



Dear Parents and Carers

I am happy to report that we have completed a successful first week back at school. The weather has been kind so Class 3 have managed a couple of local trips and most lunches have been taken outside. We have welcomed our new Reception group to school this week and I am confident that they are going to settle in very well.

All of our classes have engaged well with core learning this week. Our teachers are feeling confident that most children will soon be able to access their current years learning in Maths and English and that the Lockdown has not had too negative effect on learning. Huge thanks to families for keeping the learning attitudes positive during the early summer. Of course we will all be feeling a little tired at the end of this first full week but don't worry our school stamina will soon return!

We are trying to dismiss the children at the end of the school day in an orderly sequence. This is to help reduce large gatherings at the gate. Some of our families have expressed some justifiable concern at groups of parents and children mingling closely at the end of the day. We strongly encourage you to leave with your children as soon as possible to reduce congestion. Whilst we appreciate that younger children have to wait for older siblings we are grateful to you for maintaining a safe distance to keep our community safe.

Yours sincerely

Rick Gill

Information about Children Being Unwell

As we settle into our new term some of our children have picked up the usual bugs and ailments which are typical of primary school life. This week we have had a few children with a sore throat and runny nose, they have taken a day or two off school to recover and have returned when they have felt better. This is what we would expect.

However, we will be asking all parents to check for fever and take children's temperatures for all ailments and illnesses, because a temperature is one of the symptoms of COVID-19. The key symptoms to look out for are:

- A high temperature (37.8C or over)
- A new cough where you keep on coughing. This means coughing a lot for more than an hour or three **or** more episodes of coughing in a day
- Losing **or** a change, to your sense of smell or taste

If your child does have a temperature or one of the other symptoms (not necessarily all of them together) we are required to ask you to have them tested for COVID-19 by phoning 119 or visiting the NHS website.

If your child does not have a temperature then they can return to school when they are well enough to do so.

We understand that it may be difficult to book a test but this is something that you will need to persist with - it may take you a day or two.

Mr Gill has written to our MP to express his concerns about the lack of testing facilities in Cornwall.

If you are unsure about anything please give us a call - we are happy to try and offer some advice. We will also attach a copy of the Public Health England COVID-19 guidance to the newsletter this week.

School Telephone System

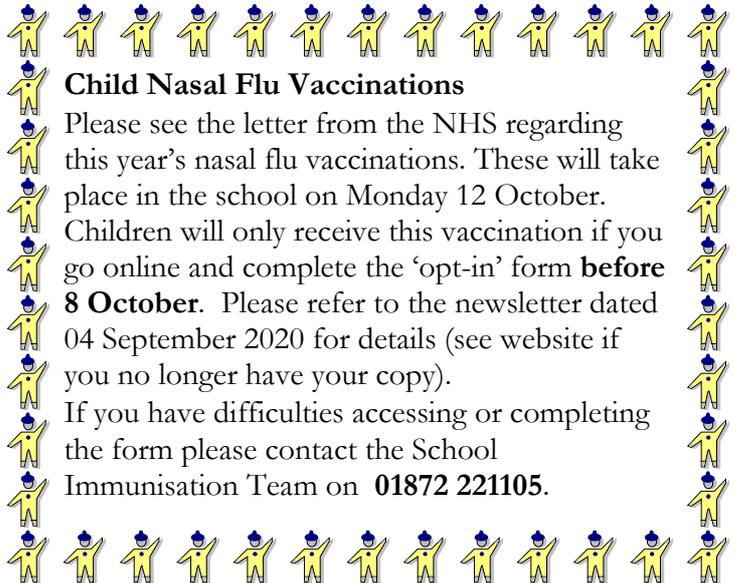
Please note that if you are telephoning school and the office phone is in use, you will automatically be diverted to the answerphone.

Watch Your Speed!

We ask that all parents drive with consideration for others in the lanes around school and in the car park.

A number of our families walk or cycle to and from school. We ask that, should you need to pass anyone this is done slowly with due care and consideration.

Thank you.



Child Nasal Flu Vaccinations

Please see the letter from the NHS regarding this year's nasal flu vaccinations. These will take place in the school on Monday 12 October.

Children will only receive this vaccination if you go online and complete the 'opt-in' form **before 8 October**. Please refer to the newsletter dated 04 September 2020 for details (see website if you no longer have your copy).

If you have difficulties accessing or completing the form please contact the School Immunisation Team on **01872 221105**.

IMPORTANT - School Dinners in September 2020 - Update

- Caterlink will still be providing a packed lunch menu during the week commencing 14th September. We are still awaiting confirmation of what will happen during the w/c 21st September.
- To order - please select the type of meal your child would like in parent pay as normal. We will ask them in class to specify if they would like cheese, ham etc. Pasties area available on Wednesday and sausage rolls on Friday next week.

School Dinners for our New Reception Children on Monday and Tuesday Next Week.

