



Issue 14



Dear Parents & Carers

I'm sure we are all looking forward to an opportunity to spend time with our loved ones this Christmas holiday wherever it is safe and possible to do so. This has been an incredibly challenging year for everyone so working in school and seeing the engagement of our children with learning and play has been very rewarding for our staff.

School will be open this term until Tuesday 22nd December and we will return on Wednesday 6th January. We understand that some families will be inviting grandparents for Christmas and may want to ensure their children have been able to isolate for several days beforehand. We will not be taking any action should you decide this is the safest option in your circumstances, but **please let us know if you need your children to finish term a little earlier.** (Although we understand the challenges you are facing this Christmas we would still have a duty to record this as an unauthorized absence).

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This week the Department for Education and Public Health England clarified the role school leaders will play in assisting with contact tracing into the start of the school holiday. School leaders are expected to be available to assist with tracing and tracking of contacts of Covid-19 cases for the first six days after teaching ends. They have requested that we make everyone aware of the arrangements in terms of Covid-19 cases during the school break so we would be grateful if you could make yourself familiar with the following:

If a pupil or staff member tests positive for the coronavirus, having developed symptoms within 48 hours of being in school - up to and including the 24th December, we have been asked to assist in identifying close contacts and advising self-isolation, as the individual may have been infectious while they were in school. So;

- **If one of our children (or staff) develops symptoms within 48 hrs of being in school - and**
- **subsequently tests positive for Coronavirus,**

You should inform the school by e-mailing head@nancledra.cornwall.sch.uk. Please include a telephone contact number in your email. Any close contacts who subsequently need to isolate will receive an email or text message from me.

Where a pupil or staff member tests positive for the coronavirus, having developed symptoms more than 48 hours since being in school, the school should not be contacted. In this instance, parents and carers should follow contact tracing instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace.

These are precautionary measures and hopefully will not be needed, but please keep access to this newsletter handy just in case.

Thank you , as always, for your support and understanding.

yours sincerely

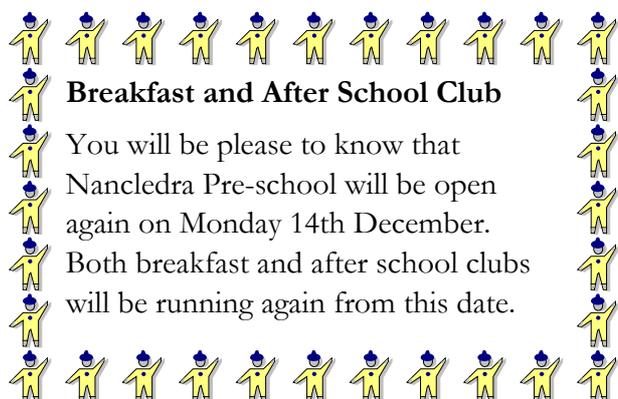
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Last Day of Autumn Term 2020 - Tuesday 22nd December

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

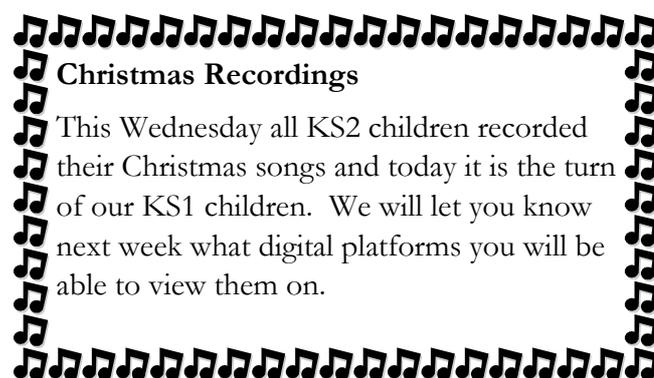
Class 1 and 2 = 2.15pm

Class 3 and 4 = 2.30pm



Breakfast and After School Club

You will be please to know that Nancledra Pre-school will be open again on Monday 14th December. Both breakfast and after school clubs will be running again from this date.



Christmas Recordings

This Wednesday all KS2 children recorded their Christmas songs and today it is the turn of our KS1 children. We will let you know next week what digital platforms you will be able to view them on.



Jam Jar Jingle - Wednesday 16th December

Thank you to all of our families who sent in jars for the children's Jam Jar Jingle next week.

This event will be run like a tombola; children will purchase a raffle ticket for £1 and they will then 'win' the jar that has the corresponding ticket number.

If your child would like to take part in this event please send them to school with their money in a named envelope/purse/bag etc.

Children will initially be limited to one go each. However, they may have a second if there are sufficient jars.



Santa's Grotto - Thursday 17th December

After much planning, and in liaison with FONS, we are confident that we will be able to offer children the opportunity to visit Santa in his grotto (i.e. the poly-tunnel) next Thursday. Again, this is possible by limiting the amount of time children that will be in the grotto, social distancing and maintaining our bubbles.

We would like to thank FONS for all they have done to help make this a wonderful experience for the children.



Monday 21 December - Non-Uniform Day

This will be a non-uniform day for our children. During the afternoon each class will be taking part in various fun activities. However, this year we will not be asking the children to bring in any party food.

Christmas Decoration Competition

Yet again this year we have seen some very creative decorations and we would like to thank all children who sent one in to school.

The winners are as follows:

YR = Susannah and Rocket

Y1 = Isobel and Bertie

Y2 = Andi and Henry

Y3 = Izzy and Harvey

Y4 = Elle H and Freddy

Y5 = Flora and Toby

Y6 = Nia and Gabe



This year we had so many fabulous decorations that we have asked Tracy to choose four additional winners. She has given special commendations to the following children; Merryn, James, Cerys and Coco. With so many decorations we have decorated two trees!

