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Nanledra School



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Dear parents & carers,

A huge 'thank you' to you all for helping to make this week a positive and smooth transition back to full-time school. Our staff and parents have worked really hard this week to make the return of most of our children a great success.

We know that there remain many challenges and I am grateful to you for helping us to ensure that everyone in the community remembers the importance of adhering to the crucial protective measures we have put in place. While there is certainly a growing sense of optimism that we are hopefully on the road to a brighter future, we also know that we cannot relax too soon and that measures such as social distancing at drop-off and pick-up times remain as important as ever.

Initial feedback and evaluation from teachers informs me that our children have been successful with their home education, so our academic focus is mainly on moving forward with their learning now. We are also working hard to provide the secure and supportive relationships which are such a strength of our school.

We will be providing a virtual opportunity for you to meet with your child's teacher/s at the end of this short term to discuss how they have settled back and how they have progressed with their learning. We will be using a new system in the Parent Pay app to deliver both the booking system and the video call system for these meetings. Details of how to book an appointment will be shared next week.

I am very proud of our children - they never fail to impress me with their sense of belonging and commitment to the values and ethos of our school - this has not diminished in their time away.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely

Rick Gill

THURSDAY 1ST APRIL 2021 - LAST DAY OF THE SPRING TERM

Please note that school will close early on the last day of the spring term as set out below ...

Classes 1 and 2 will finish at 1.45pm

Classes 3 and 4 will finish at 2.00pm

Songfest 2021 - Thursday 18 March

Classes 3 and 4 are looking forward to taking part in the Songfest event next Thursday afternoon. This year's event will be virtual with a live director and live band (in an aircraft hanger somewhere in Cornwall).

We will be taking part in this event along with 15 other schools in West Cornwall. There will be a live feed so the children will be able to see the band, however, no one will be able to see the children (this is not an event for the public to watch). Being able to sing with a live band will be an amazing experience for the children.

Please note: This will not be a tracksuit day for classes 3 and 4 and the children should wear their school uniform as normal.



Comic Relief - Friday 19 March

We will be taking part in the comic Relief fundraising day next Friday and are inviting the children to 'Wear Something Funny for Money'. We are asking children to bring in £1 (in a sealed envelope) for Comic Relief.


Please note: This will still be a 'tracksuit day' for children in class 4 so they will need to wear something suitable for PE.

World Book Day Books
We would like to thank the St Ives Bookseller shop in St Ives, for giving all of our children some of the World Book Day books to take home and keep.

KS2 Tag Rugby Club
Unfortunately, this club due to take place after school on Fridays has been cancelled. We hope to be able to offer a new club to KS2 children on Fridays during the summer term.

STAR OF THE WEEK
Congratulations to the following pupils who have been chosen as their form's 'Star of the Week'.

Class 1	Isobel
Class 2	Noah
Class 3	Alexia
Class 4	Eleanor



Extreme Reading Competition
Thank you to everyone who sent in their photos for our extreme reading competition. Judging will take place this afternoon and the winners will be announced in assembly on Monday afternoon.
There will be one winner from each class who will receive a £10 book - children will receive these once the book shop re-opens next month. In the meantime, they will receive a 'token' prize on Monday.

Tracksuit Days Timetable:

Please note: that there may be variations to these days. You will be told of the changes in advance in the newsletter or via text/email.

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

What are you Reading?

Omelia in year 3 recommends reading 'The Boy who Flew with Dragons' by Andy Shepherd. "A boy and his Grandpa find a dragon fruit tree and take a piece of the fruit. It splats open and inside is a real dragon. This leads to all sorts of adventures. This is the 3rd book in the series and I like them all because they are really detailed and I love dragons. I would recommend this book for year 3 upwards and anyone who loves dragons and adventures."



Cardiovascular

(Adjective)

Relating to the heart and blood vessels. The system that pumps blood around the body.

"Running is a good cardiovascular workout because it raises your heart rate"

Car sharing on school run

At this time please **avoid car sharing**, but if you have to, please follow these simple steps.



Wear face coverings



Sit as far apart as possible



Share with the same small group only



Keep windows open



Wash hands or use sanitisers before and after



Clean the car after every journey

Clubs and Activities w/c 15th March 2021

Monday	pm Woodwind lessons
Tuesday	am Piano lessons with Jo Cole 3.15-4.15pm KS2 Football club (this club is full)
Wednesday	am Piano lessons with Jo Cole pm Brass lessons with Kirsten Burden
Thursday	pm Classes 3 & 4 Songfest - please wear normal school uniform as yoga is not on Violin lessons with Susannah Pattinson - online this term
Friday	Comic Relief - Wear Something Funny for Money - £1

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

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.

COVID-19 Clinical Trial

We have been asked by the NIHR Clinical Research Network in the South West to share the following information with you about a clinical trial taking locally...

Study looking for parents and carers in Cornwall who may have been exposed to COVID-19

A COVID-19 antibody study for people who may have been exposed to the new coronavirus (SARS-CoV-2) is now recruiting in the local area.

Mounts Bay Medical is taking part in a clinical research study called the STORM CHASER Study. This study is looking at how safe a combination of two investigational monoclonal antibodies is and if it works for the prevention of COVID-19 in adults.

We are looking for volunteers who are 18 years of age or older, who have been in contact with, or living in the same residence as, someone who is confirmed to be infected with SARS-CoV-2. You may be able to take part if you:

- ***are 18 years of age or older***
- ***do not have a previously confirmed diagnosis of COVID-19***
- ***have, in the past 8 days, been in contact with, or living in the same residence as, someone who is confirmed to be infected with SARS-CoV-2 (the virus that causes COVID-19)***

To find out more please go to <https://gb.c19stormchaserstudy.com> or email research@mountsbaymedical.co.uk