



Boskenwyn School

Newsletter

14th June 2024

MESSAGE FROM MISS BLACKBURN

Dear parents and carers,

I hope you had a lovely break, we certainly had great weather for it. It's been a busy first week back but I have to take you back to just before half term.... we took children from years 5 and 6 to Paris for their school camp. I have to say, we are so proud of them all. Their behaviour was highly commended by many people including the bus driver and the centre manager. They got to do lots of activities at the Chateaux and they visited a French market town, the Eiffel Tower and other attractions in the centre including a boat trip down the River Seine. They also spent a day at Disneyland Paris where I was coaxed into going on all of the fast rides with the daredevils of the group! It was very well organised by PGL and we will be provisionally booking for the same time in 2026.

Have a lovely weekend,
Paula Blackburn



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sports for Schools Athlete Event

Monday 17th June 1pm

Sports Day

Tuesday 18th June 1:30pm

Coffee and Cake - all parents welcome

Thursday 20th June 3pm

KS2 Summer Production - Day/Evening

Tuesday 9th July

FoBS School Summer Fair

Wednesday 10th July

Bosky's Got Talent

Monday 15th July 2pm Village Hall

Leavers' Service

Tuesday 23rd July 2:30pm

Last Day of Term - half day!

Wednesday 24th July 1:30pm

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Mondays

KS1 Stop Motion Club - Mr
Watson
KS2 Sports Club - Mr Hemsley

Tuesdays

Eco Club - Mrs Rusga
CANCELLED TUES 18 JUNE

Thursdays

Year 5/6 only - Greenpower
with Mr Monhemius.

**CLUBS FINISH AT 4:30PM
INCLUDING AFTER SCHOOL
CARE.**

REMINDERS

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

Poldhu Class

Poldhu Class had an exciting week before half term.

It was our residential and lots of the children were lucky enough to go to Paris. They stayed in a PGL camp and visited a local French town and market. Here the children were able to practise their French whilst looking at the market stalls. They also took part in some outdoor activities at PGL and went swimming in the outdoor pool.

They spent the following day in Paris, taking a trip up to the 2nd floor of The Eiffel Tower before embarking on a sight-seeing trip on The Seine. The boat trip started in glorious sunshine but unfortunately ended in a downpour.

On their last day, the children visited Disney Land Paris. They spent the day there, enjoying the rides and after dark the lightshow and fireworks. The children were brilliantly behaved, and people said this wherever we went.

The children that stayed behind had a week of activities with Mrs Winter and Mrs Larcombe. This included a trip to Roskilly's, making bubbles, watching a film, making cupcakes and marshmallow men and making playdough.

The children then had a well-deserved half term break off.

Year 6 kicked off this week with a trip to Coast2Coast Karting in Hayle to get in some driving experience before our Greenpower race. Our cars are looking good, and we are looking forward to racing them. A huge thank you to DART Architects and Helston Grill for sponsoring our teams!

Here's to a jam packed (but fun) term 😊



ECO CLUB

Unfortunately, there was no meeting this week and due to sports day it has been cancelled for next week too!

I would like to take this opportunity to ask for any eco projects you may be involved in? If you took part in a project such as the RSPB big garden birdwatch or something similar we would love to know about it. Have you taken part in any organised litter picks or indeed do you and you family regularly pick up litter on your walks? Are you a member of an anti litter group such as Paws on Plastic? Do you feed the birds in your garden? Have wild areas in your garden or take part in 'No Mow May'. Are you particularly proud of steps you have taken to reduce, reuse or recycle waste? We would love to hear from you.

You could just email (if you have photos that would be great) or you could come to one of meetings and talk about what you do. To gain our Green Flag Eco Schools award we need evidence to show the wider school community contribute towards a greener world so whatever you do no matter how small it would contribute.

Also, don't forget if you want to do a litter pick safely, we have long armed pickers to hire out!

Looking forward to hearing from you!

Mrs Rusga



FOBS NEWS

Sports Day

Can you bake a cake/biscuits/buns/brownies/flapjacks to be sold at sports day (Tuesday 18 June)?

If so, please contact Maddie on 07786631177

Please let us know what you can provide and whether it's vegan/gluten free etc.

On the day please bring your donation in a clearly labelled Tupperware container: your name (so we can return your container) along with the type of cake.

If you can donate a cake but can't attend sports day, please leave your donations in reception.

Your goods are needed!

The School Summer Fair - it's to be held on Wednesday 10th July after school in the playground - please can you donate your second hand uniforms, any childrens books and put your thinking caps on about any baking you might wish to do for the fair.

Thank you so much!



NEURODIVERSITY TOOL INFORMATION

Parents of children and young people who are showing signs of neuro-developmental needs can now access a new tool which can help identify what support would be beneficial.

