

Halwin Headlines

What a beautiful sunny week we have had! Well done to the children who have been working hard to show they are Ready, Respectful and Safe—'The Halwin Way'. Nyx has been making herself at home and the children have been very kind and gentle when she joins them on the playground. The children, especially Kingfishers, have been very motivated by Nyx's words of the week, using them both orally and in their written work, well done.



Thank you to you all for your kind words following the announcement that I have been offered and accepted the

Headteacher role at Halwin. I am very excited to continue to work together with you to ensure we offer the best possible school experience for your children.

You should have received your child's annual written report today via email. If you have not, please do let us know.

A diary date for Y5 parents: Alex Lingard, Headteacher of Helston Community College will be visiting Halwin at 3.15pm on Monday 9th June to discuss choosing your secondary school place.

Shout out to those children who consistently reach the Maths Whizz Hall of Fame each week (see page 2). We are very impressed with your commitment to completing your weekly homework (3 blue gems and 3 red gems) and can see the positive impact on your learning in school. Well done!

This week, both our Crofty Eco-Council and our Crofty Coastal Crew representatives attended online meetings with children from the other Crofty schools. The Eco-Council have been inspired to create a rewilding area on the field and the Coastal Crew requested a RNLI school visit. They will be pleased to know I have been able to book a RNLI visit to Halwin on 3rd July.

Kingfishers have had a great start to their DT unit for this term. They are excited about creating their own pasties, with some children discussing a more traditional route and others designing interesting culinary fusions! Year 6 have focussed well on their SATs revision and both year groups have thoroughly enjoyed the 'unfair' SPAG game! Owls have started their new science topic and this week looked at light sources, learning about natural light sources and how dark is the absence of light. Owls have also been busy writing persuasive speeches on why they should have a longer break time! They are very persuasive! Robins have been making the most of the lovely weather and enjoying the outside spaces this week. They have learned about offspring in Science and were fascinated about the life of pilot Bessie Coleman—the first African American woman to hold a pilots license. Today, Robins class enjoyed a lovely show and tell where the children asked questions about each others' special things. Well done everyone!

Finally, a polite reminder that we have an INSET day next week to coincide with Flora Day on Thursday 8th May and the school will be closed to pupils.

Have a lovely long weekend!



<u>Get in touch</u>

You can contact us via phone or email.

01209 860329

halwinsecretary@croftymat.org

Wrap-Around Care Link

https:// forms.gle/7SKjdYzsJngjzck5A Or email Mrs Gee to book

<u>Attendance</u>

We aim for all our children to have at least 97% attendance throughout the year. Overall attendance for this week was 92.71%

See below for the attendance for each class last week.

Robins: 98.33%

Owls: 88.89%

Kingfishers: 90.85%





Confidence Aspiration Resilience Enjoyment

Stat of the year	Star of the Week	Confidence	Zephyr
Robins	Faith	Aspiration	Luna
Owls	Mason	Resilience	Bryn
Kingfishers	Sam	Enjoyment	Skylar-Rose

Blue—92

Red-92

Green—77

Yellow-72





Hall of Fame

Owls: Rupert HW, Poppy, Marley,

Lukas, Amber

Kingfishers: Penny, Eli, Amelia

Notices and Events



School uniform

- School logo navy blue sweatshirt, hoodie or cardigan
- Plain white polo shirt (White shirts for Year 6, tie provided)
- Charcoal grey or black trousers, shorts, skirt (or pinafore dress KS1)
- Socks plain white, grey or navy
- Plain black school shoes or plain black trainers
- Blue checked cotton dresses may be worn in the Summer term.

PE kit – School logo navy blue t-shirt, school logo hoodie, navy or black shorts or jogging bottoms, socks, trainers.

Hair below the shoulders should be tied back.

Jewellery should not be worn other than watches and plain stud earrings. Please remove for PE.

Please clearly name your child's uniform.

Second hand uniform is available in the school reception area.

<u>Homework</u>

The partnership between home and school is very important to us. We recognize that children have spent a busy structured day at school and need time to relax and play. We are also mindful of children's out-of-school activities e.g. swimming, gymnastics, football etc. and we believe that homework activities should not cause conflict or resentment. Our homework approach has therefore been designed to focus on the benefits of reading with your child and developing a love of reading. Reading is our focus, and we ask that parents and carers prioritise and support this essential skill.

