



# NEWSLETTER

## 24th September 2020

Dear Parents

I am delighted how the children have settled back into school. It has not been easy for them being away from school for such a long time and it is wonderful to see them adapting to their new classes and learning. Well done to you all and keep it up.

We have received new information from the NHS Track and Trace for parents which has been placed on Class dojo and the school Website. It concerns the 'Back to School Cold' and the difference between a cold and Coronavirus. We have also been asked to remind parents about the NHS 111 service, especially before a visit to accident and emergency departments at hospitals.

Our last Newsletter was so full of information, we didn't have room to thank the children, parents, FOTS and members of the local community for the farewell that they gave to Mr Reardon, Mrs Lambert, Mrs Sheppard and Mrs Davies. They were all extremely grateful for the gifts and good wishes they received. Mr Reardon was left speechless by the number of parents and children who were present outside the school who 'Clapped' for him and the other staff and he wanted to thank you all for the gesture.

We are delighted to announce that Mrs Sheppard will be helping out in Owls Class during Thursday afternoon and Friday morning starting next week.

Children are being advised to dress warmly in schools now that the weather has changed, as many of the doors are open to keep a flow of air through the school.

Please let the school know if you are aware of any friends or family who have children due to start in Reception next September, who may need to book their place and visit the school.

Marc Wheeler  
Headteacher

### DIARY DATES .....to cut out and keep!

October	
1 <sup>st</sup>	School Census
5 <sup>th</sup>	Harvest Festival Week
7 <sup>th</sup>	Tempest Photos
20 <sup>th</sup> & 21 <sup>st</sup>	Whole School Parents Evening,
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Last day of School

**Parents Evening** We will be holding a Parent Evening after school on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October. This is a valuable meeting for parents to establish where their children are with their education. It will follow the same format as previously – Class teachers will set up an appointment system for parents. We will be starting at a later time to enable the classrooms to be cleaned before parents arrive.

**School Photos** – On **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> October**, the photographer will be at the school to take individual pupil photos. Parents with pre-school children are welcome to bring them in from 8.45am if they wish to have a family portrait. We intend to use the Pre-School building for the photographs to enable us to keep our bubbles and maintain our socially distanced rules.

**YEAR 6 TRANSFER TO SECONDARY SCHOOL** All parents of Year 6 children should have received information regarding transferring to Secondary Schools in September 2021. All applications are made online at [www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions) The link below gives parents information about the process

<https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/media/44327384/admissions-booklet-secondary-transfer-2021.pdf>

The deadline for applying for a secondary School place is 31<sup>st</sup> October 2020.

## **Admission to school in September 2021**

If your child was born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2016 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2017, you will need to apply for a place in a reception class for September 2021. All applications must be made online via [www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions) . Please pass this information on to friends or family who currently do not attend a nursery setting. The deadline for applying is 15<sup>th</sup> January 2021. The school will be delighted to welcome new parents to visit – please contact the office for an appointment. At the moment we can only meet parents after school hours.

## **SCHOOL MEALS:**

We are delighted that Aspens will be providing hot meals for lunches starting on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September. Please don't forget that **all of Squirrels Class** are entitled to a Free School Meal every day. The menu has been placed on Class dojo and the School Website

Aspens have a **part-time vacancy** for a catering Assistant to support our current Catering Manager at the school. The current days of work would be Wednesday, Thursday and Friday per week with a total of 16 hours, term time only (although some small flexibility maybe required). No experience is necessary as onsite training would be given. If this is something which you think might appeal to you, please contact Beccy Robinson for more information.

[beccy.robinson@aspens-services.com](mailto:beccy.robinson@aspens-services.com)

For the forthcoming pupil census on 1<sup>st</sup> October we will assume that all children who are entitled to a Free School Meal, will be taking it on that day. Normal price of £2.50 will apply to all those not entitled to Free School Meals.

There will be a special menu for that day only – American Grab & Go

Hot dogs or Veggie Hot Dogs  
Potato Wedges  
Coleslaw or Sweetcorn  
Fruit  
Mississippi Crispy Cake

**Harvest Festival Week 5<sup>th</sup>- 9<sup>th</sup> October** Sadly this year we are unable to make our annual visit to the local Church to take part in their Harvest Celebrations. We will therefore be hold Class assemblies during the week 5<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> October. Please forward any donations of tinned or dried food to the school anytime during the week which we will give to the local food bank. Thank you

**Next Newsletter during week commencing: 5<sup>th</sup> October 2020**

**VOUCHERS / TOKENS / PRINTER CARTRIDGES:**

Your help with these collections will be very much appreciated.....

<b>Store / Product</b>	<b>What we Get</b>	<b>Scheme Ends</b>
<b>Printer Cartridges</b>	A new scheme run by The Recycling Factory is now operating. However, only small inkjet cartridges can be recycled mainly Hewlett Packard, Epson, Dell Kodak, Samsung and Canon	Open ended
<b>Crisp packets</b>	Saving on behalf of the Crisp Packet Project which has been set up to support a homeless charity. Empty foil crisp packets are collected and used to create bivi bags which are distributed to those less fortunate. The bags are placed over the sleeping bags to keep them dry and warmer	Open ended
<b>Used toothbrushes (including electric heads), toothpaste tubes, empty biscuit, cracker, cake packets &amp; empty loaf bags</b>	Saving on behalf of South Hill community who are recycling for Kicks Count.	Open ended

**Equality** To keep up with the constant changes in current legislation, we are asked to measure the impact of our equality schemes. If you would like to be involved in this process, please contact me. If you feel that you or your children are ever treated unfairly in any way, please make sure that I know about it. I would also like to remind you that if you wish to discuss your child's progress at any time, appointments can be made with the teachers at the office.

**Safeguarding** If you have any concerns about the welfare of a child or young person, there is a new telephone number at Cornwall Council – 03001231116. All calls will be handled by a professional social worker who will listen to the concerns and decide what action needs to be taken. Alternatively, please speak to Mr Wheeler who is our designated Safeguarding Officer.

***If you have any comments concerning the school, please enter them in the box below and return it to Mr Wheeler. Thank you.***

***Should you wish to contact the school the telephone number is 01579 370435  
or email [secretary@trekenner.net](mailto:secretary@trekenner.net)***

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All providers have confirmed that they hold all necessary accreditation, qualifications and insurance to organise and run the events and activities described. No duly appointed officer of Cornwall Council has inspected these services and parents must make their own enquiries and satisfy themselves as to the suitability of the providers before engaging their services. In all the circumstances, neither the school nor Cornwall Council will accept any liability arising out of those events.