



Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers

We are looking forward to welcoming all of our children back to school in what we expect to be the final 'return'. I am satisfied that the balance of risk and safety for our children is in balance of them returning to school. We now need to continue the excellent partnership between home and school to ensure the transition is a positive experience for all of us.

I have written a letter to you today (attached with this newsletter) which outlines how we will start school on 8th March. You will see that our procedures are broadly in line with when we started school in September 2020, however, this time the country remains under strict restrictions during our initial few weeks of school, so I ask you to remain safe and cautious in order to ensure we navigate the road to recovery successfully.

Yours sincerely

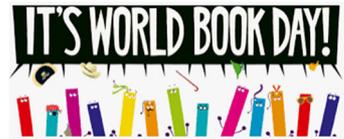
Rick Gill



Extreme Reading Competition

Do you love to **read** in weird and wonderful places? To celebrate World Book Day on 4th March, we would like children to get a photo of themselves reading their books in unusual and out-of-the-ordinary places. An example could be up a climbing frame or on a trampoline (children have been asked to be mindful of being safe and to check with an adult first). The more creative – the better!

Please send us your entries by the 12th March.



If you follow the link below (copy into browser) it will take you to the World Book Day website where you will find lots of fun activities for children to do.

<https://www.worldbookday.com/reading-stars/younger-bookworms/>

Parent Survey - deadline Wednesday 3rd March
 I would be grateful if you could find a few minutes to respond to a survey on home learning. There are only 7 questions so it shouldn't take more than a few minutes to complete. Please copy and paste the link below into your browser.
 Thank you.
<https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/08E1L5/>

School Dinners w/c 1st March

This is a reminder that school dinners are available to all children attending school. A hot meal choice is available on Wednesday (pasty) and Friday (sausage roll) Please order your meal through parent pay as normal.

Our full hot dinner menu will be available from Monday 8th March. Jacket potatoes will be back on the menu with these fillings available daily: tuna, cheese, beans, or cheese & beans.

A Lesson from India ...

We were pleased this week to re-establish contact with St John's High School in Mumbai. Our KS2 bubble in school received a lesson from Miss Fenzina who explained about the trees her children had learned about in the Sanjay Gandhi National Park. Our children were able to ask her about the types of trees that grow in this part of India and in return we sent back news of our tree planting over the last year and our visits to local orchards.



Breakfast and After School Clubs - URGENT ACTION REQUIRED!

Nanclendra Pre-School are currently assessing the financial viability of running breakfast and after school clubs again for our children. If you are interested in sending your child to either of these clubs please email pre-school as a matter of urgency - **BY WEDNESDAY 3RD MARCH.**

Please specify which club you need i.e. breakfast and/or afterschool **and** give a breakdown of what days your child will need to attend each club.

You need to send this information direct to pre-school using the following email address:

manager@nanclendrapreschool.com

(do not send this information to us at school)

JOB VACANCY - NANCLEDRA PRE-SCHOOL

Preschool assistant needed for our small and friendly preschool to work in our Preschool room.

We are looking for an enthusiastic and reliable person to join our team. 25 hours a week across Monday to Friday plus extra cover for sickness and holidays. Term time only. Hourly rate depending on experience and qualifications

Experience in early years is essential and level 3 in childcare desirable.

Please send your CV and covering letter to our Preschool Manager Leanne Goodwin at manager@nancledrapreschool.com

If you have any questions please call us On 01736 740021 Closing date Friday 5th March 2021.

Initial interviews will be held via Zoom.

Immediate start required. Subject to references and DBS checks

Your School Nurse

Your child can have access to a School Nurse at any time if you have any health concerns, in addition your School Nurse offers a full health assessment in reception and year 6.

The School Nurse can check:

- Your child is growing healthily and support with healthy eating
- Support with access to dental care and general support for dental hygiene
- Help with day / night time wetting or soiling
- Provide information about immunisations
- Guidance re healthy lifestyles
- Support with general hygiene issues including head lice and worms
- Support with general emotional health issues
- Support to access other health professionals
- Routines, including sleep

Additionally in Year 6:

- Friendships
- Relationships
- Development, including periods and puberty
- Access to specialist services – including dietician, healthy weight programmes and voluntary services
- Developmental issues
- Transition to secondary school
- Healthy lifestyles



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Clubs and Activities w/c 1st March 2021

Monday	1.30pm KS1 Assembly via Zoom
Tuesday	2.00pm KS2 Assembly via Zoom
Wednesday	No activities
Thursday	No activities
Friday	School closes at the end of lunch time



Apricity

noun (historic)

The warmth of the sun on a winters' day.

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 **OR**
- 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 **OR**
- 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.

Making Art Postcards

ST IVES SCHOOL
OF PAINTING

Have you missed seeing family and friends for a while? Imagine how happy they will be to receive an art postcard made by you.

Join our workshop this Sunday and cut into a postcard, add your own drawings or collage and use a hole puncher. You will end up with quite a collection to send in the post!

This Sunday 28th Feb @10.30am

For ages 7 to 12 but open to the whole family. These fun workshops are just £10 per family.