A breakdown of suggested homework is provided below:

Robins: 10-15 minutes of reading a day, record in reading diary

Owls & Kingfishers: 10-15 minutes of reading at least 5 times a week

3 blue gems & 3 red gems per week on Maths Whizz (approx. 20 mins)

Times Tables Rockstars 15 minutes x2 a week

Spellings (optional use of Spelling Shed)

You are valuable partners in your children's education and we thank you for your continued support.

Nyx's Words of the Week



This term we are focusing on developing vocabulary and with the help of Nyx, we are introducing Words of the Week. The children are introduced to 4 words each week and are encouraged to spot them in texts, use them in their speech and also in their writing. It would be great if you can celebrate when they use them at home as well!



Ready, Respectful, Safe



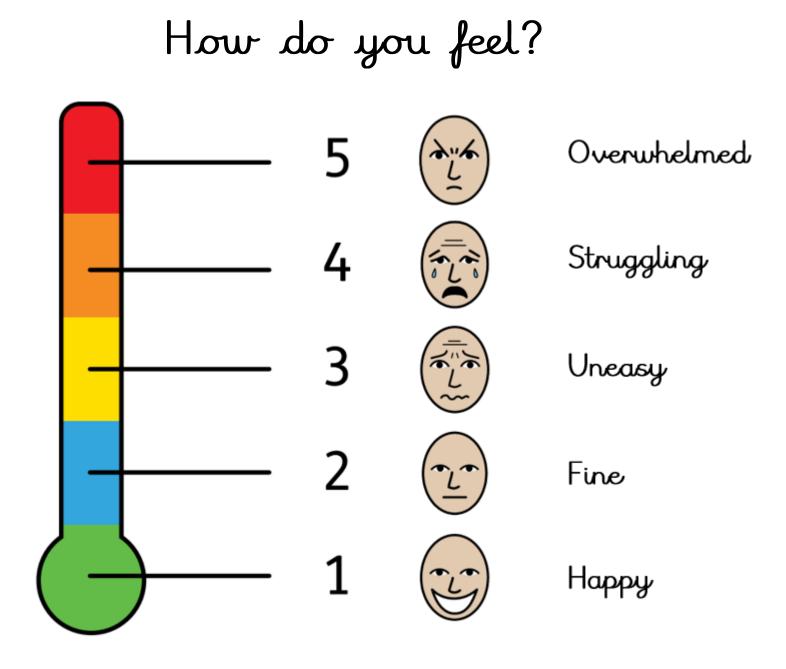
Following the Crofty training day in February about Relational Practice (Paul Dix), we have been working on ensuring our language for behaviour is clear and concise. This term, we have introduced to the children our commitment that all Halwin adults and children are Ready, Respectful and Safe. Our Stars of the Week will be chosen for showing that they are Ready, Respectful and Safe, when we reflect with children about behaviour or choices, we will use the language of Ready, Respectful, Safe and, if you wish, this will give you consistent language for home use as well.



Notices and Events



We have recently introduced The Incredible 5 Point Scale across the school. You may hear your children talking about it and you can even use it at home as well. The Incredible 5 point scale can help children learn how to identify and manage their own emotions and responses. At each level your child will identify what each rating may look like, feel like, and possible solutions to help them self-regulate. We used this video to introduce it: <u>Size of Feelings - SEL Sketches</u> which you may want to watch together at home.



Halwin Celebrations

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Diary Dates



Thursday 8th May	INSET day—school closed to pupils
w/c 12th May	Year 6 SATs week
	Free breakfast from 8.15am for Year 6 pupils.
Friday 23rd May	Parent Assembly
w/c 26th May	HalfTerm
Monday 2nd June	INSET day—school closed to pupils
w/c 9th June	Sustainability Week
Tuesday 10th June	Family Hive 3.15-4pm
Thursday 12th June	Robins Beach Visit
w/c 16th June	Y5/6 Isles of Scilly Residential
Monday 23rd June & Friday 27th June	Bikeability
Wednesday 25th June	Elemental—Owls and Kingfishers
Thursday 26th June	Class Photos
Friday 27th June	Parent Assembly

