



25<sup>th</sup> March 2022

Dear parents and carers,

How nice it has been to see the sun and an improvement in the weather – long may it last! With the change in weather it was timely to be able to welcome Harry and Graham, two lifeguards, from the RNLI in to talk to our key stage 2 children about beach safety. This was a really fun and engaging assembly but at the same time it shared lots of important information such as, how to call for help, how to ‘float’ if you ever get in trouble in the sea, what the different beach flags means and what to do if you get caught in a rip current.



Alongside end of term assessments, this week we have also seen lots of brilliant learning taking place, highlights include:

- Acorns – making the most of the outdoors with many challenges linked to outdoor adventure such making a boat as a team!
- Seedlings – creativity in abundance as they made special person cards.
- Buds – fantastic independent ‘Little Red Riding Hood’ writing.
- Young Oaks – being palaeontologist researchers!
- Bur Oaks – performance poetry based on Ted Hughes’ Iron Man.
- Red Oaks – making amazing progress at the end of their swimming block.
- Mighty Oaks – smashing aces in tennis.

On Tuesday I delivered yet another car load of donations of food and clothing to Buzy Bees Pre-school and by now I believe all of it will be on the way to Poland to support Ukranian refugees. Thank you for everyone’s kindness and generosity.

It also been a busy week in terms of recruitment. I am delighted to be able to tell you that we have appointed Mr Taylor, a very experienced teacher, who will be working alongside Mrs Morgan in the Buds over the summer term, and following the departure of Mrs Fox. I am also as equally pleased to be able to tell you that we have appointed Mrs Cookson who will be covering Mrs Glanville Thomas’ maternity leave. Mrs Cookson will be starting just after Easter to allow for a prolonged period of handover alongside the rest of the EYFS team.

Finally, it is with mixed emotions that we will be saying goodbye to Miss Parsons next Friday. She is moving onto pastures new and a complete change, you may bump into her at a dentist near you! We wish her all the best for this exciting new opportunity.

Have a fantastic (and sunny) weekend!

Mr Hick



## RHSE

We are currently in the process of reviewing our policy for the teaching of Relationships and Sex Education in our school and you will have received an email this week with a draft policy.

As a primary academy school we have a statutory responsibility to provide education to all pupils as per section 34 of the Children and Social work act 2017. We do not have to follow the National Curriculum but we are expected to offer all pupils a curriculum that is similar to the National Curriculum including requirements to teach science which would include the elements of sex education contained in the science curriculum.

The draft policy that has been shared with you outlines our approach, the curriculum that we will follow in each year group, the statutory content and the non-statutory content which children can be withdrawn from.

As part of the review of our policy and approach we would welcome your responses this short survey: <https://forms.gle/GeNkRD9NYSTwJWsS9>

Thank you to those of you that have already completed this survey.

## COVID

This week we have seen a few more COVID cases in school but these have remained reasonably isolated and spread across the school. We are still trying to maintain school as 'normal' but as always will be sensible with our 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)

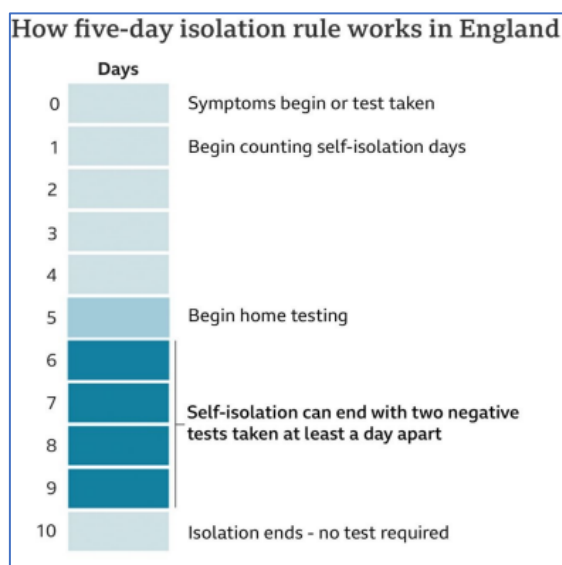
People who test positive for COVID-19 should self-isolate at home until they are well enough to return, no longer have a temperature and *either*:

- 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 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:

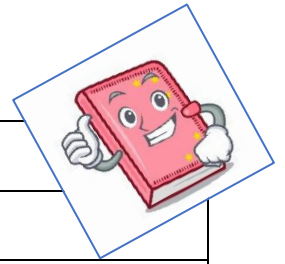
- Newsround – Click [HERE](#)
- Young Minds – tips for talking to children about Ukraine – Click [HERE](#)
- Place2BE – Click [HERE](#)

## Richard Lander Parents Meeting

Lucy Watts will be visiting the school on the 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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

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



## GOLDEN AWARD WINNERS

ACORNS	Charlie & Sophia
SEEDLINGS	Conor & Oscar
BUDS	Holly & Kip
YOUNG OAKS	Noah, Ethan & Jack
BUR OAKS	Charlie & Tate
RED OAKS	Sebby & Iga
MIGHTY OAKS	Elizabeth & Will





# GIRLS CRICKET

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# PLAY WITH YOUR MATES

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For more information please visit [www.ecb.co.uk/play/all-stars](http://www.ecb.co.uk/play/all-stars)



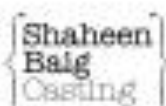
**HAVE FUN  
STAY ACTIVE**

*Starting 15th May  
to 3rd July - Every  
Sunday 10am*



SCAN ME

FOR REGISTRATION DETAILS PLEASE TEXT OR CALL MARK ON  
07841338936. WE WARMLY WELCOME AND ENCOURAGE NEW MEMBERS



**DOROTHY** <sup>ST</sup>  
*Pictures*



## **FEATURE FILM CASTING SEARCH**

WE ARE SEARCHING FOR YOUNG PEOPLE FROM WITHIN  
**CORNWALL** TO PLAY MAIN ROLES IN A FILM SHOOTING  
THIS SUMMER

**Specifically, from the following areas and surrounds:  
Penzance, Camborne, St.Erth, Hayle, St. Just, Mullion, Redruth, Truro**

WE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM THE FOLLOWING:

### **BOYS AGED 11-13 years old**

Our character is spirited, funny & thoughtful

\*Please note you must be aged 11 by June 1<sup>st</sup> 2022\*

### **GIRLS AGED 6-8 years old**

Our character is Lively, mischievous, determined

Please note we are also meeting professional actors for these roles

If you are successful, the role will be paid

If interested, please send us a short video (no longer than 1 minute) telling us a  
bit about yourself!

**We must receive written permission from your parent/guardian attached to the email  
otherwise we cannot process your application**

It is essential you include the below information in your email:

-AGE & D.O.B

-WHERE YOU ARE BASED

-FULL NAME

**Submissions should be emailed to: [cornwallfilm@shaheenbaigcasting.com](mailto:cornwallfilm@shaheenbaigcasting.com)**

Closing Date: 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022

Shaheen Baig Casting have a history of casting young people with no prior acting experience.  
You can find more details here: [shaheenbaigcasting.com](http://shaheenbaigcasting.com)