



18th March 2022

Dear parents and carers,

This week has been yet another busy week but at the same time a week where I have felt very proud of everyone in our school community.

On Tuesday, 20 year 5 and 6 footballers visited Threemilestone School for two football matches. Although the results didn't go our way, the matches were played in a great spirit and I loved the perseverance, resilience and most of all the enthusiasm our children showed. A fantastic effort from all – well done!

Wednesday saw a visit by our trust school improvement partners, Mr Johnson from Perranporth School and Mr Robertson from Berrycoombe School. A large part of the day was focused on exploring our school curriculum and our aims around the Chacewater 'LEAP' curriculum we are working hard to develop:

- **Locality** - making the most of local links available. Helping children develop a sense of place, understand their heritage and celebrating what makes our local area unique and special.
- **Engaging** - we want all of the learning experiences we offer children to be memorable. Through thematic links when possible and we will make sure learning is contextualised, is relevant and encourages a real 'thirst for learning'.
- **Aspiring and ambitious** - ensuring that our children understand that there is no limit to what they can achieve. Embracing 'blue sky thinking' which our outcomes will reflect.
- **Powerful and purposeful** - making use of research and the latest ideas around cognitive science and learning behaviours. Allowing our children time to work collaboratively, sharing and discussing to empower them to become independent thinkers.

This was such a great day and an opportunity to celebrate how **brilliant** our school is. Thank you to all of the teachers and support staff who were involved in this day – it was impressive to really explore the depth of learning that is taking place. Also, a HUGE thank you to the children who spoke so confidently about their learning.

The week has finished with fun and laughter, whilst raising money for people less fortunate, as we have marked Red Nose Day by dressing in 'what make us happy'!

Have a great weekend – I hope the sun continues to shine.

Mr Hick

COVID

Covid numbers have remained low in our school over recent weeks, however we have seen a couple of positive cases this week. These have remained isolated and would not constitute an outbreak but I know that there has also been a steady increase in many of our neighbouring schools. We want to try and maintain school as 'normal' while we can but will keep a very close eye on numbers and if needed we will initially move back to limited class mixing. I hope that this doesn't become the case but we will keep a sensible and proportionate approach.

If your child develops symptoms of COVID-19 or tests positive for COVID-19

If your child develops symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19), they should get a PCR test (<https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test> or call 119) and remain at home at least until the result is known and they are fever free (without medication) for at least 24 hours.

- If negative, the child can end self-isolation and return to school once well.
- If positive, the child should isolate as a positive case (see below)

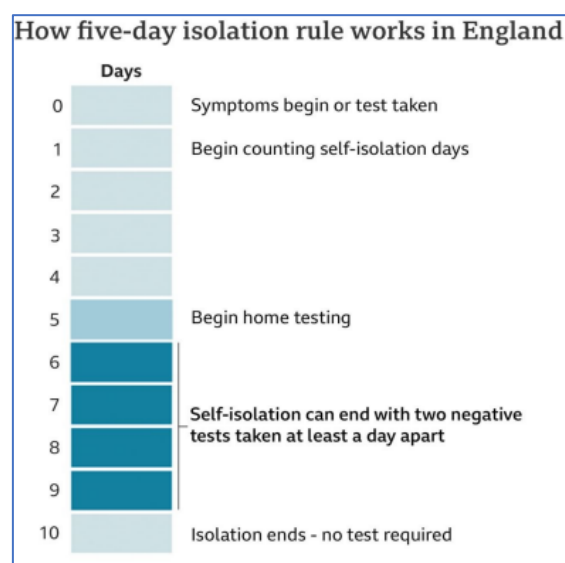
People who test positive for COVID-19 should self-isolate at home until they are well enough to return, no longer have a temperature and *either*:

- a) 10 full days have passed, *or*
- b) They have produced two negative LFD tests on consecutive days, with the first taken no earlier than day 5.

Note: Lingering coughs and changes to smell/taste are *not* a sign of ongoing infectiousness, so children can return to school if they have ended their self-isolation period (see above).

If your child does not have symptoms, count the day they took the test as day 0.

You can seek advice on COVID-19 symptoms from the [nhs.uk website](https://www.nhs.uk). If you are concerned about your child's symptoms, or they are worsening you can seek advice from NHS 111 at <https://111.nhs.uk/> or by phoning 111.



Ukraine

Our children are asking a growing a number of questions about the situation in Ukraine and some of them are likely to be anxious and worried what is happening, whilst also trying to make some sense of it all. Please can I urge everyone to be vigilant about the information that your children are accessing, particularly through social media and platforms such as YouTube, where content is likely to be inappropriate. Some useful links can be found below:

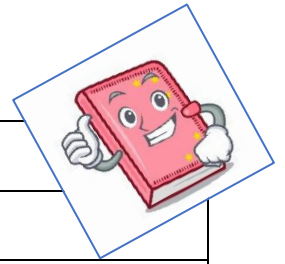
- Newsround – Click [HERE](#)
- Young Minds – tips for talking to children about Ukraine – Click [HERE](#)
- Place2BE – Click [HERE](#)

Richard Lander Parents Meeting

Lucy Watts will be visiting the school on the 23rd May to speak to the year 6 children who will be transferring to Richard Lander in September. At the of the day there will be a meeting for parents and carers as part of the induction process.

Parents Meetings

These are scheduled for the week beginning 4th April. We are aiming for all of these meetings to take place face to face. The booking process is now open for making an appointment. Please sign up for an appointment on the sign up sheets outside classrooms or phone the office. **These are important meetings and therefore it is crucial that all parents/carers make an appointment.**



Dates For Your Diary	
14.3.22	Year 5 Swimming Block begins.
W/b 4.4.22	Parents Meetings
7.4.22	PTA Bingo evening.
8.4.22	End of Spring Term
25.4.22	Start of Summer Term
23.5.22	Y6 RLS meeting followed by meeting for parents (3.15pm).
30.5.22 – 3.6.22	Half Term
6.6.22	School closed - lieu of Jubilee Bank Holiday
15.6.22 – 17.6.22	Year 6 Camp
22.7.22	End of Summer Term



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SEEDLINGS	Theo & Elijah
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BUR OAKS	Rudi & Isabel
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