Diary Dates



Tuesday 1st July & Wednesday 2nd July	Helston Transition Days
Tuesday 1st July	Eco Council Summit @ Treloweth NEW DATE
Thursday 3rd July	Sports Day (am)
	RNLI water safety talk (pm)
Tuesday 8th July	Coastal Crew Summit @ Porthleven NEW DATE
	Family Hive
Thursday 10th July	Open Morning
Wednesday 16th July	Fairview Farm visit—EYFS (am) and Year 6 (pm)
Friday 18th July	End of Year Celebration Assembly—Parents welcome
Monday 21st July	Y6 Leavers Evening 6pm
Tuesday 22nd July	Last day of Term
Wednesday 23rd July	INSET day—school closed to pupils

NENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM NHS Foundation Trust

Parents and Carers - please join us for a 5 session online workshop where we will teach you practical strategies to support your child with their anxiety and worries

Various morning and afternoon sessions available starting week commencing 9 June 2025 , please select when you sign up. Please note you will be signed up to the same day and time for the duration of the workshop.

To book a place please complete the online form <u>HERE</u> <u>https://forms.office.com/e/OqRn</u> <u>KmCw1i</u> or scan the QR code



This workshop is open to parents/carers of primary aged children enrolled in Reception to Year 6 in any school in Cornwall Parents and Carers Please join us for a 5 session online workshop for Behaviour as Communication - Parent support

Various morning and afternoon sessions available starting week commencing 9 June 2025 , please select when you sign up. Please note you will be signed up to the same day and time for the duration of the workshop.

This workshop provides parents with practical strategies to foster positive behaviour and communication at home.

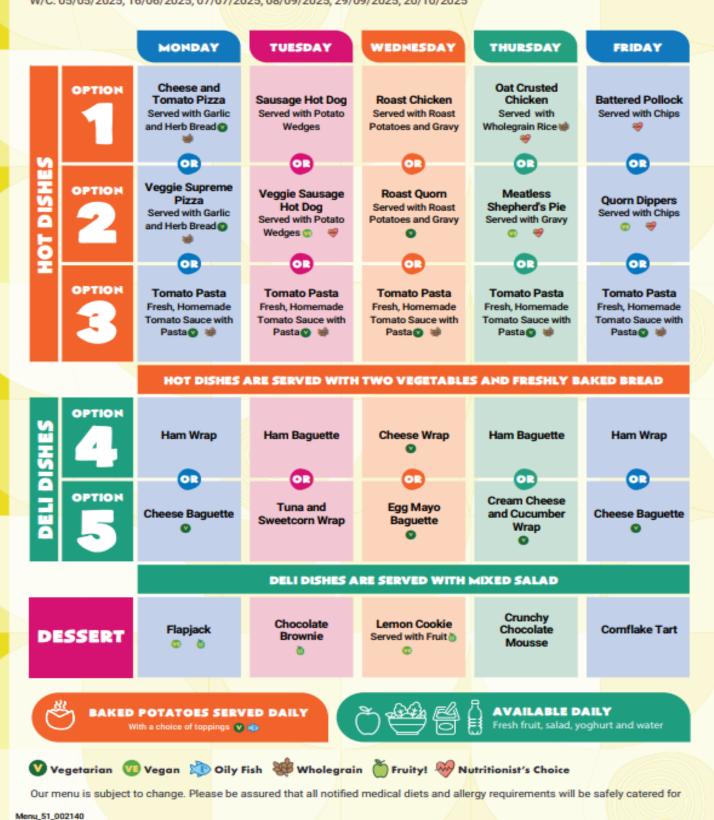
TO BOOK A PLACE PLEASE COMPLETE THE ONLINE FORM HERE HTTPS://FORMS.OFFICE.COM/E/BVHDPYUCQA

OR SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW

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Infra24-272-HSK 25/04/2025

Dear Sir/Madam,

Countrywide 20mph Speed Limits - Phase 4 - Helston & South Kerrier

Thank you for responding to our consultation on the above proposals. I am writing to let you know the outcome.

