



Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you for all your support over the last couple of weeks. It has been lovely to get to know the children and the school community. We would like to wish you a very happy, restful Half Term break and look forward to seeing you when the children return on Tuesday 5th November (please note that Monday 4th is an Inset day).

Kind regards,
Demelza Bolton and Lisa McGinty

School Calendar

Remember to keep an eye on our school website calendar for important diary dates:
[Shortlanesend School - Calendar](#)

Parent/Guardian Consultation Meetings

Parent/Guardian consultation Evenings are scheduled for the 19th and 20th of November, keep an out for an email after half term for information and guidance on how to book.

Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

After half term, we will have a selection of items for sale from the Royal British Legion for the Poppy Appeal. There are poppies, wristbands, key fobs etc. Items can be purchased at school for a minimum donation of 50p. Our Year 6 children will visit classes to enable all children to make a donation and take an item in return, this will take place between 5th and 8th November. Thank you for your support in this worthy cause.

Final Story Time dates for the Autumn Term 2024



Parent/Carers are invited into school at 3pm to read with their child in their classroom. We look forward to seeing you there!

Class	Year	Date
Gannel Class	Year 5 / 6	Wednesday 6th November

Wraparound Care

Early Birds (7:50 – 8:30) and After School Club (3:15-5:15) are available. Places for **After School Club** wrap around club need to be booked in advance through Parent Pay.

Aspire Finance have noted any debts from last year showing on Parent Pay – We would great appreciate your settlement of these as a matter of urgency please.



School Day

The school day is simplified to an **8:45 start** and a **3:15 finish** for all classes. The gates will be opened at 8:35 – please ensure that your child is in school **by** 8:45 for registration.

Uniform

A reminder that we ask for your child to wear a school sweatshirt, cardigan or hoodie as part of our required uniform. These can now be purchased from Key Wear in Truro. The rest of the uniform can be purchased anywhere you wish. This decision is in place to ensure that the cost of uniform is kept low. However, we wish to ensure our uniforms is fully affordable and accessible, therefore, high street alternatives to branded school uniforms are very acceptable.

It is important that you support our school by ensuring your child has the correct uniform. If you do have any issues sourcing or affording the correct uniform, please contact the school for help and support.

School PE Kit

- White T-shirt
- Black shorts, leggings or tracksuit bottoms
- Trainers for outside activities.
- Choice of **school** hoodie, sweatshirt or cardigan

Non Pupil Days/Term Dates 2023-24

We have set our INSET (Non pupil) Days for the academic year as:

Monday 4th November 2024

Friday 14th February 2024

Wednesday 23rd July 2025

Our Term Dates for 2024-25 are:

Autumn Term:

Thursday 5th September 2024 – Friday 20th December 2024

(Half-term: 28th Oct – 1st Nov – return to school on **Tuesday 5th November**)

Spring Term:

Monday 6th January 2025 – Friday 4th April 2025

(Half-term: 17th – 21st February)

NOTE: We have an inset day on **Friday 14th February**

Summer Term:

Tuesday 22nd April 2025 – Tuesday 22nd July 2025

(Half-term: 26th May – 30th May)