Here are the details of an online event which you can sign up to:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/information-session-for-parentscarers-on-the-neurodiversity-profiling-tool-tickets-893656870757>

POLDHU CLASS SCROUNGE

Year 5/6 are doing a STEM project this half term and will need lots of cardboard, boxes, clean plastic bottles, pipes, tubes, plastic pots, straws, cotton reels, florist wire and other modelling junk, wool, string, bottle tops - anything that can be fashioned into making rides for a theme park!

We want as much as you can supply please!



NITS - NOT AGAIN!

Sadly, we have cases of head lice back in school so you might consider this less expensive method of trying to get rid of them:

- Wash the hair with ordinary shampoo and apply plenty of conditioner.
- Use an ordinary, wide-toothed comb to straighten and untangle the hair.
- Once the comb moves freely through the hair without dragging, switch to the louse detection comb.
- Make sure the teeth of the comb slot into the hair at the roots, with the edge of the teeth lightly touching the scalp.
- Draw the comb down from the roots to the ends of the hair with every stroke, and check the comb for lice each time – remove lice by wiping the comb with tissue paper or rinsing.
 - Work through the hair, section by section, so that the whole head of hair is combed through.
 - Do this at least twice to help ensure you haven't missed any areas, until no more lice are found.

IMPORTANT – Repeat this procedure on days three, five, nine and 13. Detection combing should be done on day 17, to check for any live head lice.



HOUSEHOLD SUPPORT FUND

The entitlement criteria for automatic payments from the Household Support Fund is changing.

To be entitled to a payment from the Household Support Fund in 2024, you must be responsible for at least one child and on 3rd June 2024 either:

- be entitled to Council Tax Support or
- have been placed in emergency accommodation by the Council

You will receive £80 per child. If you are already in receipt of Council Tax Support, then you will receive your payment automatically.

To find out if you are eligible for Council Tax Support, please check the information here <https://www.gov.uk/benefits-calculators> .

You can make a claim for Council Tax Support by using this link <https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/benefits-and-support/council-tax-support/apply-for-council-tax-support/>

It is important that you submit your application by 31st May 2024.

You may also be entitled to help from the Household Support Fund via one of the Household Support Fund partners. Details are:

<https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/benefits-and-support/household-support-fund/>

Why have we made this change?

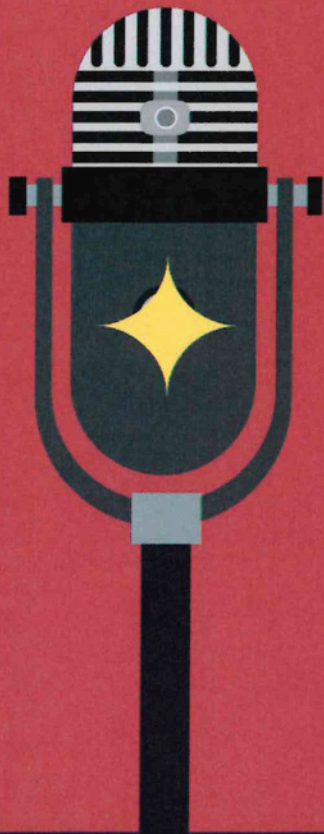
Because entitlement to Free school meals has been protected since 2018, parents of children entitled to free school meals aren't always still on a low income. By using Council Tax Support data, we can ensure that the Household Support Fund is going to parents who currently have a low income and are struggling with the increased costs of running their home. By better targeting the awards, we are able to help families with children of any age, rather than just school age children.

Families of children in receipt of free school meals can still access help through the Time2Move holiday programme. This scheme offers fun physical activities, games and wider activities plus a meal for all children during the main school holiday periods.

BANDS WANTED!

Basky's Got Talent

MONDAY 15 JULY 2:00-3:30PM



You have the chance to perform in the village hall with your band. Just fill in the talent show application. We need the name of your band and title of the song you will be performing.

There are only 10 spaces so get your applications in quick!

This is not a competition, it is a chance to appreciate and promote music within our school community.

Closing date for applications is Friday 5 July.

Cornwall Young Archaeologists' Club

Klub Hendhyskonydhyon Yowynk Kernow



The Cornwall National Landscape, Monumental Improvement (MI) project in partnership with the Council for British Archaeology (CBA) and heritage professionals and organisations right across Cornwall are about to re-launch Cornwall Young Archaeologists' Club in July as part of The CBA's Festival of Archaeology 2024.

