

13 March 2020

Dear Parents,

Hopefully everyone got a copy of our letter on Wednesday about the schools continued response to the Corona Virus. I would like to reiterate that at all times the school is following the Department of Health and Education guidelines and working alongside Truro Penwith Academy Trust in all our actions. We are in constant liaison with our cleaning company who have sent me the following information:

"During the current outbreak of Coronavirus our cleaning processes will focus on preventative measures at our school sites with all high contact surfaces such as door handles, push plates, toilet areas etc. being regularly cleaned using Oxyvir Plus, a broad-spectrum disinfectant widely used in the NHS to prevent the spread of Norovirus and other viruses that can easily be transmitted on surfaces." <u>Interserve</u> <u>Education</u>

In addition, we are ensuring that children are washing their hands regularly in school and staff have spent time with children reminding them how to wash them properly. The links for up to date information are on our school website. As of yesterday, 12th March, the latest guidance from the government is that anyone with a "new, continuous" cough or high temperature is now advised to self-isolate for seven days.

With the possibility that in the future there <u>may be</u> school closures, we have started to make provisions for work that can be completed at home. Reception children will be able to find all information on Tapestry, Years 1 to 5 will be using the on-line platform "Purple Mash" that we use in school. We are sending home your child's log in details tonight so you have these available if we reach this position. Year 6 will also use Purple Mash as well as work to support SATS preparation being sent home and put on the school website. More details to follow if the time comes.

Thank you for your support in what you can imagine is an ever-changing and at times challenging situation. As ever if you have any worries, please contact school.

Best wishes,

Mr Gould

<u>Breakfast Club</u> - thank you for all your responses. We have a good number interested so I am now going to start to look into the possibility by liaising with an outside provider. I will keep you up to date with developments.

<u>Sporting endeavour</u> - this week our netball and football teams both took part in tournaments with other schools. It was wonderful to use the school minibus to support us getting to these events easily.

<u>Netball</u> <u>-</u> a good start to the season this week at Penair School, with 4 games keenly contested by all. Well done to the team in their first ever competitive games.

<u>Science Fair</u> - Year 6 took part in a Science Fair today at Richard Lander School. As ever they were a credit to the school. Year 1 had a wonderful trip to Chacewater Garden centre as well on Tuesday. All free transport thanks to the minibus.

<u>Sport relief</u> - thank you for your support with today's event. We used it as a chance to relaunch "Run/Walk" a mile.

<u>Menu Change</u> - for Monday 16 March, the vegetarian option will now be cheese & tomato pizza and wedges instead of vegetarian sausages. Please order via parent pay as usual.

Purple Mash guidance in the event of school closure.

Your child will have a purple mash card on it will be: the website to search for, their name, username and password.





There will be work set for them in the 2Do section.

When they complete their work they are to save it and if they are happy they have finished then they can save, exit and 'hand in' from their 2do section. If they don't finish and want to continue it at another time they just exit and save.



Golden Award Winners for Last Week



 $\label{eq:constraint} Evelyn, {\tt Millie}, {\tt Jack}, {\tt Freddie}, {\tt Jamie}, {\tt Sadie}, {\tt Teddy}, {\tt Leo}, {\tt Alfie}, {\tt Jack}, {\tt Katie}, {\tt Hollie}, {\tt Chloe} \& {\tt Archie}.$

DIARY DATES 2020

27 th March	Last day of term - Easter Holidays
14 th April	Return to school
24 th April	Yr 1 cake sale
11 th May – 14 th May	SATS week Year 6
15 th May	Yr R cake sale
22 nd May	Last day of term - Half term & Cream Tea
1st June	Return to school
17 th June	Sports Day
26 th June	Summer Fayre
30 th June and 1 st July	Richard Lander Induction Days
22nd July	School ends for Summer at 2pm
7 th September 2020	Return to School