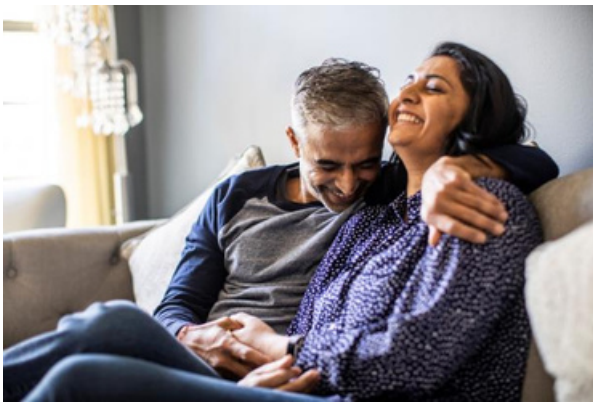
Workshop Dates

| 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 12:30-14:30 | 12.01.24 – 22.03.24 The Park Family Hub |
| Ages 12-18 | Thursdays 12:30-14:30 | 11.01.24 – 21.03.24 Trelander Family Hub |
| West | | |
| Ages 12-18 | Mondays 12:30-14:30 | 08.01.24 – 18.03.24 Troon Family Hub |
| Ages 12-18 | Thursdays 12:30-14:30 | 11.01.24 – 21.03.24 Hayle Family Hub |
| Countywide | | |
| Ages 12-18 | Fridays 9:30-12:30 | 12.01.24 – 22.03.24 Virtual MS Teams |
| Ages 12-18 | Thursdays 18:00-20:00 | 20.02.24 – 23.04.24 Virtual MS Teams |

Workshop Dates

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





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 | | |
|------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Ages 0-12 months | Tuesdays 30.01.24 – 13.02.24 | 12:30-14:30 Virtual MS Teams |
| Mid | | |
| Ages 0-12 months | Tuesdays 20.02.24 – 05.03.24 | 12:30-14:30 St Austell Family Hub |
| West | | |
| Ages 0-12 months | Tuesdays 12.03.24 – 26.03.24 | 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 Teams |
| 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 |



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.



Parenting Young People aged 12 - 18

SELECT A SERVICE

Take 3 - Virtual

This is a 10-week series delivered virtually... [Read more](#)
Free - 2 hours

Take 3 - Bodmin Family Hub

This is a Face-to-Face course delivered over... [Read more](#)
Free - 2 hours

Take 3 - Callington Family Hub

This is a Face-to-Face course delivered over... [Read more](#)
Free - 2 hours

Take 3 - Hayle Family Hub

This is a Face-to-Face course delivered over... [Read more](#)
Free - 2 hours



Supporting Healthy Relationships Workshops

SELECT A SERVICE

Me, You and Baby Too - Virtual - (30 Jan, 6 and 13Feb)

This is a virtual series of 3 sessions running... [Read more](#)
2 hours

Me, You and Baby Too - St Austell Family Hub (20, 27 Feb and 5...

This is a Face-to-Face series of 3 sessions ru... [Read more](#)
2 hours

Me, You and Baby Too - Penzance Family Hub (12, 19, and 26...

This is a Face-to-Face series of 3 sessions ru... [Read more](#)
2 hours

Arguing Better - Virtual - (30 Jan, 6 and 13Feb)

This is a virtual series of 3 sessions running... [Read more](#)
2 hours

ADD YOUR DETAILS

First and last name *

First and last name

Email *

Email

Address *

Address

Phone number *

Add your phone number

Notes

Add any special requests



Parenting children aged 0 to 11

SELECT A SERVICE

Virtual - Understanding your child (ages 1 to 3)

This is a Virtual course delivered on Micros... [Read more](#)
2 hours

Understanding your child (ages 1 - 3) Bodmin Family Hub

This is a Face-to-Face course delivered over... [Read more](#)
2 hours

Understanding your child (ages 1 - 3) Troon Family Hub

This is a Face-to-Face course delivered over... [Read more](#)

Understanding your child (ages 1 to 3) The Park Family Hub

This is a Face-to-Face course delivered over... [Read more](#)

Contact us

Email: parenting@cornwall.gov.uk

Call: 01872 324323

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

Cornwall Council, County Hall, Treyew Road, Truro TR1 3AY

Email: equality@cornwall.gov.uk Telephone: 0300 1234 100



School information finder - Boskenwyn

| 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@fgbschools.co.uk or email class teacher(name plus @fgbschools.co.uk) |
| I need to find a list of teachers | School website www.boskenwyn.cornwall.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 their homework | See saw 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.cornwall.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@fgbschools.co.uk Angie Larcombe alarcombe@fgbschools.co.uk 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



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