We would like to thank FONS for providing the prizes and Mole Valley Farmers, Penzance for donating the tree outside the school office.



Unfortunately, due to the current situation with COVID-19 children will **not** be able to bring any **Christmas cards** for their friends in to school to hand out.

School Dinner Menu Changes

To accommodate Christmas dinner for the children and the kitchen at Gulval being closed at the end of term we have had to make a number of changes to the school dinner menu. The menu's are now as listed below...



Wednesday 16 December

Fishfingers with Chips or Cheese & Tomato Quiche with Chips

Friday 18 December

Christmas Lunch - see menu below

Monday 21 December

Ham or Cheese Baguette

Tuesday 22 December

Ham or Cheese Wrap

IMPORTANT! Anyone who had already booked a meal for one of these dates would have had it deleted when parent pay changed the menu choices.

If your child still wants a meal on one of these dates you will need to make a new booking.

PLEASE CHECK YOUR BOOKING IN PARENT PAY.

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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feeding the imagination

Diary Dates ...

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

Thank You!

We would like to thank **The Green Waste Company** for kindly giving us (free of charge) 2 tonnes of organic compost for us to put around our newly planted trees on the school field.

Clubs and Activities w/c 14th December 2020

Monday	no activities
Tuesday	Screening of Mousehole Cat am Piano lessons with Jo Cole (all pupils) Guitar finished for the term (re-starts 12th January) 3.15-4.15pm Football club (last session)
Wednesday	Jam Jar Jingle - £1.00 per jar No Piano lessons today Brass finished for the term (re-starts on 6th January)
Thursday	Santa visiting school Violin finished for the term (re-starts 7th January) Football match v Mousehole (away)
Friday	Christmas lunch 3.15-4.15pm Hockey club (last session)

Woodwind lessons will now take place online.

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.

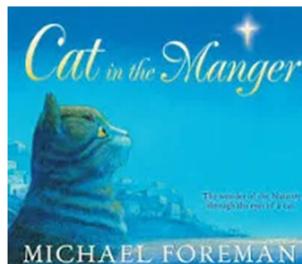
- ✓ Try to stay 2m apart
- ✓ Wash hands frequently
- ✓ Avoid sharing objects i.e. cutlery
- ✓ Clean or disinfect all surfaces
- ✓ Keep your spirits up!




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What are you Reading?

Class 1 have been learning about the Nativity. One of the books they have enjoyed is 'Cat in the Manger' by Michael Foreman. Kessie says "There's a cat who lives in the stable and he tells the story. He tells us about all the people who come to the stable and at the end they all move close to the manger, even the mice and the cat doesn't eat them!"



Inexorable

(Adjective)

Impossible to stop or prevent

"The inexorable progress of technology has transformed our lives."

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.

Churches in St.Ives are joining together to host a special drive-in carol service for the community. Dress yourselves and your cars for Christmas! All welcome.



Carpark Carols
6:00pm 13th December
Drive-in Carol Service
Tesco Carpark, Carbis Bay
Free Entry & Activity Pack
Car Decoration Competition

WE'RE COVID SAFE

The Methodist Church, Elim, THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND, THE SALVATION ARMY

CHRISTMAS SOCCER CAMP

Festive Football Fun at MBFDC



Date

Monday 21st December 2020

Soccer Tots, 3 - 6 Year Olds
 School Years Reception & Year 1
 10:00am - 12:00pm
 £6.00

Soccer Pros, 7 - 13 Year Olds
 School Years 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
 10:00am - 3:30pm
 £15.00

Venue

Mounds Bay Football Development Centre
 Mounds Bay Academy Sports Centre, Penzance, TR18 3JT

Other Info

All children are welcome to attend from any school or club
 The MBFDC coaching staff are UEFA / FA qualified and DBS checked
 Pre-booking only, register & book online
 Visit the website for further information - www.mbfdc.co.uk

Contact

Kevin Lawrence - Head of Football Development
 Message us on facebook - www.facebook.com/MBFDC
 Email - klawrence@moundsbay.org
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Parents 4 Parents Cornwall

Are you a parent/carer of a child with additional needs or disabilities?

Do you attend meetings with schools, health services and organisations?

Do you lack confidence in attending these on your own and wish you had someone who could go with you?

Parents 4 Parents Cornwall will accompany you to important meetings, empowering you to ask the questions about your child's needs whether at schools, health, care providers, short breaks, etc.

Parents are trained in

- Understanding and supporting your needs
- Developing Education, Health and Care Plans
- Signposting

They are part of the Parent Carer Council for Cornwall, an independent organisation that enables parent carer voices to be heard through parent participation.

You can access Parents 4 Parents Cornwall and book a trained parent to accompany you to a meeting by calling **07591 019548**

Please try to give at least 10 days notice of a meeting taking place where you require support. You must have all of the details of the meeting to hand.

You will receive a confirmation of who will be accompanying you and they will meet you at the location of your meeting.

Please note trained parent supporters cannot take you to the meetings and you will need to organise your own transport.

To book support contact **07591 019548**
infoparentcarercornwall@gmail.com



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 MOOMAID ICE CREAM, MULLED WINE,
 HOT DOGS AND CHRISTMAS VIBES!

FRIDAY! LATE NIGHT SHOPPING

NOW OPENING FRIDAYS FOR LATE
 NIGHT SHOPPING (NOT TUESDAYS!!)