



## Bubble Warning

We are working really hard in school to make our systems safe and follow every piece of guidance. Staff have willingly and enthusiastically come in, changed hours and gone the extra mile so we can welcome back as many children as possible.

Unfortunately, probably without realising or thinking, we have children meeting outside school and not social distancing with children from other bubbles. We know some will have siblings and will be in family bubbles, but if children are having sleepovers or are out meeting up unsupervised with children from other groups then it puts our staff and bubbles at risk. Please, until we get to the summer holidays, think carefully about how children are mixing outside school. It was reported that one birthday party in a school (not ours) put three bubbles and school staff into isolation.

We have worked a huge jigsaw puzzle out and the time taken to plan and organise has been worthwhile when we see how much the children are gaining from the activities, THRIVE and socialisation. Please think carefully about the implications of car sharing, playing with others when social distancing rules are not applied. We worked out that two families with siblings in different year groups could burst every one of our bubbles.

We have to inform public health if we have any child with symptoms and keep records of every school contact daily to trace.

Statistics for children are good if they get the virus but I have a duty of care to the staff as well and I certainly do not want increased anxiety to be experienced if it can be avoided.

## Dates

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July will be the last school day for all children who are not key worker children or in Reception, Year 1 and Year 6.

This will mean that all children will have had an equal number of sessions.

## September

As soon as we have information about school opening, we will make a plan and share it with you. We will however be continuing with the things that have worked well and our google classroom approach will continue. Eg. Spellings and home learning will be set on the classroom to reduce paper and we will continue emailing newsletters and posting them on the website.

## Thank you

Thank you to all who have shown so much appreciation of the efforts made by school staff. We have more children returning than most schools and having listened to other school offers, I know our children have been supported through well planned and delivered sessions.

We have made sure children have had time to share their fears and anxieties with either Nic or Susan and all bubbles have had many TIS activities to support and help children learn to socialise once again.

The use of google classroom has helped us make sure that our children will not have too many gaps. If children are off site in Reception, Year 1 and Year 6, it is important that they are following the work set by the teacher.

## Chromebooks

If you've borrowed a Chromebook from school, it needs to be returned by Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July at the latest.

## Help

We are planning a Leaver's Fest on our grounds for Year 6 in the week beginning 13<sup>th</sup> July. They have missed out on many of our traditional activities and we want them to have unique ending to their primary years.

We need to rig up a stage area under canvas with an open front - it may be a small marquee or scaffolding could be a way forward. If you have a contact who could help with this, please let us know.



## Year 6 Leaver's Fest

We are busy planning a unique leavers activity for this very special cohort, and as such we hope to host a three-day festival that will include an overnight stay in a single man tent on our festival camp on the school field. We will look at the weather forecast and decide nearer the time whether the children stay overnight on Tuesday or Wednesday. On the camp night itself they will be provided with a feast funded by the Ironmongers Company and the governors have also said that they will pay for breakfast so we will not need to ask for contributions.

However, we would like the children to bring a one-man tent that they will erect on Tuesday, decorate and create their own den. It will stay up until Thursday. As they have all received London refunds and we cannot organise other visits, we hope you will be able to borrow or buy (about £14) a tent for this occasion (nothing special needed).

## Holiday Scheme

We are waiting for guidance and expectations of schools for the summer holidays, this is expected on 4<sup>th</sup> July. Please continue to complete the survey if this is something you would like to see running. We are pencilling in our plans behind the scenes and the information you are giving is helping us work out the feasibility etc.

<https://forms.gle/yUcrrinByNBUPFK7>

### Children will need to bring:

-  Sleeping bag
-  Pillow
-  Roll mat
-  Warm clothes
-  Overnight clothes
-  Toothbrush and toothpaste
-  Towel
-  Swim things for a water fight
-  Book and torch
-  Wet wipes

### Optional:

Sweets and water pistol

We hope to have an outside large screen film show, disco, fun and games.

We want to invite Year 6 parents to come and join in and watch their leaver's play during that week (weather depending).

Camp and activities will take place during the days anyway but if you are happy for your child to stay over for a camp night, please complete the form so we can plan catering etc.

<https://forms.gle/t4EpgAofoSVAVLzj8>

As soon as we know what the forecast looks like we will plan the dates and times of Year 6 Mini Speech Day and the Leaver's Assembly that will both happen outside if possible.

