



# Indian Queens Primary School

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## FORTNIGHTLY NEWSLETTER

### A message from Head of School

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we begin the new academic year, I want to take a moment to celebrate the fantastic start our children have made since returning to school. It has been great to see their enthusiasm and joy as they've settled back with their friends and into their routines and classrooms. While the initial change in routines can be tiring and lead to some morning wobbles, by the time the children are back in with their friends, there are smiles all round.

We are incredibly proud of how well the children have adapted and embraced the new term and new routines. We have heard how parents would like to know more about how the children have settled and about their days, so please attend our Welcome to School meetings on **Monday 15th September**. If you can't make that date, we will add more information to the updated website shortly. We can also announce that the first Home School Reviews will take place on the week before half term, **beginning Tuesday 21st October**, and we will announce how to book those slots in the next newsletter.

We also want to thank you for your continued support. Your encouragement at home and partnership with the school make a huge difference in your children's success and happiness. Talking positively about their learning, sharing their reading books and encouraging them to show you what they are learning will support them in making long term connections and help improve their confidence.

As we look ahead to the term, we're excited about the opportunities for learning, growth, and celebration. Please keep an eye on our Facebook page for updates, photos, and news from across the school.

Here's to a brilliant term ahead!

Warm regards,

**Morris Smith**

## Indian Queens Primary School & Nursery

### Edition 1 - 12th September 2025



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## Family Worker Drop In

Indian Queens Primary School

Off Suncrest Estate, Indian Queens

TR9 6QZ

**These sessions will be run by a Family Worker from the  
Restormel Early Help Team.**

Do you need some support and advice to understand your child's needs and behaviours?

Advice on positive parenting and how to keep your child safe?

Support with budgeting and debt advice?

To understand the importance of routines for your family?

**We are running drop-in sessions with no appointment necessary  
on:**

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2025 at 9:00am**  
(alongside SEND parent café)

**Please sign in at the school reception and you will be shown  
through to the meeting room.**

**For more information please contact:**

Email: [Restormel.Familyhubs@cornwall.gov.uk](mailto:Restormel.Familyhubs@cornwall.gov.uk)

Call: 01872 324929



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[www.cornwall.gov.uk](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk)

## SEN Coffee Morning

Welcome back to a new, exciting academic year here at Indian Queens.

The first SEND coffee morning will be held on **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> September 9am – 10:15am** in the school hall. Access will be through the main office. These sessions are an opportunity to network and share ideas with other parents as well as a chance to explore some of the resources we use in school. It would be fantastic to see as many of you as possible.

We will be joined by Abi Roberts, who is a family support worker. She will be there to answer any questions regarding sleep, transitions and any general questions.

I look forward to working with you and your families throughout this academic year. Please do not hesitate to get in contact if there is anything you wish to discuss. My current working days are Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, but as always, I will try and be as flexible as possible.

Kind regards,

Miss Tullett

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**School Dinners** We would like to thank everyone who books their child's meals via ParentPay. Please remember you can book more than a day at a time, as long as you are in credit or in receipt of 'Free School Meals'. The cost of a school meal this year has increased to £3.85.

**Nursery meals** are also bookable via ParentPay. Please remember to select the 'Nursery' drop down when booking. The cost of a nursery meal this year has increased to £2.10.

Our '**Earlybirds**' breakfast club is also bookable daily until 7.45am via ParentPay. All children must be booked in prior to arrival on the day.

**This facility opens at 8am daily. Children must be handed over at the door by an adult to a member of staff on arrival.**

## School Absence

Should your child be absent, please contact the school as soon as possible with a full reason.

To report your child's absence please use one of the following:

Tel: 01726 860540 to speak to reception or leave a voicemail  
- Option 1 (out of hours) or email  
hello@indianqueensschool.org

When reporting please state child's name, class and full reason for absence e.g. sickness, headache, high temp etc.

If you are unsure if your child is well enough for school, please visit the NHS guidance site below.

[Is my child too ill for school? - NHS](#)

### Appointments

Please could we remind you that appointment for your child/children should be made for outside of school hours.

