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Nanledra School



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Dear Parents & Carers,

As we come to the end of our first full week (it feels longer!) at school after the holidays, I am once again very grateful for your support with the home learning programme we now have in place.

However, we have had a reality check this week with one of our staff members contracting Covid. I am pleased to report that they are currently feeling tired and under the weather but not suffering with serious illness. We wish them all the best for a safe and swift recovery.

We were well supported this week by Public Health Cornwall, Department for Education and TPAT to ensure we accurately identified contacts and followed correct procedures.

Teachers have let me know that there may be a few of our children who for technical reasons (eg broken printers) are not able to access some of their learning tasks. Teachers are able to print lesson packs for pupils where this is a real barrier to learning. These packs can be either collected from school (by appointment only) or delivered to your house by our staff.

I will be providing a short live celebration assembly for our children on Monday afternoon next week via Zoom. This will be in two parts (because of internet bandwidth), one for Class 1 & 2 at 1.30pm and the second for Class 3 & 4 at 2.00pm.

Links to these assemblies will be in the email to which this newsletter is attached.

I look forward to catching up with our children on Monday.

Have good weekend.

Yours sincerely

Rick Gill



"This storm is making me tired," said the boy
"Storms get tired too," said the horse, "so hold on."

School Dinners

**This is a reminder that school dinners are available to all children attending school.
Please order your meal through parent pay as normal.**

Fraud, Scams and Phishing

As we are now back in another lockdown and home working in many cases can we wanted to raise your awareness to the increased prevalence of fraud and scams. From time to time we get notifications in school about various frauds and scams, many of which are specific to school but some are relevant to everyday life. Here are some of the most recent ones that I am aware of:

- Some schools have reported parents and carers of children who get free school meals are being emailed scam messages such as “if your child is entitled to free school meals send your bank details to the school and they will help with funding while the school is closed.” We will not ask for anyone's bank details in relation for Free School Meals.
- Fraudsters have been emailing individuals, using the Coronavirus as a way to get personal data. For example, one was distributing a link to a COVID-19 eLearning package which required people to log in to a fake look-a-like Outlook 365 sign in page, allowing them to steal usernames and passwords.
- Other known phishing attacks may try and steal bank log in or HMRC / UKGOV sign in information by encouraging the recipient to visit fake websites – this has already been happening via text messages.
- Remember to check callers and website addresses are genuine Don't click on the email, if you have any doubts.
- Never give out personal information such as bank details or PIN numbers.
- The governments guide to spotting & reporting a phishing email can be found here;

<https://www.gov.uk/report-suspicious-emails-websites-phishing>

You can report a misleading website, email or phone numbers to:

[National Cyber Security Centre \(NCSC\)](#)

[Action Fraud](#)

[Google](#) if it appears as an advert in their search results

[Bing](#) if it appears as an advert in their search results



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!

The poster features a yellow background with a white house illustration. A large, stylized coronavirus particle is shown behind the house. A fence is visible in front of the house.