For those of you new to our school, all of our school dinners need to be ordered using a system called Parent Pay. Children in years Reception - year 2 are currently entitled to have a free school meal, this is referred to as a Universal Infant Free School Meal (UIFSM) and is provided by the Government. Reception children will need to have their dinners ordered using parent pay but will not be charged.

The cut-off point for ordering a meal is midnight the evening before a meal is required. Meals can be ordered more than a day in advance. Please note that you cannot order a meal on the day that you want it.

However, we ask that our new reception children bring a packed lunch to school with them on Monday and Tuesday next week. This is because we are not able to set any new children up in parent pay until after they have been physically admitted to school next week. Once this process has been completed we will issue letter to enable you to activate your parent pay account.

You will not be able to order a meal for your child until you have activated your account.

Coats

Please ensure that your child has a coat with them in school every day. The children are spending much more time outside at present and will only be staying indoors at break or lunch if their is torrential rain.



Bikeability

Some of our year 5 and 6 pupils were given information about bikeability to bring home yesterday. **All completed consent forms must be given to the school office by 9.30am on Monday 14 September.** The sessions will be split into two groups: those who received a letter on orange paper and those whose letter was on purple paper.

The 'orange group' will have their session all day on Tuesday and Wednesday morning.

The 'purple group' will have their session on Wednesday afternoon and all day Thursday.

What are you Reading?

Bobby in year 3 is reading one of the Beast Quest books by Adam Blade called 'Spiros and the Ghost Phoenix'. "The evil wizard Malvel has kidnapped Tom's aunt and uncle. Tom and his friend Elenra need to rescue them and also free a beast called Spiros. Malvel sets lots of challenges to try and stop them. This book has lots of monsters and can be a bit scary and exciting. Anyone who likes mythological creatures will like these books."



Inhale

(verb)

Breathe in.

"She sat back and inhaled deeply."

Tracksuit Days

Please find set out below a chart showing when each class will be having their 'tracksuit days'. These days may fluctuate from time to time - your child's teacher will give you advance notice of any changes.

Each teacher has sent out information to parents with details of what to wear on these days. It is essential that all children have a spare pair of dry shoes (and socks) with them on tracksuit days.

For the benefit of our new children these are the arrangements for class 1:

P.E. days for Class 1 will be Tuesdays and Wednesdays. The children will need to come to school wearing their P.E. kit. They will need to wear their school jumper/cardigan and also a pair of black jogging trousers, when the weather becomes colder.

They should come to school wearing their trainers/plimsolls but we would like them to have a spare pair of shoes which they may keep in school in case their feet get wet outdoors. This could be their school shoes which they will need to bring on P.E. days or they could just keep a spare pair of inexpensive black plimsolls at school.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Class 1		Tracksuit Day			
Class 2		Tracksuit Day		Tracksuit Day	
Class 3	Tracksuit Day			Tracksuit Day	
Class 4				Tracksuit Day	

Clubs and Activities w/c 14th September 2020

Monday	Reception children start in school
Tuesday	Bikeability (orange group) am Piano lessons with Jo Cole pm Guitar lessons with Harry Fayer 3.15-4.15pm KS3 Football Club (this club is now full)
Wednesday	Bikeability (orange/purple groups) am Piano lessons with Jo Cole pm Brass lessons with Kirsten Burden
Thursday	Bikeability (orange group)
Friday	3.15-4.15pm KS2 Hockey Club (this club is now full)

Please note that the relevant consent form must be completed prior to any child attending one of our after school clubs.

Music Lessons

In addition to the music lessons already timetabled (see clubs and activities box), we are also able to offer violin, woodwind and brass lessons to children in **years 3-6**, should there be sufficient numbers. Please have a look at the CMST website if your child is interested in learning an instrument. ...

GREAT
NEWS.....



Your son/daughter has shown an interest in learning a musical instrument, having vocal lessons or joining an ensemble that will be provided by Cornwall Music Service Trust.

In order that we can get your child's music journey under way please go to <http://cornwallmusicservicetrust.org/signup/> to sign up for your musical sessions.

If you require an instrument, these can be hired from various suppliers please see: <http://cornwallmusicservicetrust.org/provision/instrument-hire-and-purchase/>

All terms and conditions around this wonderful opportunity can be found at: <http://cornwallmusicservicetrust.org/music-lessons/>

Many thanks for choosing Cornwall's premier music education service and if you have any queries or need further assistance please contact us at: office@cornwallmusicservicetrust.org



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Applying for Places in Reception 2021

If you have a child who was born between 1 September 2016 and 31 August 2017, you are now able to apply for a place in our Reception class for September 2021. You **must** apply for a place for your child by 15 January 2021.

Please visit the Cornwall Council admissions website: www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions where you will find all the information you need including an application form. Please note that having your child's name down on our list **does not** guarantee your child a place in our school, neither does attending Nancledra Pre-School.

Applying for Places in Year 7 2021

If you have a child who was born between 1 September 2016 and 31 August 2017, you are now able to apply for a place in at secondary school for September 2021. You **must** apply for a place for your child by 31 October 2020

Please visit the Cornwall Council admissions website: www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions where you will find all the information you need including an application form.