



Truro and Penwith **Academy Trust**

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As chief executive of Truro and Penwith Academy Trust, I am writing to express my gratitude for the support you have demonstrated for the on-line learning from home, the enhanced communication with your child's school and, where possible, the measures to begin to bring more children back to school over the last few weeks and months of the Covid-19 pandemic. As a Trust, we have made a purposeful decision not to overload you with information, but after three months, I have been reflecting on the important contribution you have made in supporting your school and your child's wellbeing and learning.

We are all-indebted to our headteachers, leaders, teachers and support teams throughout this period and have been humbled by the extensive ways schools have reached out to communities, in our town schools or our more isolated communities. Our schools have endeavoured to provide support for the wellbeing of our children at home and at school.

Many of you will have received paper-based resources, pens and pencils, food packs and vouchers to support learning from home during this challenging period with so much uncertainty, and we understand this has not always been easy!

Our staff teams across the Trust are truly grateful for your support and look forward to being able to welcome more children back to school in a more normal way as soon as the Government says it is safe to do so.

Best wishes,

Dr Jennifer Blunden OBE FCCT
Chief Executive