04 September 2020 Nancledra School

Issue 01

Dear Parents and Carers

It has been a pleasure to have your children back at school this week - 99% attendance on the first day! We have enjoyed the return of life and laughter to our classrooms and playgrounds.
I am pleased to report that our control measures to reduce risk in school have worked well as children get used to regular handwashing and respecting the two "bubbles" and their designated spaces.
Arrival in the mornings has been smooth thanks to the flow of cars - helped by children being dropped off from the car. Thank you.
Departure in the afternoons is a little more difficult because the children leave in two "waves" at 3.05 and 3.15. So far, the first group have all left before the second group are dismissed which is our aim. However, there is an inevitable and unavoidable large group of parents waiting at the end of day which does present a challenge as we aim to be respectful of space in the area we have. We are grateful for your support with this.
Please be assured that we are constantly monitoring our procedures and although we are working hard to provide a normal school experience, we are always aware of our duty to minimise and mitigate risks.
We are now looking forward to our new reception children joining school next week.

Thank you for your positive contribution to re -opening our school.

Yours sincerely

Rick Gill

School Newsletter and Communication

All families will continue to receive the school newsletter via email every Friday.

As opposed to having one 'newsletter' mailing list we have set up a list for each year group as we are having to use such lists on a more regular basis. This may mean that some families receive the email more than once. Copies of the newsletter can be found on our website.

Our main method of communication to parents this year will be by email and text message - please ensure that you check your devices on a regular basis and that we have the most up-to-date contact details for you at all times, so you don't miss out on any important information.

Please be aware that Tracy is due to leave work at 2.30pm Monday-Thursday and 1.30pm on Fridays. All correspondence should to direct to Tracy (secretary@nancledra.cornwall.sch.uk) in the first instance and not to Mr Gill.

Signing-In:

Any adult that needs to visit school (by prior arrangement only) must use the electronic system to sign in. It is important that we have a record of all visitors with contact numbers for the NHS Test and Trace programme.

Reading Books

We are keen to provide appropriate reading books, at the right developmental stage, for our children to take home from our school range. Because we need to limit the exchange of physical objects between home and school we will introduce the following system from next Monday.

- On Mondays, children in Years Reception to Year 4 will be given 1,2 or 3 books to read for the week.
- Reading should still be recorded daily in the reading record. (Reading Karate Bands will still be awarded)
- The books should be returned on Friday with Reading Record where they will be stored in "quarantine" over the weekend.
- On Monday our staff will clean and redistribute new books and reading records to children to take home again
- It is good to read books more than once during a week and teachers will provide guidance for parents on ways to support reading in this way.

The system will be fully explained to your children today ready for starting next week. If you have any queries, please contact your class teacher.

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.

If you have difficulties completing the form please contact the School Immunisation Team on **01872 221105** and they will be happy to complete the form with you over the phone. Parents will now receive a confirmation email which lets you know the form is submitted and in addition you will be receiving notification that your child has been immunised.

This process is managed by the immunisation team and as such if you have any queries or concerns please contact them direct and not the school office.

IMPORTANT - School Dinners in September 2020 - Update

- Please note that the cost of a school meal will is now £2.20.
- We would like to remind the parents of children going from Y2 to Y3 that you will now need to pay for any meals that your child would like. The Government Universal Infant Free School Meal scheme is only available to children in years R-2.
- Chartwells are now able to provide school meals in the form of a packed lunch during the weeks commencing 7th and 14th September. This menu is now live in Parent Pay.
- To order - please select the type of meal your child would like. We will ask them in class to specify if they would like cheese, ham etc.
- We hope that hot meals will be served from w/c 21st September.
- All meals are to be ordered (and paid for) in the normal way using parent pay.

Unwanted School Uniform

For hygiene reasons we <u>cannot</u> take any donations of school uniform that you no longer need for your child to use as spares in school.

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Dear Parent/Guardian

Your child's annual nasal flu vaccination is now due

As the autumn term begins it is highly likely that COVID-19 will be in circulation at the same time as flu therefore it is even more important than ever that we do all we can to protect against flu. We are delivering the flu immunisation programme in Cornwall's schools on behalf of NHS England. Flu can be a very unpleasant illness and sometimes causes serious complications. Vaccinating your child will also help protect more vulnerable friends and family by preventing the spread of flu.

In 2020/2021 all children in Primary Schools from **Reception to year 6 (inclusive)** will be offered the vaccine. The vaccination is free and recommended for young children; it is administered by a quick and simple spray up the nose. Please enter www.nhs.uk/child-flu or click on link to access information explaining the vaccination programme which also includes details about the small number of children for whom the nasal vaccine is not appropriate.

