



Dear Parents and Carers,

We are all looking forward to seeing our children back in school next week and will be prioritising routines and relationships as we recover our school.

The details of how school will operate are in the letter which was sent last week, with further details in this week's newsletter.

As we bring our school fully back to life it can be easy to overlook that we are still required to follow the national restrictions in place in the country at large. It is therefore critical that we safely manage the handover of children at the beginning and end of the school day. There are two vitally important considerations;

1. **Please move on promptly when you have dropped off or collected your child.** Only one parent or carer should do the handover. Whilst I understand the very human need to connect with friends, we must avoid this at the school gate for the next few weeks and maintain safe social distancing.
2. **Please drive extremely carefully in the car park and always keep your children close to you.** I understand that a car park is not an ideal handover place, but it is what we have, so we need to manage it safely together. It would help if children in Class 1 & 2 are dropped off between 8.50 - 9.05 and collected promptly at 3.05. It would also help if children in Class 3 & 4 are dropped off between 8.40 - 8.55 and collected at 3.15. If you have siblings in both "bubbles" it is better to drop off at the earlier time.

The government announced this week that home Covid testing with Lateral Flow Devices will be available to all parents of school age children if required. We have attached a guidance sheet to this newsletter. This will not be managed by school, however we are happy to advise you if you are considering doing these tests at home.

Have a good weekend and we'll see you on Monday,

Yours sincerely

Rick Gill



Extreme Reading Competition

Do you love to **read** in weird and wonderful places? To celebrate World Book Day 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.

School Dinners

The spring/summer 2021 menu is now live in ParentPay for all school dinner bookings.

School Clubs Starting w/c 8 March

KS2 Football Club - Tuesday 3.15-4.15pm.

The children who were attending this club during the autumn term may continue to attend this club. We have emailed the parents of all children concerned about this club. This club is currently full. Should places become available we will offer them to the children already on the waiting list.

Football Kit - we are still missing some kits from the match at the end of the autumn term. Can this please be brought in to school on Monday. Thank you.

KS2 Tag Rugby Club - Friday 3.15-4.15pm

As this is a new club any child wishing to attend must have a completed consent form returned to the school office by 9.30am on **Thursday 11 March**. Consent forms will be given to children on Monday. If this club is over subscribed priority will be given to children in years 5 and 6.

Music Lessons will Commence during the w/c 8th March

Piano

Tuesdays and Wednesday mornings with Jo Cole.

Brass

Wednesday afternoons with Kirsten Burden

Violin

These lessons will continue to be online for the remainder of the spring term

Woodwind

To be confirmed

Guitar

Unfortunately, Harry is not able to return to school to deliver guitar lessons. We wish Harry all the best in his future endeavours. At present we are not able to offer guitar lessons.

School Uniform

We have received notification from our uniform supplier that they will be increasing their prices with effect from 1 April 2021. Unfortunately, we will not be able to absorb these charges so will need to increase the cost of the uniform that we sell in school from 1 April.

I will be placing an order for school uniform next Friday. Please let me know **before Friday 12 March** if you would like to order any uniform (details on website - see info in reminders box).

Tracksuit Days Timetable:

Please note that some of these days are now different to what they were during the autumn term. These come into effect from Monday 8 March.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Class 1	Blue	Blue			
Class 2		Yellow		Yellow	
Class 3			Green	Green	
Class 4				Pink	Pink

Breakfast and After School Clubs at Nancledra Pre-School

Nancledra Pre-School have confirmed that breakfast and after school club will be running on the following days. Please note the times that this provision ends each day.

Breakfast Club - Monday to Friday 7.45-8.40am

After School club - Monday and Tuesday after school until **4.15pm**

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday until **5.15pm**

For more information about these clubs please email: manager@nancledrapreschool.com

Some reminders ...

Request for Absence from School - should you need to take your child out of school for any reason or will be late due to a medical appointment please complete this form and return it to the office with plenty of notice. You can download and print this form from our website under school information / forms.

Uniform Order Form - this form contains information about current prices and sizing (valid up to 31 March 2021 only). You can download and print this form from our website under school information / forms or email secretary@nancledra.cornwall.sch.uk with details of your order.

Medication Consent form - If our child is unwell they should not be attending school. However, if your child needs to have some medication (e.g. antibiotics) administered whilst they are in school you will need to complete this form and send it in to school with your child's medication. You can download and print this form from our website under school information / forms. Medication will be administered by the staff in your child's class.

Emails from School



As you are aware one of our main methods of communicating with you is via email. Please check your spam/junk folders on a regular basis in case any of our emails have gone here instead of your inbox. You may be missing out on really important information.

Reminder - copies of the school newsletter can also be found on the school website.

Clubs and Activities w/c 8th March 2021

Monday	Class 1 tracksuit day
Tuesday	Class 1 and 2 tracksuit day am Piano lessons with Jo Cole 3.15-4.15pm KS2 Football club (this club is full)
Wednesday	Class 3 tracksuit day am Piano lessons with Jo Cole pm Brass lessons with Kirsten Burden
Thursday	Class 2, 3 and 4 tracksuit day Violin lessons with Susannah Pattinson - online this term
Friday	Class 4 tracksuit day 3.15-4.15pm KS2 Tag Rugby club

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

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

 [cornwall.gov.uk/coronavirus](https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/coronavirus)

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.