## Community Award

Keira B deserves a special mention for tidying the phone box that now holds a mini library/swap shop. It is always good when people make us aware of good deeds.



# Awards

## Reception

Georgia C	Writer of the week
Harrison C	Maths
Evelyn G	Spelling Bee
Sybire K	Phonics Superstar!
Alfie N	A brilliant first week back
Bethany N	Amazing imagination!
Rosina T	Effort and Perseverance

## Year 1

Norah C	Excellence
Isla K	Learner of the week

## Year 2

Kensa A	Super learning enthusiasm & motivation
Monty F	Amazing transition on site and exploratory play
Holly G	Fantastic learning links to known facts with independence
Ayla G	Super self-confidence and imaginative play
Gwen H	Fantastic learning responsibility & confidence
Ruan H	Brilliant connection making in RSE learning
Gracie N	Superb independent application of skills in maths
Jacob R	Excellent application of prior knowledge to solve problems
James S	Amazing learning attitude
Millie S	Excellent use of initiative in learning

## Year 3

Aaron B	Reading
William B	English
Esme H	Maths
Jake K	Positivity towards returning to school
Joshua P	Enthusiasm
Seren W	Creativity

## Year 4

Keira B	Perseverance with maths
Sienna B	Commitment and perseverance to reading
Alfie B	Fantastic effort during the Cornwall School Games
Lacey B	Creativity and originality in art
Edie C	Improved attitude to home learning
Effie S	Superb creative writing
Florence W	Stunning artwork

## Year 5

David B	Lovely and imaginative artwork
Emma D	Great involvement during comprehension sessions
Lauren G	Showing enthusiasm during Google meet sessions
Millie J	Great humanities work based on Arthur Biggins' travels
Evie P	Completing Google classroom work, as well as completing work at home
Oliver S	Consistently handing in work throughout the week
Eddie T	for always participating in class discussions

## Year 6

Hazel B	RSE
Merryn B	Reading
Ollie C	Drama
Gracie F	Home Learning
Tilly G	'Making up the Miles' challenge
George G	PE
Alfie G	Singing
Charlie G	Enthusiasm
Phoebe H	RSE
Megan HH	PE
Olivia J	Courtesy
Kamora K	Singing
Alice P	Farm
Tom R	Helpfulness – especially with his peers
Hope R	Friendship
Joel T	Drama
Chloe W	Farm
Ruby W	Kindness
Shea W	Enthusiasm

## Congratulations

A huge congratulations to Henry B. Henry has won first prize in a school science competition! It was called the Great Bug Hunt 2020 and run by the AES and judged by Nick Baker from Springwatch. Henry won joint 1st prize and has won a digital microscope, plus our school will be sent a whole host of bug hunting paraphernalia! He built a bug hotel right back in April, encouraged by a link that Miss Appleby had sent and inspired by a bug hunt completed the previous day. The judges were very impressed with his use of power tools!

## Cornwall Virtual School Games

Congratulations to Year 3 who got the Gold medal in Volleyball and to Year 4 who won the Bronze medal. Well done all!

## Accelerated Reader

\*\*\*NEWS FLASH \*\*\*

We have less than 12.5 million words to go to reach our 100-Million-word count! REMEMBER - bed time stories can be shared, there are audio books you can listen to as you travel and even a shorter 'quick read' counts. Can you quiz it? YES YOU CAN!

Whole school count this year so far: is 87,517,413 and total books read is 8,763.

Congratulations to Merryn B on achieving her 4 Millionaire status.

I would like to give A.R. Reading recognition this week to: Alice G, Leyvyn S, Dougie B, Merryn H, Seren W, Erin R, Lucy P, Effie S, Ben C, Theo B, Melody E, Joel T, George G and Phoebe H.

\*\*\* This week's book suggestion is...  
a book containing a key worker\*\*\*

## Term Dates

Fri 17 July	last school day for all children who are not key worker children or in Reception, Years 1 or 6
Wed 22 July	Last day of term
Thu 3 September	Inset Day
Fri 4 September	First day of term
26-30 October	Half Term
Mon 2 November	Inset Day
21 Dec – 1 Jan	Christmas Holidays
Mon 4 January	Inset Day
15-19 February	Half Term
2 – 16 April	Easter Holidays
31 May – 4 Jun	Half Term
Fri 11 June	Inset Day
Thu 22 July	Last day of term
Fri 23 July	Inset Day