

Berrycoombe Newsletter



Message from Headteacher

Lots of fantastic learning in our first week back with some epic launch days.

The children have managed the change in classrooms brilliantly and the roof continues to progress well (although it was strange to look up in the year 4 classroom and see clear blue sky).

Well done to year 3 for winning the uniform award this week. They have an extra 5 minutes play (with party poppers).

Dates for your Diary

18th Jan *Census Day with special menu of fish fingers or Quorn dippers!*

12 Feb *-Half Term*

19th Feb *-First day back*

7th Mar *-World Book Day*

Welcome Back

We would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year!

Can we remind you that children need to be in class for registration at 8.45am.



12th January 2024

Why do we celebrate Building learning power skills

These are the skills that make your learning easier and better

Resilience– Never giving up

Collaboration– Working with a friend

Resourcefulness– using resources to make work better

Reflectiveness– Remembering your learning

Building Learning Power Award

Year R	Evelyn—resilience when writing four sentences
Year 1	Mason—resilience in his guided reading
Year 2	James—fantastic resilience with times tables
Year 3	Mickey—super resilience in reading, always staying focused!
Year 4	Lincoln—resourcefulness and resilience in Maths
Year 5	Madison, William, Connor & Nathan—collaborating so effectively with their learning in Maths
Year 6	Larisa—being resourceful in Maths

Berrycoombe School Attendance



Attendance Celebration

We had a special visit from the Elf on the Shelf to celebrate the children with amazing attendance at the end of last half term.

Reception	87.2%
Year 1	91.9%
Year 2	94.4%
Year 3	96.7%
Year 4	90.1%
Year 5	90.3%
Year 6	97%

What's On and Notices

MONTHLY ONLINE SUPPORT GROUP FOR YOUNG WOMEN AGED 18-25 LIVING IN CORNWALL

GEORGIA'S VOICE

Reduced feelings of isolation

Join Charlotte 6.30-7.30pm

A safe space to talk, listen, or just be

Dates for 2024
 January 29th
 February 26th
 March 25th
 April 29th
 May 27th
 June 24th
 July 29th
 August 26th
 September 30th
 October 28th
 November 25th
 December 30th

EMAIL [KIRSTY@GEORGIASVOICE.CO.UK](mailto:kirsty@georgiasvoice.co.uk) TO JOIN

Upcoming Events 2024

SOUTH CORNWALL

Jan 11	ST AUSTELL FOODBANK Drop-in Energy Advice Light & Life Centre, Brunel Business Park, The Sidings, St Austell, PL25 4TJ 1pm - 3pm
Jan 16	BETHEL CHURCH, REDRUTH Drop-in Energy Advice Pond Lane, Redruth, TR15 1BQ 9.30am - 11am
Jan 18	ST AUSTELL COST OF LIVING HUB Drop-in Energy Advice Light & Life Centre, Brunel Business Park, The Sidings, St Austell, PL25 4TJ 10am - 12.30pm

COMMUNITY ENERGY PLUS

The Big Berrycoombe Roof Build

Update

Going well with clear blue skies visible from the corridor and year 4 classroom

We are well into Phase 3 now. Thank you for all your patience and support.

Planned works Phase 3

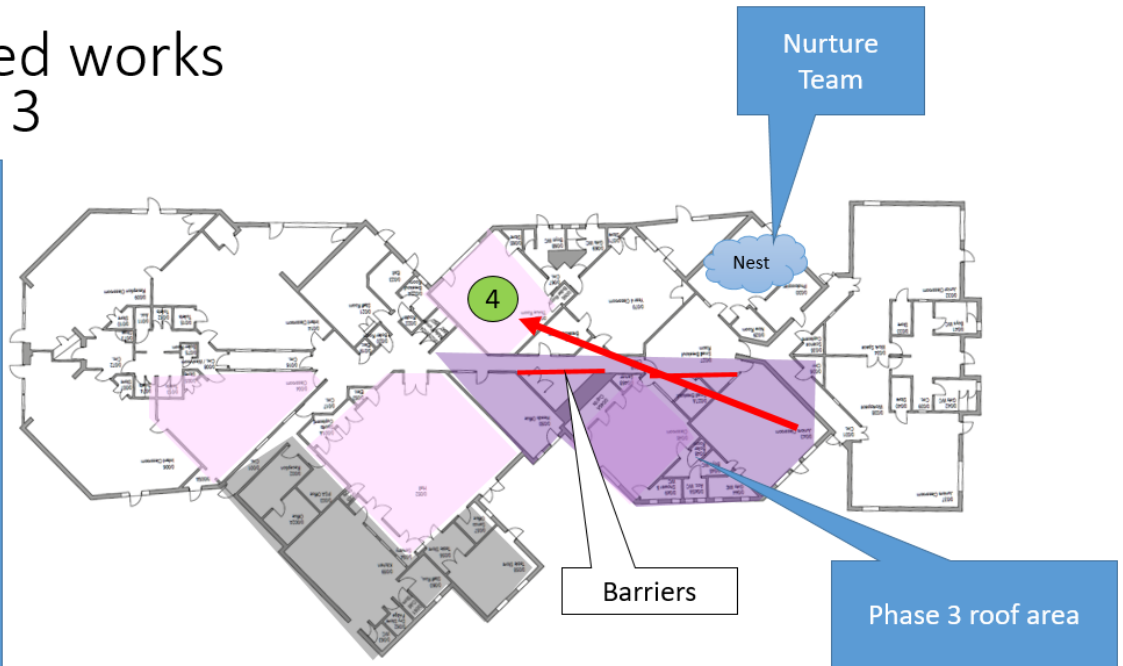
Time frame

19th December
30th January

Year 5 and Year 6
move back to their
normal classrooms
(with a new roof)

