



**WELCOME BACK!** and a special welcome to all our new pupils. We are all looking forward to another exciting year at school.

The children have settled in well and have adapted to the hygiene protocols very well, thank you for your help in preparing them.

We are doing our utmost to keep the school clean and we do ask for your support by not sending in your child if they are unwell, or if they receive a positive Covid test. Please keep the school informed if you think there is any chance that your child has Covid-19.

Advice received yesterday states: *To ensure we identify those with coronavirus while avoiding a huge increase in demand for tests from people without coronavirus symptoms, we ask that you recommend to your pupils, students and staff who feel unwell, that they get tested if:*

- they develop one or more of the main coronavirus symptoms:
- a high temperature
- a new, continuous cough
- the loss or change of their sense of taste or smell, or
- they are recommended to get tested by a healthcare provider (e.g. GP or nurse)

If a pupil, student or staff member develops one or more of the main coronavirus symptoms described above, only they should be tested.

As schools and colleges across England return, pupils and students may feel unwell for example with a sore throat, stomach upset or a headache. These pupils and students don't need to book a test but will need to stay off school and seek medical advice through their GP or pharmacist as usual.

If there are any cases in school we would shut immediately and await advice; we urge all parents and carers to have a contingency plan in place to both collect your child and keep them at home until the school is able to re-open, this includes key worker children and vulnerable children.

Up-to-date guidance from the Department for Education is available on the school website under the Covid-19 tab. Please check the website regularly for updates.

There won't be any after school clubs except Riverside this half term, and no events are planned.

The annual term dates are on the website, if you would like a paper copy please contact Dee.

#### NURSERY NEWS

**WELCOME BACK, we are looking forward to a lovely Autumn Term.**

This half term we will be reading The Gingerbread Man. Can we ask you to not send in anything for show and tell for this half term, thank you.

If possible, please could you send in a pair of wellies that can be kept at Nursery, as well as an all in one waterproof.

#### CHARTWELLS MEALS

The menu for this term can be found here <https://www.st-neot.cornwall.sch.uk/web/newsletters>

Meals are currently free for children in Foundation to Y2. For everyone else meals cost £2.30 per day and if you have 5 in a week you only pay for 4. You can pay for meals by cash or cheque made payable to Chartwells, there is no facility to pay by bank transfer.

Please pay for meals in advance, this can be daily, weekly, monthly, half termly or termly, whichever suits you best.

#### UNIFORM ORDERS

Thank you to everyone who has ordered uniform. We are very short of large sizes, an order was placed in June but the earliest delivery date will be 14th September. We do apologise for the delay, it is because of a delay in their supply chain. As soon as it comes we will send home any outstanding orders.

#### RECYCLING

We are still collecting for recycling:

- Used batteries-your child should have received a collecting box
- Used stamps
- Unwanted clothing

We are not currently able to recycle crisp packets but will let you know if the scheme begins again.



#### SCHOOL PHOTOS

The photographer will be in school on the morning of 20th October. These will be individual and family photos but we will not be able to include siblings who don't attend school or nursery this year.

#### DRUM LESSONS

Tom will be starting drum lessons on Friday 18th September. If you would like your child to start lessons please contact Tom at [info@cornwallmusic tuition.com](mailto:info@cornwallmusic tuition.com). Lessons will be individual, £5 for 10 minutes, £10 for 20 minutes.

#### LIBRARY BOOKS

If you still have library books at home could you please send them back, children will be able to borrow books once again from next week.