

Berrycoombe Newsletter



Message from Headteacher

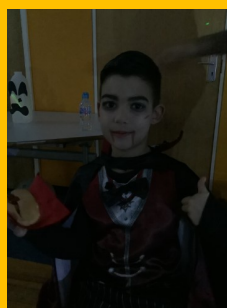
Our 'Big Berrycoombe Build' starts during the holiday. The classes impacted initially are Year 2, Year 5 and Year 6 who will be moving rooms for 3 weeks. We are working very hard to ensure that the impact on learning is negligible.

Our value next half term in assembly is **collaboration**. We are also introducing a smartness award for the class that comes in full uniform every day. I have the guide to uniform at the end of the newsletter. If you need support with uniform in any way please do not hesitate to contact the PSA. We have lots of clean and ironed uniform ready to hand out.

Have a lovely half term and we will see you back at school on Tuesday 31st October.

Halloween Disco

We would like to say a huge thank you to the PTA for arranging this event. This was a great turn out with some fantastic costumes. We raised £218 which all children will benefit from. Thank you for making the event a success!



Dates for your Diary

23rd-27th - October Half term

30th Oct INSET DAY

31st Oct Big Halloween Forest School extravaganza (Year 2, Year 5 Year 6 in forest school gear please)

7th Nov Nasal Flu Vaccines

17th Nov Children In Need

6th Dec Christmas Lunch

7th Dec Christmas Jumper Day

13th Dec -PTA Christmas Fayre

20th Dec-3rd Jan Christmas Break

Up Next:

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Berrycoombe Building Learning Power Award

Reception	Lizzy and Rosie-collaboration and being resourceful.
Year 1	Kieren - super reflectiveness in Maths
Year 2	Hannah—writing a narrative based on a film
Year 3	Arlo—reflectiveness and resilience in English
Year 4	Dylan—using a 100 square in Maths, showing resourcefulness
Year 5	Lianna—persevering in writing
Year 6	Demi—for having grit and determination with Maths

Berrycoombe School Attendance

Reception	83.6%
Year 1	89.6%
Year 2	91.2%
Year 3	93.9%
Year 4	94.4%
Year 5	91.4%
Year 6	94.1%



No class achieved 96% this week.

Update on attendance

A reminder to all families that they must ring the school if, for any reason, their child is unable to attend that day.

Children who arrive late (after 08:45) will be marked late in the register. This late mark is taken into consideration by the Attendance officer is reviewing attendance.

What's On and Notices



Forest for Cornwall
Koos rag Kernow

Come seed collecting at Bodmin Beacon

Sunday 22 October 2023
10.30am - 12 noon at Bodmin Beacon

Get involved in the Forest for Cornwall!



www.cornwall.gov.uk/forestforcornwall

OCTOBER 2023



North Cornwall Rocks -
the ultimate guide for families

Autumn is here - and the weather seems to have finally realised! There are lots of activities happening across North Cornwall this October Half Term. Pumpkin picking, spooky mazes, Halloween discos and parties, rockpool rambles and nature trails. Head over to the website and use our simple search features to have a look at what's on near you!

HALLOWEEN

There are over 140 suggestions for events and days out in North Cornwall featured in our Half Term Guide including autumn trails, crafty events, storytelling and special effects makeup!
[October Half Term Fun!](#)



ARTICLES

As well as great days out, local clubs and family based events, we also publish articles and guides to the website. Download free colouring sheets, find out about discounts for locals, read some top parenting tips or get some ideas for autumn crafts to do at home. If you'd like to add something to our guides, if you have a business or service we should be shouting about - please get in touch!

PARTY DIRECTORY

Have you seen our Party Guide? With venues, local entertainers, cake makers, balloon and decoration providers and caterers, it really does have everything you need to plan a kids party!
[Have a look at the directory today!](#)



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Friday 20th October 2023

The Big Berrycoombe Roof Build

Please note it is Year 6, Year 5 and Year 2 who will be moving classrooms (Not year 1 as incorrectly stated in the last newsletter)

Phase 1 will start over the half term Holidays (there will be 6 phases over two terms)

Wherever the builders are working we are not allowed to be underneath so Year 5 and Year 6 will be relocating to different classrooms.