Year 2 move back to
their normal
classroom (with a
new outdoor play
area)

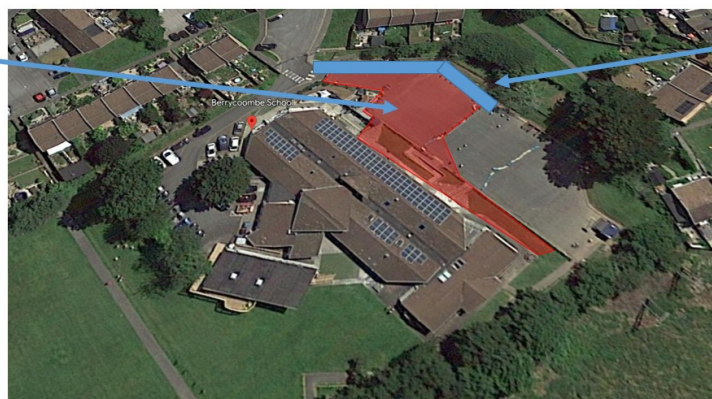
Year 4 move to their
temporary classroom



Impact outdoors

Lose access to this area throughout works

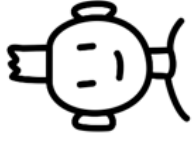
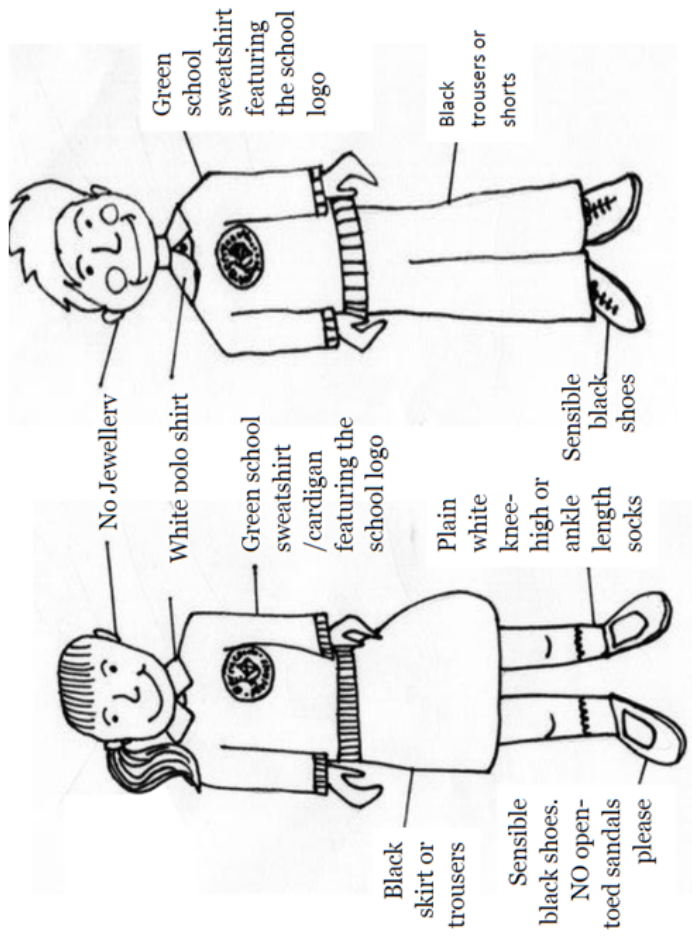
Building site
office and
work space



Pedestrian
walk way

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School Uniform



And please...
No crazy hair.

Why?

It is good preparation for Secondary School where crazy hair is not allowed. Long hair needs to be safe, tied back if appropriate.

Children find it very distracting when someone in their class arrives with a new crazy hair colour.

We believe that uniform creates a sense of belonging and community.

In summer a green-check summer-dress can also be worn with the school cardigan.

Waterproof Book bags are available at £3.75 and P.E. Bags at £3.00 are also available.

Cardigans, jumpers and Book Bags can be purchased from the School Office between 8.15am - 8:45am

and 3.00pm - 3.15pm each day. School sweat shirts cost £10 and cardigans cost £11 (the wholesale

cost). There is a selection of freshly washed second hand uniform available from our PSA (Michelle

Hunt) upon request (free or a nominal amount).!

All uniform should be clearly marked with your child's name.