We are due to visit your child's school on **Monday 12th October**. In order to access the online consent form, please enter or click on the following link
https://www.kernowimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu **PLEASE ENSURE YOU QUOTE THE FULL UNIQUE SCHOOL REFERENCE CODE. The code for your school is:** EE143016

Please submit your consent form by **Thursday 8th October** to ensure your child receives their vaccination. If you experience any problems accessing the form please **telephone 01872 221105** and the team will be happy to help. Please note that as in previous years **you must opt in** to the programme. If a consent form is not submitted your child will not be vaccinated.

If your child becomes wheezy or has their asthma medication increased after you submit this form, please contact Kernow Health on 01872 221105.

If you decide you do not want to vaccinate your child against flu, it would help us if you still complete and submit the consent form giving the reason. This will help us to plan and develop the service. Please tell us if you need this information in a different format.

Yours faithfully

Dr Jonathan Katz
Medical Director

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Chief Executive: Carolyn Andrews
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Breakfast and After School Clubs from September

Preschool are now registering interest for breakfast and after school clubs. If you would like your child to attend please email helen@nancledrapreschool.com or sara@nancledrapreschool.com to let us know which days you will require.

Breakfast club timings are 7.45-8.40am.

After school club begins at 3.15 and is charged at an hourly rate tbc.

Please note: All queries relating to these clubs should be directed to Nancledra Pre-School.

Reception Transition Week

Mrs Ashby and Julie will meet you and your child at the school gate (not the class 1 door) and then take your child into class. Please collect your child at 1.00pm, again this will be at the school gate.

You will need to send your child in to school with a bottle of water and a packed lunch next week.

We cannot set your child up in parent pay for school meals until after they have been admitted to school on 14th September.

Music Lessons

We plan to re-commence music lessons during the week commencing 14th September. This is the plan at present but will be subject to change as we also hope to run woodwind and violin lessons:

Tuesday am - piano lessons with Jo Cole

Tuesday pm - guitar lessons with Harry Fayer

Wednesday am - piano lessons with Jo Cole

Wednesday pm - brass lessons with Kirsten Burden

There are a few spaces available to children in **years 4-6** who are interested in learning to play the piano or brass instrument. Please email Tracy in the office in the first instance if your child is interested in these lessons. Guitar is currently full.

Sports Clubs

We will be running the following sports clubs from w/c 14th September as follows:

Tuesday 3.15-4.15pm - Football Club (KS2). Spaces in this clubs are limited. Spaces will initially be offered to children in years 5 and 6.

Friday 3.15-4.15pm - Hockey club (KS2). Spaces in this clubs are limited. Spaces will initially be offered to children in years 5 and 6.

Consent forms will be given to children in years 5 and 6 on Monday and places will be issued on a 'first come first served basis' - please return your form by 9.30am WEDNESDAY 9th September.

If spaces are still available consent forms will be given to children in years 3 and 4 on Wednesday. The remaining spaces will be issued on a 'first come first served basis'. Please return your slip by FRIDAY 11th September.

No other clubs are available at this point in time.

Clubs and Activities w/c 7th September 2020

Monday	9.05am-1.00pm Reception transition - group 1
Tuesday	9.05am-1.00pm Reception transition - group 2
	am Class 3 to visit the Berwick's apple orchard
Wednesday	9.05am-1.00pm Reception transition - group 3
Thursday	9.05am-1.00pm Reception transition - all children
Friday	No activities

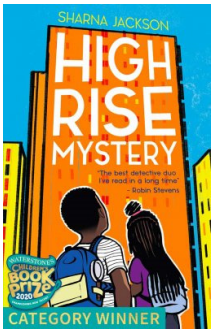
Please note that the relevant consent form must be completed prior to any child attending one of our after school clubs.

Class 3 Trip - Tuesday 8th September

On Tuesday morning class 3 will be out during the morning apple picking! Children do not need to wear school uniform and will be back at school in time for lunch.

This is the first trip any of our children will have been on since coming out of lockdown. Full details of the trip and safety measures being taken can be found in Mr Parker's letter that has been given to your child to bring home today.

What are you Reading?



Harry in year 6 recommends reading 'High Rise Mystery' the first whodunnit in a new mystery series by Sharna Jackson. "Nik and Norva are brother and sister and their art class teacher is murdered! They turn into sleuths to try and find our who is responsible. The book is very exciting and the main characters are quite funny. This book is suitable for children in year 6 or above."

Staunch

(verb)

To stop or restrict the flow of a liquid.

"The bandage staunched the flow of blood from the wound."