

May 2023

Dear Sir/Madam

Thank you for your interest in the post of Headteacher at Kea Community Primary School.

I am sure you will have already visited our website at keaschool.org.uk. While we are proud of our website, there is much that it cannot convey. In particular, it cannot adequately describe the unrivalled location of our school, surrounded as it is by rolling countryside in all directions. Our children enjoy cows and sheep as neighbours while the cathedral city of Truro is only a mile and a half away.

If you have never visited Cornwall before, you will discover a county with a strong regional identity. The people of Cornwall know they live somewhere special, surrounded by a spectacular and diverse coastline.

Most of our classes are housed in a modern building with our Year 5 and 6 classes located in the separate Victorian building which is all that remains of the original school. We are fortunate to have plenty of outdoor play areas, including an orchard and pond. Our large sports field and hard court enable our children to take part in sport of all kinds. Pupils take part in many sporting competitions with other schools and take pride in always trying their best.

We are a single form entry school with a current roll of 202, slightly down on our preferred 210 because of lower entries in recent years which appears to be a low birth rate anomaly. We remain much in demand among local parents because of our excellent reputation for our facilities and quality of staff.

Our appeal is further enhanced by the presence of an onsite pre-school which is run independently as a registered charity. The pre-school accepts children aged from two and a half years and a significant number of these children enjoy a managed, seamless transition to our Foundation Class. The pre-school also offers before and after school clubs and this level of wrap-around care at both ends of the working day is hugely appreciated by many of our working parents.

Standards at Kea are high. Parents consider our teachers to be extremely dedicated and approachable. Our teachers are regularly in contact with parents both in meetings and through electronic feedback. Our use of technology increases each year, both for communication and teaching.

We are indebted to Kea School Friends, a group of parents who support the school in diverse ways from running end of term discos to organising the annual school fete. They are active fund-raisers, and their help is invaluable in providing extras particularly for our participation in local community events.

Come and see for yourself. We are offering tours on the following dates:

Monday 5 June 11am

Thursday 8 June 1.15pm

Monday 12 June 1.15pm

Please contact the school administrator Sharon Lamerton on 01872 272265 to book yourself a place on one of the viewings. I am confident that you will see why we say that our school is: -

"a great place to learn and make friends"

Yours faithfully,

Peter White

Chair of the Governing Board, Kea Community Primary School