

Cornwall Music Festival—12 March 2018

Pupils in years 1, 2 and 3 will be taking part in the spoken verse section of the Cornwall Music Festival on Monday 12th March. We also have some individual, duet and trio recorder entries the same day and everyone is already practicing their pieces - I know that parents will encourage them to keep rehearsing at home.

Class 2 will also be entering the ukulele section on Friday 16th March and Mrs Murray is just waiting some final information before we can let you know the full arrangements for the day.

Don't worry parents if you are unable to go along to see the children perform at the Music Festival since we are planning an end of term Music Assembly on Wednesday 28th March from 1.30pm in the Hall. The assembly is for family and friends to come along and see some of the wealth of talent we have at Cusgarne.

The forecast next week is for some very cold weather so please make sure your child has a warm coat with them each day.

Snow is not currently forecast but please keep a watchful eye on the weather just in case. There may be icy conditions first thing in the mornings so allow extra time for your journey and give us a ring if you think you are going to be late.

ATTENDANCE

The Department of Education has altered the definition of persistent absence from 15% to 10% of the school year. This amounts to 19 school days in a year. It is a very tight target and is linked to holidays in term time and indiscriminate days off.

Additionally, the guidance for issuing penalty notices for unauthorised absence has been revised. It now states that:

Penalty Notices can only be issued in cases where a pupil of compulsory school age has been absent from school and the absence has not been authorised

Or

Where a pupil arrives persistently late

The minimum level of absence necessary is 10 or more school sessions (5 days) in any 100 day period.

Prosecution under the Education Act should be considered as an alternative where 20 or more sessions of unauthorised absence occur.

It is therefore essential that all requests for 'leave of absence' are made well in advance to enable time to check reasons, evidence and previous attendance information. Do not assume that authorisation will be given. School term dates are published well in advance to enable parents to make plans for holidays out of school time. These can be found either on the school website Calendar or Cornwall Council website.

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Richard Jory Playing Field Youth Club

Playing field at Pulla cross, TR4 8SA
Friday's from 23rd of February.

8-11 year olds : 5:15-6:45

11-18 year olds: 7:00-8:30

11yr olds can choose a group, but not come to both.

TUCK SHOP
GAMES

ARTS & CRAFTS
SPORTS

MUSIC
GAMES CONSOLE

Volunteers Welcome!

YOU DECIDE



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DIARY OF ACTIVITIES
w/c 26th February 2018
Breakfast Club runs daily on school days

	ACTIVITY	TEACHER	ADDITIONAL INFO
MONDAY	Guitars	Mr Collington	Payment per term
	Keyboards	Mr Clapp	Payment per term
	Woodwind	Miss Sampson	Payment per term
	Class 3 Homework Club	Mrs Turner	12.30pm-12.55pm
	Sports Club Reception, yr 1 + 2	Mrs Murray Mrs Ireson	3pm-4pm
	Sports fixtures As advised	Mr Barnard	As advised
TUESDAY	Wake and Shake	Mrs Ireson/Y6's	8.30am—8.45am
	Art Club KS1 and KS2	Mrs Turner/ Mr Barnard KS2 Miss Palmer/Mrs Ireson KS1	3pm-4pm
WEDNESDAY	Violins	Miss Hewitt	Payment per term
	Class 2 Ukuleles	Miss Hewitt	
	Drums	Mr Robinson	Payment per term
	Brass Club	Mr Pope	3pm—3.30pm
THURSDAY	Wake and Shake	Mrs Ireson/Y5's	8.30am—8.45am
	Recorders	Ms Hawken	
	Games Club	Mrs Murray	12.30pm—12.55pm
Please bring shin pads and gum shields if you have them	Hockey Club KS2	Mrs Jefferies Mr Barnard	3pm-4pm
	Colouring Club Classes 1 and 2	Miss Palmer	12.30pm-12.55pm

Breakfast Club

Our Breakfast Club runs daily on school days from 8am. Please book your child's place in advance.

Current prices as follows:

With breakfast: First child £2 per morning; siblings £1 per morning

Without breakfast: First child £1 per morning; siblings 50p per morning

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