



# Garras School Newsletter



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## Attendance last week (23.9.24—27.9.24)

(Whole School Target—97%)

Barn Owls — 93.8%

Hawk Owls—94.4%

Eagle Owls— 99.1%

Year to date (whole school)—96.7%



**Wednesday 2  
October  
1pm– 3pm  
Eagle Owls trip to**

**CHURCH COVE**

**Please the children  
will need wellies and  
waterproof coats**

### Attendance

**Please note it is very important** - if your child is not well enough to attend school, or has an appointment, you must contact the school **before 8.30am**, either;

- phone 01326 221653 (using the answer-phone or dedicated absence option if there is no-one in the office)
- email [garrassecretary@croftymat.org](mailto:garrassecretary@croftymat.org)
- reply to a recent text message from the school

We need this contact on a daily basis for any short term absences; please ask for advice if the absence is likely to be longer.

If your child has been prescribed medication, we can administer this during school time; please complete a medical consent form available from the office.

If you have any questions or comments please get in touch.

A polite reminder  
Please make sure that all the school clothes are named.  
At the moment we have plenty in lost property.

### A reminder to all parents please:

If your child has any vomiting and/or diarrhoea, with or without illness, it is important that they stay away from school for 48hrs following the last episode. This helps to reduce the risk of any illness spreading to other children and adults.

If you are unsure, or have any questions, please contact the school for advice.

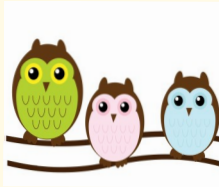
### A polite reminder for our parents

School opens at 8.30am and registration is at 8.45am. **Can you please ensure that the children are in school before 8.45am?**

Barn Owls children arriving after 8.45am must go to the main door for admittance.

We appreciate your co-operation in this.

Could we please respectfully remind you that the school site is a no smoking area? Also dogs are not permitted anywhere on the school site.



DIARY DATES	
Wed 2nd Oct	Forest School
Thurs 3rd Oct	Trust Council Visit (student selected only) Harvest special menu
Mon 7th Oct	Individual students photo
Mon 14th Oct	<b>INSET DAY</b>
Wed 16th Oct	Forest School
28th Oct-1st Nov	<b>HALF TERM</b>
Wed 6th Nov	Forest School
Tue 12th Nov	Nasal flu vaccination - All year groups
Wed 20th Nov	Forest School
Wed 4th Dec	Forest School
Fri 13th Dec	Christmas Production at Gweek Village Hall
Fri 20th Dec	Last Day of Term
23rd Dec-3rd Jan	<b>Christmas Holiday</b>
Mon 6th Jan	First Day of Spring Term

**FROGS**

**WEDNESDAY**

**16TH OCTOBER**

**3.15—4.15pm**

**The Nest  
At school**

**Children welcome**

## Cross Country Dates

Tuesday 17th September	Race 1	Reception/KS1 and KS2	Helston South Site— 4pm
Tuesday 8th October	Race 2	Reception/KS1 and KS2	Mullion— 4pm
Wednesday 6th November	Race 3	KS2	Helston North Site— 4pm
Tuesday 25th February	Race 4	KS2/Peninsula qualifier	Helston South Site 4pm
March	Peninsula Final	KS2	Pool School 4-5pm
March	School Games Final	KS2	Newquay
Tuesday 29th April	Race 5	KS2	Helston North
Tuesday 13th May	Race 6	Reception/KS1 and KS2	Helston South Site - 4pm
Tuesday 10th June	Fun Run	Reception/KS1 and KS2	Mullion 4pm

### Outdoor play equipment

**At drop off and pick up times, can we please parents to ensure that the children keep away from the play equipment?**

**We always check the equipment before use to ensure the children's safety. Please assume that the equipment is not safe to use outside of school hours.**

**We thank you for your co-operation in this.**

**MOMENTS  
MATTER,  
ATTENDANCE  
COUNTS.**

### Lunch Reminder

Just a reminder for year 3 parents—your child no longer qualifies for universal infant free school meals and school lunches will cost £2.65. Please see Mrs Venturi if you have any questions.



**GOLDEN TREE**

**Skol Gynsa  
Kemeneth  
Garros**

