



Last Day of Autumn Term 2020 - Tuesday 22nd December

School will finish early on the last day of term as follows:

Class 1 and 2 = 2.15pm

Class 3 and 4 = 2.30pm

Dear Parents & Carers,

We have been made aware that a member of Nancledra Preschool community has tested positive for COVID 19. We know that you may find this concerning, but the Preschool are continuing to monitor the situation and are working closely with Public Health England.

Please be reassured that for most people, coronavirus (COVID-19) will be a mild illness. The small number of children who have been in close contact with the individual who has tested positive for coronavirus (COVID-19) have received a letter informing them that their child must stay at home for 14 days.

We have been advised that no further action is required by our school and the school community. All of our children and staff will continue to attend school.

Nancledra Pre-school will be operating on a skeleton staff until the end of term so there will be **no Breakfast Club or After School Club until after the Christmas break.**

We will continue to operate our school with the control measures that have become well established since the start of term and ask that you continue to cooperate by maintaining as much social distance as possible at the school gate and depart promptly with your children at the end of day.

Thank you for your support,

yours sincerely

Rick Gill

Updated guidance for parents and carers during the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-in-the-autumn-term>

Jam Jar Jingle

Can all donations of filled jars for the Jam Jar Jingle be brought in to school next week. The deadline for us to receive them is 9.30am on Friday morning. The jars will be quarantined until they are needed the following week.

For more details please see our newsletter dated 27/11/2020.

NO PRODUCTS CONTAINING ANY NUTS PLEASE!

Many thanks for your support with this.



KS2 Christmas Songs and Winter Jumpers!

Children in Class 3 and 4 have been busy practicing their Christmas songs ready to record. We had our final rehearsal today will be recording the children singing on **Wednesday 9th**

December. To make it more festive we are asking children to bring their winter jumpers to school on Wednesday 9th to wear for the recording.



Please let us know by Tuesday if you don't have a winter jumper you can bring so that we can buy enough spares for people who don't have one to borrow.

These do not need to be a Christmas jumper, something seasonal is fine.

After the recordings have been edited a copy of the performance will be made available in some format at a later date.

Many thanks to the parents, who have been supporting the children in learning their songs off by heart.



Information about Children Being Unwell

We would like to remind 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
- 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.



Christmas Decoration Competition

A big THANK YOU' to all the children who made decorations to hang on our Christmas tree. We will be announcing the competition winners in assembly on Monday.

Christmas Lunch

Christmas lunch for the children will take place on Friday 18th December - see menu below. Jacket potatoes will NOT be available on this date.

The menu for Wednesday 16th December has also changed and will now be fish & chips or cheese & tomato quiche.

IMPORTANT! Anyone who had already booked a meal for 16th or 18th December would have had it deleted when parent pay changed the menu choices this week. If your child still wants a meal on one of these dates you will need to make a new booking.

Please book your meal using ParentPay.



Christmas Lunch Menu 2020

Roast Turkey
or
Parsnip and Sweet Potato Loaf.

Served with
- Roast Potatoes,
Sage and Onion Stuffing
Gravy
- Carrot & Garden Pea Medley
Brussel Sprouts

Dessert
Christmas Gingerbread Biscuit
or
Christmas Pudding with Custard

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School dinners on 21st & 22nd December

Please note that hot school dinners will NOT be available on the above dates. We will be able to offer a packed lunch menu, details of which will be provided nearer the time.

Please refrain from making a meal booking for these dates until the menu has been changed.

Thank you.

Sports Clubs

Good News!! Now that we are out of lockdown and in Tier 1 we will be running our football and hockey clubs again with immediate effect. This will be for the children already attending these clubs prior to lockdown.

The final club sessions will be during the last full week of term.

Violin Lessons

We still have a few space left if your child is in years 3-6 and interested in learning how to play the violin (from January 2020). The lessons are run by Cornwall Music Service Trust; all details about lessons, cost and how to book can be found on their website. If you have any queries please email office@cornwallmusicservicetrust.org



Please see the table below for a quick guide to our Christmas events this year (which could be subject to change at short notice)

	w/c 7th December	w/c 14th December	w/c 21st December
Monday	Jam Jar Jingles to be brought in to school this week - deadline is 9.30am on Friday 11th December		Non-uniform day
Tuesday		Mousehole Cat screening	Party games/activities Class 1&2 finish at 2.15pm Class 3&4 finish at 2.30pm
Wednesday	KS2 Christmas songs being recorded – winter or festive jumpers to be worn	Jam Jar Jingle - £1.00 per jar	School closed
Thursday		Santa to visit school	School closed
Friday	9.30am - deadline for bringing Jam Jar Jingles to school	Christmas lunch (order using ParentPay)	School closed

Class 3 Rockets

Children in class 3 got to launch the rockets they made in class. This brings the topic on Space to a close!. Next, our focus is Planet Earth and Rocks and Soil.





Abstract
(adjective)

An idea or thought that does not exist in physical reality.

Art that does not represent the real world.

"The artist created a picture with abstract shapes"

Diary Dates ...

- 15th December Screening of Mousehole Cat
- 16th December Jam Jar Jingle
- 17th December Santa to visit school
- 18th December Christmas lunch
- 21st December Children's games/activities afternoon - NON UNIFORM DAY
- 22nd December Last day of the autumn term. School finishes at 2.15pm for class 1 & 2 and 2.30pm for class 3 & 4
- 6th January 2021 Start of the spring term 2021

COVID-19 in your home

Thanks for being Covid-safe at work. But remember coronavirus is also moving from home to home. If anyone in your household has symptoms or tests positive you all need to self-isolate and follow the rules at home to protect each other and stop the virus spreading.

- ✔ Try to stay 2m apart
- ✔ Wash hands frequently
- ✔ Avoid sharing objects i.e. cutlery
- ✔ Clean or disinfect all surfaces
- ✔ Keep your spirits up!



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