

Nurturing God's gifts with compassion and drive, so that all our children succeed, learn and thrive.

Compassion, wisdom, forgiveness, perseverance, trust and respect

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

We hope you had a wonderful summer break and have started the term with enthusiasm and success! The team at Grampound Road would like to especially welcome any new families to the school and hope that your first week with us has been a happy one. As always, please let us know what we are doing well, as well as how we can improve.

You may have noticed a few changes around the school – most noticeably the new fence. This was installed over the summer holidays and seeks to keep our building and equipment safe when the school is closed. Of course, this also helps to define our perimeters during the school day and keep our children safe. I'm sure we will all learn to adjust to it soon!

You will also notice some new members of staff and we welcome Miss Hadida in Trevoise Class, Miss Nagy in Longships Class, Mr Davies in Wolf Rock Class, Miss Moy in After School Club, and myself Mrs Gabriele, as Head of School. We are all incredibly excited about this new chapter in our professional lives and will work hard with you to make Grampound Road as successful as we can for every child in our care.

For those of you who managed to join us for our Lighthouse Picnic, we hope you enjoyed seeing your child's classroom and their learning from their first week back at school. We will be providing more opportunities throughout the term for you to work alongside your child and will provide you with more advance notice of these events as the term unfolds.

Wishing you a very happy first term,

Claire Gabriele

Our Stars of the Week

Gribbin Class – Sofia May

Trevoise Class – Jack Wheildon

Tater Du Class – Jaxon Trudgian

Longships Class – Reuben Weller

Wolf Rock Class – William Brewer

**Congratulations to all of our
stars!**

After School Clubs will begin on Monday 11th September and run until Friday 20th October, 3:15-4:00.

Monday – Singing (Mrs Moore)

Tuesday – KS2 Drama Club (Miss Nagy), KS2 Code & Code Breaking (Mr Cornish) and KS2 football (Mr Vian) 4:15 finish

Wednesday – KS1 Art Club (Miss Eastham) and KS2 Library Club (Miss Kennedy)

Thursday – KS1 Go Noodle Club (Miss Hadida)

Please book using the letter sent home today

Useful dates

17/09/17 Education Sunday – all welcome

28/09/17 The Roseland School transition meeting for Y6 children and parents – 3:15

04/10/17 The Roseland School transition morning for Y6

This Week's Attendance

Gribbin	Trevoise	Tater Du	Longships	Wolf Rock
100%	94.71%	99.11%	100%	97.12%

Government guidelines state that attendance should be 96.1%.

This week we have been working hard to establish our **school and class routines and rules**. We have a new structure for our rewards and sanctions and we will be using an online points reward system called 'Class Dojo'. We welcome your support and ask you to look over the new structure and discuss it with your child. Thank you.



What happens if I do follow the Grampound Road Village CE School rules?

1. My teacher will praise me and I might get a sticker.
2. I will earn Class Dojo points.
3. I will be able join in with all of my Golden Time.
4. I might get a 'values' token.
5. A note or text message might go home to my parents.
6. I can contribute to a whole class reward.



What happens if I do not follow the Grampound Road Village CE School rules?

1. An adult will remind me of the rules and further consequences.
 2. I have to sit on my own for thinking time.
 3. My name is written down.
 4. An adult will write a tally. For every tally I miss one minute of my playtime. (Maximum 5 minutes).
 5. If I continue to ignore the rules, I will have to see another teacher and work in a different room. I will have to fill in a Reflection Sheet to take back to my teacher to discuss it with him/her.
 6. My teacher will talk to my parent or carer after school about the need to follow the rules.
- If my teacher feels it is necessary, s/he will keep me in at playtime or lunchtime, or ask me to see Mrs Gabriele. My teacher will also talk to my parent or carer.



New gates

Thank you for your patience as we make some decisions about the best practice for our new gates and padlocks. The gates will be open from 08:30-08:55 and from 15:00-18:00 every day in order to provide parking for our parents during school drop-off and pick-up. Please be considerate with where and how you park. Please reverse into spaces and keep your speed and manoeuvres to a minimum. This will help to ensure the safety of all the people on our site.

Thank you



End of the Day

We would appreciate your understanding during these first couple of weeks as new staff get to know your children and yourselves. This may mean that we are particularly diligent at the end of the school day in order to ensure that the correct child goes home with their correct adult. We understand that this may cause some frustration for you but please bear in mind that our primary concern will always be, the safety and welfare of our children and we need to be confident that correct procedures are adhered to. As staff become more familiar with the many new faces, this will become a smooth, safe and much quicker exit from school. In the meantime, thank you for your support.



Invitation to the

Education Sunday Service

At Truro Cathedral

Sunday, September 17, 2017, from 2-3pm

A service *by* children and young people,
for children and young people on the theme of Community

We would love to see each of Cornwall's schools represented by children and adults. Please come along and bring your school banner!

All are welcome!