A high proportion of the responses received were in support of the proposals to reduce the speed limit within residential areas, with many requests for extensions. Some objections were received from respondents who were concerned about extended journey times, driver frustration and the belief that any benefits to safety and air quality remained unproven.

After consideration of the responses received, it has been decided that the proposals in the following locations will be implemented as advertised:

SN102 Lowertown, SN103 Trannack, SN104 Wendron, SN106 Carnkie, SN107 Rame Cross, SN108 Boskenwyn, SN109 Gweek, SN110 Mawgan & Garras, SN111 St Keverne, SN112 Coverack, SN113 Kuggar, SN114 Ruan Minor, SN115 The Lizard, SN116 Mullion, SN117 Cury, SN118 Gunwalloe & Berepper, SN119 Porthleven, SN120 Breage, SN121 Ashton, SN122 Praa Sands & Pengersick, SN123 Townshend, SN124 Godolphin Cross, SN125 Carleen & Trew, SN126 Sithney, SN127 Nancegollan, SN128 Praze-an-Beeble, SN128 Leedstown and SN130 Penmarth.

The following settlements will be implemented in an amended form:

SN101 Helston – Due to the close proximity to St Michael's School, it has been agreed to implement a part-time advisory 20mph limit on Trengrouse Way. Please refer to Infra24-272_SN101_Helston Rev A for details.

CSL-ID_DES_TRO6 Version 4.3 Date 02/02/2024 Conserv Solutions Ltd T/A Cormac Western Group Centre, Radnor Road, Scorrier, Rednuth TR16 SDH Registered in England No: 07713430 Tel: 01872 323 313 www.cormacfit.co.uk Infrastructure Design Viestern Group Centre Rachor Road, Scorrier, Rechuth, Cornwall, TR16 SEH Tel: 01872 327281 Tel: 01872 327281

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SN105 Porkellis – Based on all comments received, it is clear that the main concern is the safety of residents and school children, who need to feel safe when walking/cycling to/from Halwin. Therefore, it was agreed that the length of carriageway between Porkellis and Halwin will remain at 30mph.

Our works programme indicates that construction will start on site in August 2025. Please note that any new speed restrictions will not come into effect until all the necessary works have been carried out on site.

Further information regarding speed limits within Cornwall can be viewed at <u>https://streets.appyway.com/cornwall</u>

Yours faithfully,

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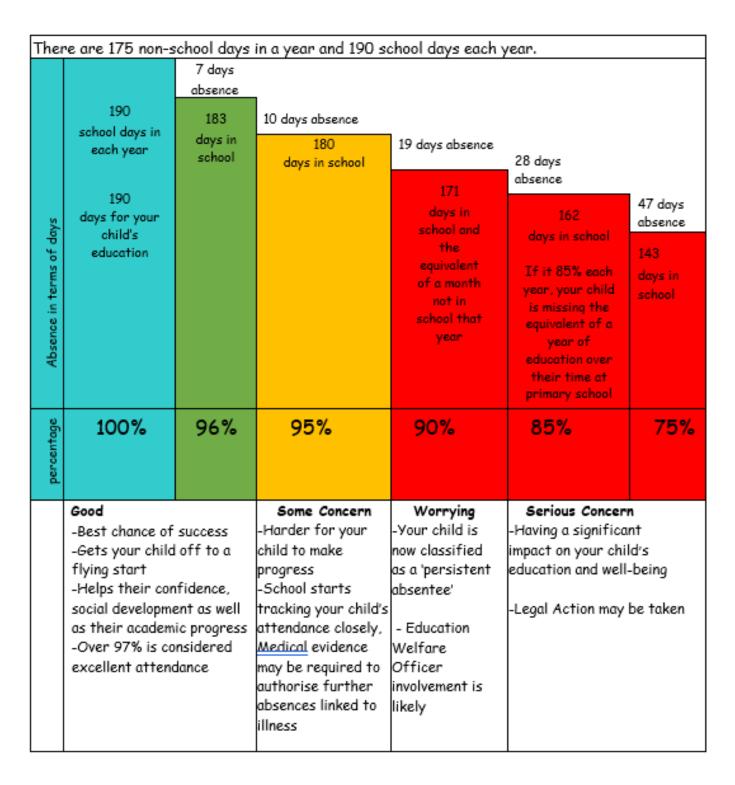
Gary Leeson Senior Technical & Legal Specialist Infrastructure Design Tel: 01872 327250 Email: <u>traffic@cormacltd.co.uk</u>

Notices and Events



Attendance

The updated attendance policy is available on the school website: https://halwin.croftymat.org/







School doors open at 8.40am and registration is taken at 8.45am. Children who arrive after the registration period has closed (9.05am) may be recorded with an unauthorised absence mark for the morning session.

