



10th September 2020

September	Autumn Term 2019
Friday 18 th	Jeans for Genes day - wear your jeans for £1 donation Lions ~ Sailing/kayaking Group B @ Percuil - pm
Friday 25 th	Lions ~ Sailing Group A @ Percuil - pm
October	
Friday 2 nd	Lions ~ Sailing Group B @ Percuil - pm
Friday 9 th	Lions ~ Sailing Group A @ Percuil - pm
Friday 16 th	Lions ~ Sailing Group B @ Percuil - pm
Monday 26 th - Friday 30 th	Half Term
November	
Friday 20 th	Whole School Immunisation - Nasal Flu spray
December	
Friday 18 th	Last Day of Term
January	Spring Term 2021
Monday 4 th	First Day of Spring Term
February	
Monday 15 th - Friday 19 th	Half Term
April	
Thursday 1 st	Last Day of Term
	Summer Term 2021
Monday 19 th	First Day of Summer Term
May	
Monday 10 th	SATs Week
Monday 24 th	Lions Camp ~ Isles of ScillyTBC
Monday 31 st May - Friday 4 th June	Half Term
July Friday 23 rd	Last Day of Term

 **Gorran Stars of the Week** 

Giraffes ~ Jack B

Elephants ~ Lavinia

Zebras ~ James

Lions ~ Ellis

Jeans 4 Genes Day is on Friday 18th September ~ if your child wishes they can wear an item of denim clothing with their school tops and bring in £1 for the charity.

This week's letters from Mr Sleep

Dear Parents

Now that we are beginning to get in to a routine for the start and end of the school day, a few issues are becoming evident, so I feel that I need to ask you for help with making these times smoother and safer for everyone. With the number of people dropping off and picking up we all need to be mindful of our social distancing, particularly with the number of COVID-19 cases rising again.

So, when you have dropped your child off, please do not hang around chatting to other parents. This increases the crowd outside the school and this is frightening for some of the children. If you have to wait for a sibling with a different drop off time, please wait in your car.

We have also noticed that some parents are parking in a thoughtless and potentially dangerous way in two areas: outside the cricket club and around the crossroads.

Please only park on the school side of the road. This will improve lines of sight, remove the need for crossing the road, and anyway, the Club is still active and need access to their ground.

The Pre-school is currently using the field gate on the lane towards Penare, Treveague and Hemmick for their access, so please do not park in this area for their safety.

We will try to get out to the gates a little before the time that children are due in, to try and ease the crowds, but we really need you to work with us to encourage distancing. There was a confirmed case of COVID in a local school yesterday and we really want to avoid that happening here.

Thank you for your understanding and for working with us to make your children's return as safe as possible.

Yours faithfully

Jonathan Sleep

Dear Parents

Several of you have been contacting school for advice on what to do if your child is poorly. For most illnesses, the decision that you must make is the same as always, however with the season of colds almost upon us, it is important that you are clear about the difference between a cold and COVID-19. Sore throats and runny noses are not symptoms and it is fine for a child to come to school with a mild cold. If they have a heavy cold, they may need a day or two off to recover.

The main symptoms of coronavirus are:

- a high temperature - 37.8C or greater
- a new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot, for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours
- a loss or change to sense of smell or taste – this means they cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

What to do if your child has symptoms

If your child has any of the main symptoms of coronavirus:

1. Get a test to check if they have coronavirus as soon as possible.
2. Stay at home and do not have visitors until you get the test result – only leave your home to have a test.

Anyone you live with, and anyone in your support bubble, must also stay at home until you get the result.

If you are not sure about your child's symptoms, then please ring 111 and get advice from a professional. Whilst we are doing what we can, we are not healthcare professionals!

If your child tests positive for COVID-19, then you and your family must stay at home for the quarantine period. You must also let us know, so that we can work with the local health protection team to decide the best course of action for the school

Yours faithfully

Jonathan Sleep