Appointment letter/Texts will be requested.

### Lateness

All pupils must be in school, ready to learn from 8:45am. School gates open from 8.35am to 8.45am.

Thank you for your continued support.



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## School Flu Immunisations



Delivered by Kernow Health CIC

**ACADEMIC YEAR 2025/26**

**INDIAN QUEENS PRIMARY SCHOOL  
EE111894**



**Cornwall and Devon**  
School-Age Immunisation Service  
**Cornwall**

Tel: 01872 221105

Email: [Kernowhealthcic.schoolimmunisation@nhs.net](mailto:Kernowhealthcic.schoolimmunisation@nhs.net)

**Devon**

Tel: 01392 342678

Email: [Kernowhealthcic.schoolimmsdevon@nhs.net](mailto:Kernowhealthcic.schoolimmsdevon@nhs.net)

Website: [www.kernowhealthcic.org.uk](http://www.kernowhealthcic.org.uk)

Dear Parent/Guardian

### Your child's annual nasal flu vaccination is now due

Kernow Health CIC's School Age Immunisation Service will be delivering the annual nasal flu vaccination programme in schools across Cornwall and Devon on behalf of NHS England.

Flu can be an unpleasant illness and may lead to serious complications. Vaccinating your child not only protects them but also helps prevent the spread of flu to more vulnerable friends and family members. The flu vaccine is a quick, painless spray administered into each nostril and is known as LAIV (Live Attenuated Influenza Vaccine.)

For more information on the nasal flu vaccine please see the Patient Information Leaflet Link:  
[FLUENZ Tetra, INN-influenza vaccine \(live attenuated, nasal\) \(medicines.org.uk\)](#)

### Who is Eligible?

For the 2025/26 season, all children from Reception to Year 11 will be offered the free nasal flu vaccine.

For children who are not able to receive the nasal vaccine, an inactivated flu injection is also available. For full details, including eligibility and the patient information leaflet, please visit:  
[www.nhs.uk/child-flu](http://www.nhs.uk/child-flu)

### School Visit Date

We will be visiting your school **on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2025**

Please complete the online form by **midday on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2025**

### How to Consent

To provide consent please follow the link and code below.

Link: <https://www.kernowimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu>

School code: **EE111894**



Delivered by Kernow Health CIC



### Contact Details

If you experience any issues accessing the form, please contact:

- Devon schools: 01392 342678
- Cornwall schools: 01872 221105

### Important Reminders

- You must **opt in** for your child to receive the vaccine. Without a submitted consent form, your child will not be vaccinated.
- If your child becomes wheezy or their asthma medication is increased after submitting the form, please contact us immediately.
- If you choose not to vaccinate your child, we kindly ask that you still complete the form and provide your reason. This helps us improve the service.
- **If you have submitted a yes consent but have since changed your mind, please call us on one of the numbers above so that we can change the consent**
- If you need this information in a different format or require communication support, please let us know.
- Your child may be able to self-consent to receive the vaccine if they are considered competent to do so. This is called **Gillick competence**. For more information: [NHS Children and young people - consent to treatment](#)

Yours faithfully

Dr Paul Cook  
Chief Medical Officer  
Kernow Health





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## Dates for your diary

MONDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> SEPTMEBER  
WELCOME TO SCHOOL MEETINGS  
YEAR 5 AND 6: 1:30PM – 1:50PM  
YEAR 3 AND 4: 1:55PM – 2:15PM  
YEAR 1 AND 2: 2:20PM – 2:40PM  
RECEPTION: 2:45PM – 3:05PM

THURSDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER  
CASTILLY HEDGE VISIT – Y3 AND 4

WEDNESDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER  
SEND CAFE AND  
FAMILY SUPPORT WORKER DROP IN

WEDNESDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER  
SWIMMING SESSION STARTS  
FOR BOTALLACK CLASS

FRIDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER  
NON-SCHOOL UNIFORM DAY  
TO RAISE FUNDS FOR CORNWALL'S  
CHILDREN'S CANCER UNIT

SEPTEMBER  
EVENTS



Indian Queens Nursery

We are in the  
final!

