



Dear Parents & Carers

I would like to thank you for your continued support in keeping your children engaged and happy to come to school. I can assure you that children in school have a positive attitude to learning and that all classes are working well.

Our staff are working harder than ever to create a learning environment which is as normal as possible, within the constraints that we are operating under. The procedures for start and end of day handovers have now become established and are working well. I am grateful for the efforts you are making to keep safe distances near the school gate and to make the transitions comfortable and efficient. Keeping the car park moving is an essential element of this and I thank you again for your patience and care at busy times.

I would like to remind you that the staggered start to the school day means that our younger children in Classes 1 & 2 do not need to arrive at school as early as our older children. We understand that if you have older siblings, our younger children will arrive a little early, however if your child/children are only in the younger cohort (Class 1 & 2), they don't need to arrive at school as early as 8.40am. I would suggest arriving between 8.50 and 9.00am for a 9.05 start to the day.

Rick Gill

IMPORTANT - School Dinners

At present we expect the packed lunch menu to continue up to the half-term break.

Child Nasal Flu Vaccinations - message from the NHS ...

Date of Visit: Monday 12th October

School Code: EE143016

Nasal Flu Consent Form Link: <https://www.kernowimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu>

Tel No.: 01872 221105/06

Deadline to submit consent form: Thursday 8th October noon

Please only submit a consent form if you have not already done so and would like your child vaccinated. If you are unsure or need any assistance then please contact the School Immunisation Team on 01872 221105

The original letter regarding vaccinations can be found in the newsletter dated 04/09/2020 which is available on the school website.

COVID-19: New Legal Duty to Self-Isolate

Please find set out below a snippet from the daily DfE briefing received in school on 28th September 2020. We felt it was important that you were made aware of this change to the law.

New legal duty to self-isolate comes into force this week.

From Monday 28 September 2020, people in England will be required by law to self-isolate if they test positive or are contacted by NHS Test and Trace. This law has been introduced to ensure compliance with self-isolation rules and to reduce the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19).

Fines will also be introduced from today for those breaching self-isolation rules, starting at £1,000, in line with the existing penalty for breaking quarantine after international travel. This could increase up to £10,000 for repeat offences and the most serious breaches, including for those preventing others from self-isolating.

Employers who force or allow staff to come to work who they know should be self-isolating will also be liable for fines of up to £10,000.

Department for Education

Request for Authorised Absence

We would like to remind parents that if you need to take your child out of school at any time you should complete a 'request for authorised absence' form in advance. Please read the form for the type of absence that can or cannot be authorised. A copy of this form can now be found on our website under School Information / Forms.

Secondary School Visits

A number of year 6 pupils will be viewing secondary schools over the next few weeks - please ensure you complete an absence request form for all dates/times your child will need to be out of school.

School Uniform Orders

We have also put the school uniform order form on our website. Again, you will be able to find this form on our website in School Information / Forms.

Child Health Checks at School Booklets

This week all year 6 and reception children were given a copy of the above booklets.

Reception:

If you **DO NOT** want your child to have the checks detailed in the booklet please complete the front page, ticking the relevant checks and return it to the school office by Monday 5th October.

If you would like your child to have the checks you don't need to take any action (don't complete the form).

Year 6:

If you **DO NOT** want your child to have the check detailed in the booklet please complete the front page, ticking the 'op out' box and return it to the school office by Monday 5th October.


If you would like your child to have the check you don't need to take any action (don't complete the form).

Consent / Medical form - please complete and return it to the school office by **Monday 5th October**.

Clubs and Activities w/c 5th October 2020

Monday	No activities
Tuesday	am Piano lessons with Jo Cole pm Guitar lessons with Harry Fayer 3.15-4.15pm KS3 Football Club (this club is now full)
Wednesday	am Years 1-4 Cricket - please send your child to school in their PE kit am Piano lessons with Jo Cole pm Brass lessons with Kirsten Burden
Thursday	am Woodwind lessons with Sarah Hanley
Friday	3.15-4.15pm KS2 Hockey Club (this club is now full)

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



**If your child has:
a high temperature
a new, continuous cough, or
a loss of, or change in, sense of
smell or taste**

**This could be a sign of
coronavirus**

Book a test

**If your child has:
a runny nose, is sneezing or
feeling unwell
But they don't have:
a high temperature
a new, continuous cough, or
a loss of, or change in,
sense of smell or taste**

**These are
not normally symptoms of
coronavirus**

**Seek advice from a pharmacy, dial
111 or see your GP**