

# Berrycoombe Newsletter



## Message from Headteacher

It snowed! Luckily they have installed our new roof insulation. The classrooms are warmer and toastier than they have ever been.

The children continue to make fantastic progress and I hope that you have had a chance to talk to your child's class teacher at parent consultation. If you have missed your appointment please do not hesitate to contact the school and arrange a meeting as soon as possible.

## Dates for your Diary

**12 Feb** -Half Term  
**19th Feb** -First day back after half term  
**7th Mar** -World Book Day

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

Year 5 have been busy planting new trees on our field.



**Our Lost Property is now beautifully organised** for quick and easy retrieval



Year 1 Having  
**FUN IN THE SNOW**



**Can you Help?**

Our forest school is looking for donations.

Have you any old Pots & Pans, Garden Equipment or Outdoor Paint that you no longer want? If so, could you please donate to our school?

## 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

<b>Year R</b>	Lizzy—being resourceful and resilient when writing
<b>Year 1</b>	Sanuel—resilience in handwriting
<b>Year 2</b>	Macaully—showing resilience with handwriting
<b>Year 3</b>	Harry—Never giving up trying to make his handwriting beautiful
<b>Year 4</b>	Jaxon, Saskia and Madison collaborations in Maths
<b>Year 5</b>	Aiden and Leyla for collaboration in their math's learning and perseverance
<b>Year 6</b>	Stanley for the most amazing writing this week—resourceful

## Berrycoombe School Attendance

Reception	84.4%
Year 1	90.8%
Year 2	98.1%
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>100%</b>
Year 4	91%
Year 5	92%
Year 6	85.9%

## Well done to year 3 for 100% attendance

We celebrated Year 3's fantastic attendance this week with party poppers, an extra playtime and cake. Well done to everyone in year 3 where everyone arrived on time and came every day.



## What's On and Notices

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Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly

### ChatHealth Parent Line 0-5

Health Visiting messaging service for parents and carers of children aged 0-5 in Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly

**TEXT 07312 263 423**

Get confidential health and wellbeing advice and support

- Sleep
- General health and wellbeing
- Child development
- Support with behaviour
- Toileting
- Infant feeding and nutrition
- Keeping healthy and safe
- Childhood illnesses

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### 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

**TEXT 07312 263 499**

Get confidential health and wellbeing advice and support

- Keeping healthy and safe
- Sleep
- Nutrition and a healthy lifestyle
- Toileting
- Support with behaviour
- General health and wellbeing
- Support with medical conditions in school

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# The Big Berrycoombe Roof Build

Update

Still going well

We are in phase 3 now but will be moving to phase 4 soon.

Thank you for all your patience and support.