*The Club will be launched at three events across Cornwall.
(www.archaeologyuk.org/festival.html)*

Saturday 13th July - Maker Heights Visitor Centre, Maker with Rame:
(www.rameconservationtrust.org.uk/maker-heights)



Saturday 20th July - Kresen Kernow, Redruth:
(www.kresenkernow.org)



Saturday 27th July - Meneage Archaeological Group dig site at Boden, Lizard:
(www.meneagearchaeologygroup.org)



All drop in events will run between 10am and 2pm and there will be a variety of activities as each site for budding young archaeologists to try. At Boden there will be the opportunity to take part in a live archaeological excavation. Please visit the websites above or (www.yac-uk.org) for more details.



Budding Young Archaeologists (8-16yrs olds)

and their carers* are invited along to these drop-in sessions to find out more about membership of the club and other planned activities throughout the year.

* Children and young people under 16 must be accompanied by an adult at all times at these drop-in sessions.

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01326 377008 / 07775857677 (TEXT)



10 years of recorded community trading to date

29th August - 1st
September 2024

CORNWALL CIRCUS CAMP



Camping and Day Tickets Available

Family camping £200!
Single camping £100!
Day ticket: £10 a day adults and children over 5yrs.

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/swamp-circus>





CORNWALL CIRCUS CAMP



At Chyan Cultural Centre TR10 9BT
29th August - 1st September 2024

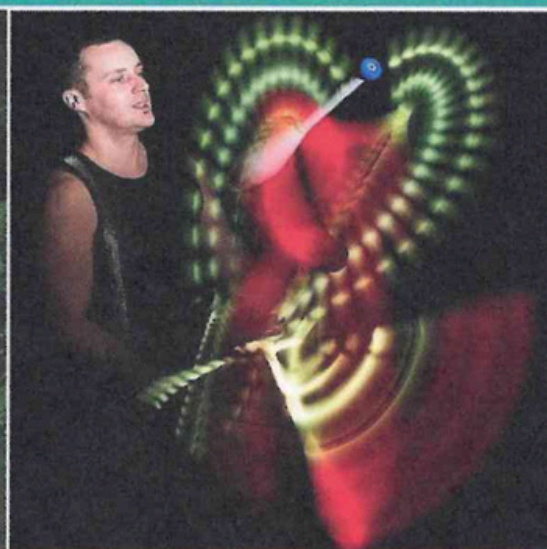
FOCUSED TRAINING & GREAT FOOD

Swamp Circus Trust is offering a camping holiday with a difference set in the idyllic Cornish countryside. Have a go at a full range of circus skills from high-wire to trapeze, unicycle to acrobatics and much, much more.

Great for beginners as well as circus fanatics looking to hone their skills. Be entertained in our big top, gorge yourself on local organic delicacies, then relax and unwind in our saunas and solar showers.



Family camping £200. Single £100. Day £10
www.circokernow.co.uk, www.swampcircustrust.co.uk



Together for Families Parenting

Parenting Workshops

April - August 2024



Solihull – 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

Countywide – VIRTUAL		
Ages 1-3 Mondays	18:00-20:00	22.04.24-24.06.24 Virtual MS Teams
Ages 1-3 Wednesdays	09:30-11:30	05.06.24-07.08.24 Virtual MS Teams
Ages 4-8 Tuesdays	12:30-14:30	23.04.24 – 25.06.24 Virtual MS Teams
Ages 4-8 Mondays	18:00-20:00	03.06.24-05.08.24 Virtual MS Teams
Ages 9-11 Thursdays	12:30-14:30	02.05.24-11.07.24 Virtual MS Teams
Ages 9-11 Wednesdays	18:00-20:00	08.05.24-17.07.24 Virtual MS Teams
East		
Ages 4-8	Mondays 09:30-11:30	13.05.24-22.07.24 Wadebridge Family Hub
Ages 9-11	Tuesdays 12:30-14:30	30.04.24-09.07.24 Launceston Family Hub
Mid		
Ages 1-3	Tuesdays 12:30-14:30	04.06.24-06.08.24 St Austell Family Hub
Ages 4-8	Thursdays 12:30-14:30	02.05.24-11.07.24 Newquay Family Hub
Ages 9-11	Fridays 09:30-11:30	10.05.24-12.07.24 The Park Family Hub
West		
Ages 1-3	Thursdays 09:30-11:30	02.05.24-11.07.24 Gooseberry Bush Nursery
Ages 4-8	Wednesdays 09:30-11:30	08.05.24-17.07.24 Helston Family Hub
Ages 9-11	Mondays 12:30-14:30	13.05.24-22.07.24 Penzance Family Hub





Parents Plus Adolescent Programme

Workshop Description

Delivered over 9 weeks, each weekly session is 2-hours.