Year 5 and 6 will be moving classrooms.

Year 2 will be moving as well.

Year 2 will be collected from the playground at 8:45 by their class teacher. The children will also be collected at the end of the day from the playground

Planned works

Year 5 into Nest

Year 6 into Year 2 class

Year 2 to into KS2 Hive

3 weeks
30th October
17th November

*Rational-
NO more
disruption for
rest of year
(e.g. SATS)*

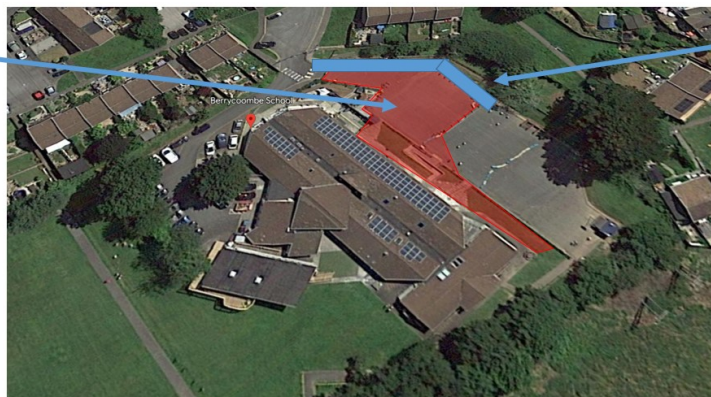


We will lose some playground for the site office and works space.

Impact outdoors

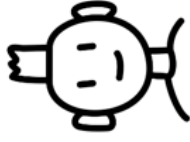
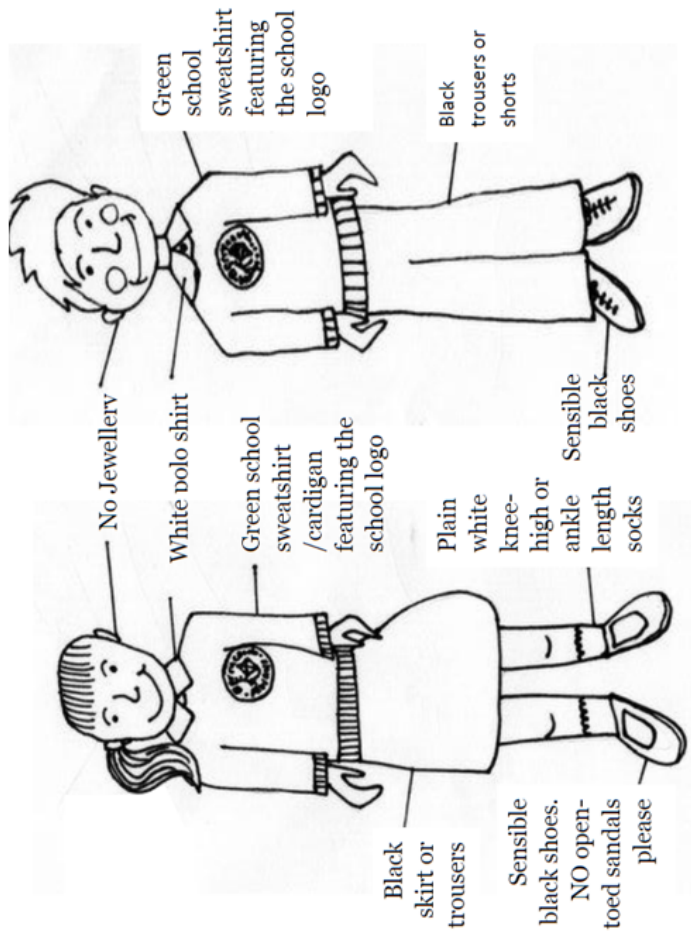
Lose access to this area throughout works

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.