The Government does not support parents taking children out of school, unless the school agrees this is appropriate under 'exceptional circumstances'. The DfE does not consider a need/desire for a holiday or other absence for the purpose of leisure/recreation to be an exceptional circumstance. If you consider that your request for absence is exceptional you will need to complete the 'Leave of Absence Exceptional Circumstances' request form. Letters will not <u>be accepted</u>. This form should be returned to the school office at least 15 school days before the start of the absence. A response will be sent to you as soon as possible. If leave is not authorised and you nevertheless withdraw your child from school, the absence will be recorded as unauthorised absence. There is now a national threshold of 10 unauthorised sessions (equivalent to 5 school days) within a rolling 10 school week period for when a penalty notice must be considered. Under the new rules, taking your child out of school for a one-week holiday will now mean that a penalty notice must be considered. Please note the legal information below:

If your child is absent from school without authorisation, you will be committing an offence under the Education Act 1996. We may submit a request to Cornwall Council for a Penalty Notice to be issued, in accordance with Sections 444A and 444B of the said Act. Penalty Notices are issued per liable parent, per child and each carry a fine of £80 if paid within 21 days or £160 if paid after this but within 28 days.

If your child is further absent from school without authorisation within any 3-year period, you will be committing a further offence under the Education Act 1996. We may submit a request to Cornwall Council for a Penalty Notice to be issued, in accordance with Sections 444A and 444B of the said Act. Penalty Notices for a second offence are issued per liable parent, per child and each carry a fine of \pounds 160, payable within 28 days.

Importantly, fines per parent will be capped to two fines within any three-year period. Once this limit has been reached, other action such as a parenting order or prosecution will be considered.

Failure to pay the Penalty Notice may also result in legal action. If you are prosecuted and attend court because your child has not been attending school, you could get a fine of up to £2,500. Cornwall Council may also apply for the costs incurred in taking the matter to Court, including legal costs.

Absence not authorised by the school may also result in a prosecution in the Magistrates' Court under Section 444(1) or Section 444(1A) of the Education Act 1996, leading to a fine of up to £2,500 and/or a custodial sentence. Again, Cornwall Council may also apply for the costs incurred in taking the matter to Court, including legal costs.

Money raised from fines is only used by the local authority to cover the costs of administering the system, and to fund attendance support. Any extra money is returned to the government.

'Parent' as set out in Section 576 of the Education Act 1996, defines parent to include: natural parents, whether they are married or not; any person or body who has parental responsibility for a child (as defined by the Children Act 1989) and; any person who, although not a natural parent, has care of a child. Having care of a child means a person with whom a child lives and who looks after a child, irrespective of what their relationship is with said child.

How is a Penalty Notice paid?

Penalty notices can be paid by card by calling the office on 01872 324201. If the 21st/28th day for payment falls on a weekend or bank holiday, payment will be accepted at the same rate on the following working day.

What happens if a Penalty Notice is not paid?

If a Penalty Notice is not paid within the 28 days of issue (as per the dates listed on the Penalty Notice), Cornwall Council will progress the matter to the Magistrates' Court, for the offence of failing to ensure regular attendance, NOT for failure to pay the fine.

If found guilty:

- under section 444(1), it can result in the parent being fined up to £1000
- under section 444(1A), it can result in the parent being fined up to £2,500 and/ or receiving a custodial sentence of up to 3 months

Cornwall Council may also apply for costs incurred in taking the matter to court.

Contact us

Education Welfare Service, New County Hall, Treyew Road, Truro, TR1 3AY educationwelfare@cornwall.gov.uk 01872 324298

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e: customerservices@cornwall.gov.uk t: 0300 1234 100

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Penalty Notices

A guide to Education Welfare Services for parents and carers



What is a Penalty Notice?