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

- Understanding teenagers
- Pressing the pause button
 - Getting to know your teenager
 - Establishing rules with teenagers
 - Connecting with your teenager
 - Communicating rules positively
 - The power of encouragement
- Using consequences
- Active listening
- Creating a discipline plan
- Empowering teenagers
- Dealing with conflict and aggression
- Problem solving with teenagers
- Establishing routines
- Family problem solving
- Parent self-care

Workshop Dates

Countywide - VIRTUAL		
Ages 12-18	Wednesdays	01.05.24-26.06.24 18:00-20:00 Virtual MS Teams
Ages 12-18	Mondays	03.06.24-29.07.24 09:30-11:30 Virtual MS Teams
East		
Ages 12-18	Tuesdays	02.05.24-04.07.24 09:30-11:30 Saltash Family Hub
Ages 12-18	Mondays	13.05.24-15.07.24 12:30-14:30 Wadebridge Family Hub
Mid		
Ages 12-18	Tuesdays	19.04.24-21.06.24 12:30-14:30 The Park Family Hub
Ages 12-18	Mondays	13.05.24-15.07.24 12:30-14:30 Newquay Family Hub
West		
Ages 12-18	Tuesdays	28.05.24-23.07.24 12:30-14:30 Penzance Family Hub
Ages 12-18	Wednesdays	05.06.24-31.07.24 12:30-14:30 Helston Family Hub





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 – VIRTUAL		
Ages pre-birth – 12months	Wednesdays 17.04.24-01.05.24 09:30-11:30	Virtual MS Teams
Ages pre-birth – 12months	Thursdays 04.07.24-18.07.24 18:00-20:00	Virtual MS Teams

AB Workshop Dates

Countywide – VIRTUAL		
Ages 1-19	Thursdays 18:00-20:00	02.05.24-16.05.24 Virtual MS Teams
Ages 1-19	Tuesdays 12:30-14:30	02.07.24-16.07.24 Virtual MS Teams

GIRFC Workshop Dates

Countywide – VIRTUAL		
Ages 0-19	Fridays 09:30-11:30	19.04.24-03.05.24 Virtual MS Teams
Ages 0-19	Thursdays 18:00-20:00	06.06.24-20.06.24 Virtual MS Teams



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 children aged 0 to 11

SELECT A SERVICE

<p>Virtual - Understanding your child (ages 1 to 3)</p> <p>This is a Virtual course delivered on Micros... Read more</p> <p>2 hours</p>	<p>Understanding your child (ages 1 - 3) Bodmin Family Hub</p> <p>This is a Face-to-Face course delivered over... Read more</p> <p>2 hours</p>
<p>Understanding your child (ages 1 - 3) Troon Family Hub</p> <p>This is a Face-to-Face course delivered over... Read more</p>	<p>Understanding your child (ages 1 to 3) The Park Family Hub</p> <p>This is a Face-to-Face course delivered over... Read more</p>



Parenting Young People aged 12 - 18

SELECT A SERVICE

<p>Take 3 - Virtual</p> <p>This is a 10-week series delivered virtually... Read more</p> <p>Free - 2 hours</p>	<p>Take 3 - Bodmin Family Hub</p> <p>This is a Face-to-Face course delivered over... Read more</p> <p>Free - 2 hours</p>
<p>Take 3 - Callington Family Hub</p> <p>This is a Face-to-Face course delivered over... Read more</p> <p>Free - 2 hours</p>	<p>Take 3 - Hayle Family Hub</p> <p>This is a Face-to-Face course delivered over... Read more</p> <p>Free - 2 hours</p>



Supporting Healthy Relationships Workshops

SELECT A SERVICE

<p>Me, You and Baby Too - Virtual - (30 Jan, 6 and 13Feb)</p> <p>This is a virtual series of 3 sessions running... Read more</p> <p>2 hours</p>	<p>Me, You and Baby Too - St Austell Family Hub (20, 27 Feb and 5...</p> <p>This is a Face-to-Face series of 3 sessions ru... Read more</p> <p>2 hours</p>
<p>Me, You and Baby Too - Penzance Family Hub (12, 19, and 26...</p> <p>This is a Face-to-Face series of 3 sessions ru... Read more</p> <p>2 hours</p>	<p>Arguing Better - Virtual - (30 Jan, 6 and 13Feb)</p> <p>This is a virtual series of 3 sessions running... Read more</p> <p>2 hours</p>

ADD YOUR DETAILS

<p>First and last name *</p> <input type="text"/>	<p>Notes</p> <input type="text"/>
<p>Email *</p> <input type="text"/>	
<p>Address *</p> <input type="text"/>	
<p>Phone number *</p> <input type="text"/>	

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





ChatHealth Parent Line 5-19

School Nursing messaging service for parents and carers of children and young people 5-19 years in Cornwall and Isles of Scilly



07312 263 499



Get
confidential
health and
wellbeing advice
and support



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