## Arrangements planned works Phase 4

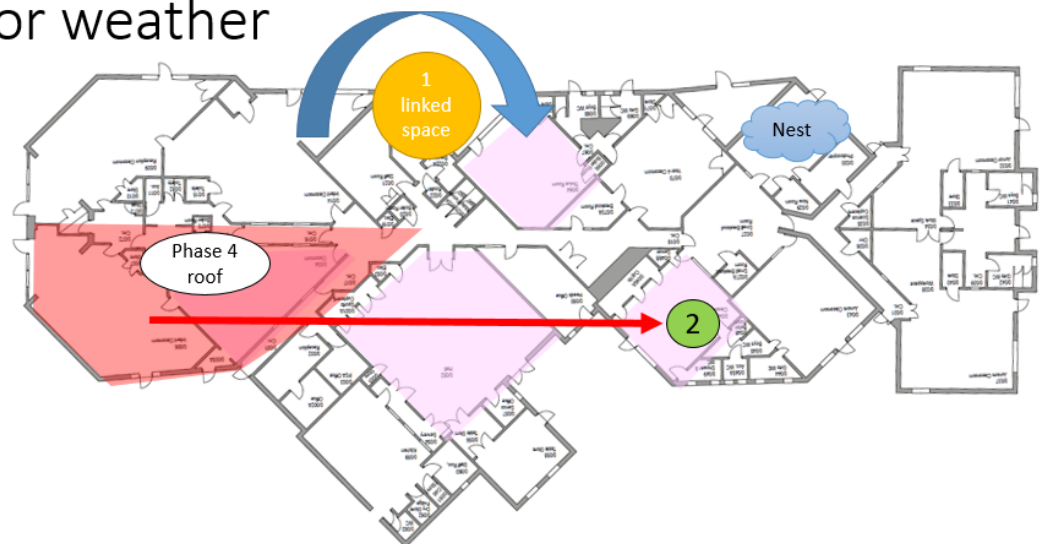
Year 2 into KS2 Hive

Year 4 back to normal classroom

Starting-

-29<sup>th</sup> January (if good weather)

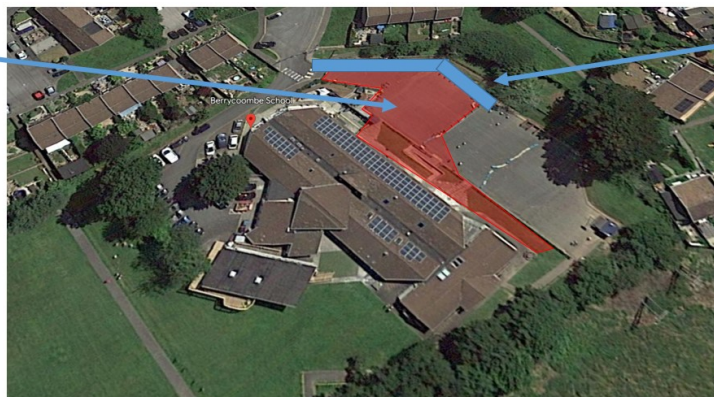
-5<sup>th</sup> Feb if poor weather



Impact outdoors

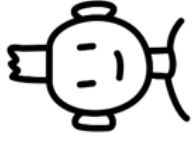
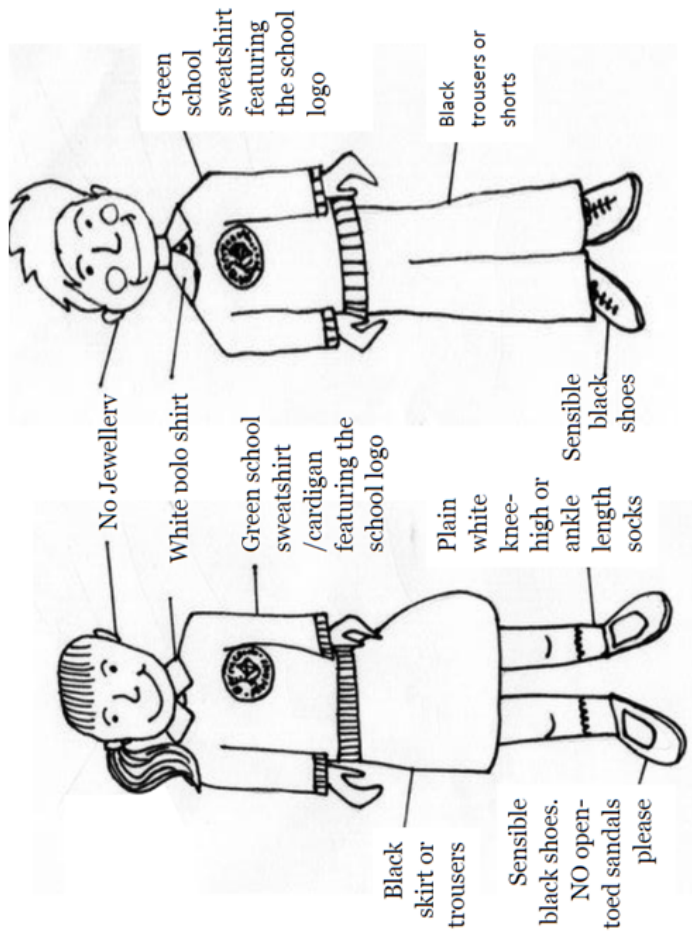
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Building site  
office and  
work space



Pedestrian  
walk way

## 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.**