A penalty notice is a fine that can be issued under section 444A and section 444B of the Education Act 1996. The fine is issued per parent, per child for:

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- Leave of absence of 10 school sessions/5 days or more within any rolling 10 school week* period during term time, without authorisation from the school. This can include unauthorised absence for a holiday.
- Unauthorised absence of 10 or more sessions/5 days within any rolling 10 school week* period where a parent fails to provide an explanation for the absence, or where an explanation is provided but the school consider it insufficient to authorise the absence.
- Unauthorised lateness of 10 school sessions within any rolling 10 school week* period, whereby a child arrives at school after the registers have closed.

NB a penalty notice can be issued for any combination of the above reasons where there are 10 sessions/5 school days or more of unauthorised absence within any rolling 10 school week period. The unauthorised absence can be consecutive or non-consecutive and can span over two terms (including between academic years).

Or when

- A pupil is observed in a public place during school hours in the first five school days of a period of exclusion from school, without reasonable justification.
- * a school week is any week in which a school meets at least once.

Who can be issued with a Penalty Notice?

Parents and carers of a child can be issued with a Penalty Notice. The definition of a 'parent' as set out in section 576 of the Education Act 1996: By virtue of this section 'parent' includes: all natural parents, whether they are married or not; any person or body who has parental responsibility for a child (as defined by the Children Act 1989) and any person who, although not a natural parent, has care of a child. Having care of a child means a person who lives with and looks after a child, irrespective of what their relationship is with said child.

How much is a Penalty Notice fine?

As of the 19th of August 2024, a penalty notice is £80 if paid within 21 days. If the fine is not paid in 21 days, it will rise to £160 if paid within 28 days of being issued.

If a second penalty notice is issued to the same parent for the same child within a three-year rolling period, the fine will automatically rise to £160 with no option to pay the lower rate of £80.

If a parent then commits a third offence in a three-year rolling period, Cornwall Council will need to consider other enforcement optional options available. This could include prosecution under section 444(1) or section 444(1A) of the Education Act 1996. If found guilty a parent would receive a criminal record and substantial fine.

Penalty Notices are issued per parent, per child.

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Therefore, if there are two parents and two children, the fines will total £320 if paid within 21 days or £640 if paid after 21 days but within 28 days (or for a second offence).

Can a Penalty Notice be paid in instalments?

No. Penalty Notices must be paid in full, within the designated dates. However, if a parent has more than one child and is therefore issued with more than one fine, they can pay the fines separately if they wish.

Who is responsible for issuing Penalty Notices?

It is a Headteacher's decision whether or not to authorise an absence and, if their decision is not to authorise, they have the right to request a Penalty Notice in line with their attendance policy process. Cornwall Council's role is to check that the evidence submitted is compliant with Cornwall Council's Code of Conduct for Education Related Penalty Notices and, if so, to issue as appropriate.

Can a parent appeal a Penalty Notice?

There is no statutory right of appeal once a Penalty Notice has been issued. If you believe that the Penalty Notice should not have been issued, you should make contact with the school or academy that your child attends at your very earliest convenience after receiving the Penalty Notice. If you wish to discuss the Penalty Notice on 01872 324298, or email educationwelfare@cornwall.gov.uk

Halwin Hive

Join us for our regular fun family session 3.15pm School Hall

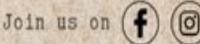
Parent Forum

Have your say – talk to Mrs Carr about any whole school issues Summer 2025 Tues 29th Apr Tues 10th June Tues 8th July

Chat with other parents, play a game, borrow a book, have a drink and cake May Half Term Forest School Carwynnen, Camborne Friday 30th May 9:30 - 3:30

£35 per child (morning and afternoon snack included)

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MAY HALF TERM SUPER CAMPS

Come and take part in our EdVenture holiday provision, offering children a fantastic opportunity to build friendships through team sports and outdoor adventures, and explore their creativity with themed group games and arts & crafts.

MAY HALF TERM SUPER CAMP: TUES 27TH - THUR 29TH MAY 3 DAY SUPER CAMP 5-7 YEARS | 8+ YEARS

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