Best Nursery In School  
Award



The presentation will be in London on  
Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> September. Wish us luck!

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## Friends of Indian Queens School



### JOIN US!

Get involved and find out more about what we do or how you could help.

Contact us on  
[fos@indianqueensschool.org](mailto:fos@indianqueensschool.org)

WHY NOT COME ALONG  
TO OUR NEXT MEETING?  
Monday 15th September 2025 | 3.30pm  
Meet at school reception



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Member Association

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## ASPENS ...

Next special event...



Double click on flyer to register

**FOOD FESTIVAL**

## WELCOME BACK

Top 14 Allergen Free Menu

**18th September**

**Golden Meatballs in Tomato Sauce**  
(Chicken Meatballs)

**Rainbow Roast Vegetable & Butterbean Traybake**

with

Sweet Potato Wedges,  
Sweetcorn and Broccoli

and

**Chocolate Sparkle Sprinkle Cookie**

Book through  
ParentPay in the usual  
way



## INDIAN QUEENS PRIMARY SCHOOL IS NOT FREE



To help keep all our children and staff safe and healthy, we would like to remind you that Indian Queens Primary School is a nut-free school. This policy is in place to protect pupils who have severe, life-threatening nut allergies.

Even tiny traces of nuts can trigger a serious allergic reaction. That's why we ask for your support in ensuring that no nuts or nut products are brought into school in lunchboxes, snacks, or any other food items.

This includes:  
Peanuts and all tree nuts  
Peanut butter and nut spreads  
Chocolate spreads (e.g. many contain hazelnuts - please check labels carefully)  
Confectionery and snack bars that may contain nuts or have "may contain nuts" warnings

Please always check ingredient lists and allergen warnings when packing your child's food. If you are unsure, it's safer to leave the item out.

We appreciate your help in creating a safe environment for all our children.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

The Indian Queens Primary School Team

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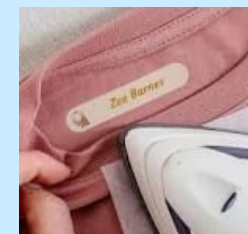
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## Botallack Class

Swim sessions start on Wednesday 24th September and will run for 10 weeks, until the 3rd December, at a cost £7.00 per session. Please make payment via your child's ParentPay account, this can be in full or weekly. Full payment must be made by your child's last swim session.



Please remember to clearly name all items of your child's school uniform. This will enable speedy return, should any item become lost.



The new school year is here!  
Our pre-loved/unclaimed school uniform rail is available daily at the school office. Please help yourself!





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## Value of the Week

Week Beginning	Value of the week
8 <sup>th</sup> September 2025	<b>Self-Belief</b> I can do it if I keep trying
15 <sup>th</sup> September 2025	<b>Gratitude</b> I show my thanks
22 <sup>nd</sup> September 2025	<b>Curiosity</b> I like to explore
29 <sup>th</sup> September 2025	<b>Honesty</b> I tell the Truth
6 <sup>th</sup> October 2025	<b>Empathy</b> I understand how others feel
13 <sup>th</sup> October 2025	<b>Imagination</b> I see things differently
20 <sup>th</sup> October 2025	<b>Courage</b> I try to control my fears



Number of Penalty  
Notices issued by  
Cornwall County Council  
for Indian Queens  
Primary School to date:

28

Fortnightly Hours of  
Lost Learning  
4<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> September 2025

Class	Hours Lost
Gwithian	70
Hemmick	34
Fistral	19
Polly Joke	31
Polzeath	23
Botallack	6
Minack	8
Tintagel	37
Geevor	2
Heligan	39
Trelissick	7

Class with the least lost  
learning hours  
**Well done to GEEVOR!**





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## Community News...



### JUNIOR HOCKEY SESSIONS

ALL ABILITIES WELCOME ....



....AT Newlyn East  
Try a brand-new sport or improve your skills. These sessions are perfect for complete beginners and intermediate/school players.



