

St Levan Primary School
where all children SHINE...for life

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Dear Families,

We are delighted to inform you that following collaboration between Cornwall Council and St Levan Primary School, Cornwall Council has allocated over £800,000 of capital funding to carry out some essential maintenance work and significant refurbishment.

However, it will not be possible to complete this work with the children on site, and as we have the pleasure of sharing our roof space with a colony of a rare breed of European bat that cannot be disturbed during the breeding season, we cannot complete works over the holiday period.

Fortunately, one of our nearest schools has agreed to accommodate us for the duration of the work, which will commence in September 2024 and complete before the end of the Autumn term. Cape Cornwall School has kindly allocated a specific area of its site for us. We will be located in a separate area accessed by our own entrance, there will be two classrooms including a space for Reception. We will also have our own play area, including a covered area. We will have our own toilet block.

During our stay we will be able to make use of many specialist areas including the Sports Hall. We will also be able to take advantage of a different surrounding area, with beautiful local beaches and tin mining heritage on our doorstep. The local authority will provide free transport from a base in St Levan at the beginning and end of the day for anyone who is unable to make their own way to Cape.

This move has not been taken lightly and has taken considerable planning. We are confident that it will not disrupt your child's education, in fact we think the children will benefit from a time limited, different experience in a different location. We have two outstanding teachers and excellent support staff who will continue to ensure that they deliver the highest quality education and support for all our families.

We would like to give you the opportunity to ask any questions or make any suggestions and we will be holding a meeting on Tuesday 16th January at 3pm. Please find attached the announcement from Cornwall Council, who are working very closely with the whole St Levan team to minimise disruption and ensure the transition at either end of this project.

After our short adventure on the St Just peninsular, we will look forward to returning to our beautiful and unique school that will be fit for the 21st century and ready to provide education for future generations.

Yours sincerely

Sharon Brolly

Chair of Governors