**U10 GIRLS**  
WEST CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS 1 BRESTOL  
Autumn sessions (13 WEEKS)  
EVERY MONDAY FROM 1800-1900  
(children in Years 4, 5, 6 and 7)  
Block 1: 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov to 8<sup>th</sup> Dec 20<sup>th</sup> 7 weeks  
Block 1 Cost £31.50 (£4.50 per session)  
Block 2 Cost £27.00 (£4.50 per session)  
Whole Term - 13 weeks - cost £52.00



**U12 BOYS**  
SUNDAY 2ND JANUARY FROM  
Autumn sessions (13 weeks)  
EVERY TUESDAY FROM 1800-1900  
(children in Years 4 and 5)  
Block 1: 9<sup>th</sup> Sept to 21<sup>st</sup> Oct 7 weeks  
Block 2: 4<sup>th</sup> Nov to 9<sup>th</sup> Dec 6 weeks  
Block 1 £31.50 (£4.50 per session)  
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<https://newquayhockeyclub.co.uk/>

search 'Newquay Hockey Club'



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(children in Years 4 and 5)  
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**DETAILS**  
Organised by Newquay Hockey Club, these sessions are led by Level 1 and 2 Hockey Coaches with experience in coaching junior players at all levels to make sessions fun but competitive.  
To book please email Sarah Rendell at [nhjuniorcoordinator@gmail.com](mailto:nhjuniorcoordinator@gmail.com). You will be sent information about booking and payment instructions. Once received we will confirm your child's place and any further details.  
Gumshields and Shipnads are strongly advised.  
Sticks can be borrowed, please ask Sarah.

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### DEVELOPMENT HOCKEY

SESSIONS ALL ABILITIES WELCOME ....



....AT Penair School, Truro, TR1 1TN  
Try a brand-new sport or improve your skills. These sessions are perfect for complete beginners and intermediate/school players. Join our fun and friendly club!



**GIRLS U12**  
Autumn sessions from 4<sup>th</sup> Sept  
EVERY THURSDAY FROM 1730-1830  
for children aged from 10 years old upwards (Yr 6 +)  
Open to boys and girls  
Transport can be arranged, please ask if this is a barrier to attending



**DETAILS**  
Organised by Newquay Hockey Club, these sessions are led by a Level 2 Hockey Coach with experience in coaching junior and senior players at all levels to make sessions fun but competitive.  
To make enquiries or booking please email Sarah Rendell at [nhjuniorcoordinator@gmail.com](mailto:nhjuniorcoordinator@gmail.com). You will be sent information on how to book and payment details. Once received we will confirm your child's place and any further details.  
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## Community News ...

**Saint Enoder Youth Club**

COME AND JOIN US EVERY TUESDAY EVENING AT THE INDIAN QUEENS REC!

FOR AGES 8-16  
6-8PM

GAMES  
TRIPS  
ARTS & CRAFT  
INFORMATION & GUIDANCE  
TUCK SHOP

**Young People Cornwall**  
ROSIE.NICKELS@YPC.ORG.UK | WWW.YOUNGPEOPLECORNWALL.BBS | 07741903203

**Messy Church**

Wednesday 17th September  
3.15pm - 4.30pm  
Indian Queens School Hall

Come along, bring an adult, and join in some Messy fun

**Creation**

For all ages, based on creativity, hospitality and celebration  
Sessions include refreshments, crafts, small afternoon tea for the children  
Messy Church is a way of being church for children, their families and everyone  
Donations welcome

From The Benefice of Lann Pydar  
St. Columb, St Enoder, St Ervan, St Eval and St Mawgan

**INDIAN QUEENS BAND**  
est. 1856

Be a part of something to be proud of!

Instruments provided

Indian Queens Beginner Band  
Tuesdays 6:45pm-7:15pm

Want your child to learn something new?  
Something affordable?  
Looking to teach your child dedication, team work and personal improvement?  
Even learn as a family!

All ages welcome

Contact us on:  
07860 376914 or  
shelley.indianqueensband@gmail.com

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Thank you for reading our Newsletter.