

Gerrans School—Parental Information

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Monday 17th January 2017

Cold weather routine or other emergencies

At this point of the year as the weather begins to turn much colder and more unpredictable we would like to reiterate our cold weather and emergency closure plans.

In the event of severe weather or another emergency we would follow this procedure:

- We will inform the local radio stations (Pirate FM & Radio Cornwall) that the school will not be open.
- We will endeavour to place an information notice on the front page of the school website with the latest information
- If we have to close the school during the school day we will telephone all parents and staff who live in close proximity to the school will look after them until you are able to collect.

We truly hope that this will not be necessary but it is better to be prepared and warned! With this in mind it is imperative that we have your correct and up to date contact numbers. If you have recently changed numbers or would like to check that our numbers are correct please see Mrs Hooper.

Many thanks

Punctuality— Registration 08.55am

Punctuality and attendance is an important element of a school day. Children are welcome into the playground from 08.30am and will be supervised by a member of staff. Nursery children can arrive at 9am at the Nursery entrance.

We have regular visits from the Education Welfare Officer who monitors persistent absentees and late arrivers. If your child is going to be absent from school please can you ensure that you phone the school by 9.30am.

Your child's class from Reception —Year 6 will have a daily registration at 08.55am if your child arrives at 9am your child will be marked as late. Please be aware that you will have to complete the Late Book in reception.

Thank you for your continued support in this matter.

Headlice

Headlice are a continual nuisance for everyone and we tackle this in the only way we are permitted, we have contacted the School Nurse in a hope of finding a more effective way, by asking you to be vigilant and check your child's hair regularly.

Please keep long hair tied up whilst at school and treat hair as and when necessary. We've been advised that treatment is free from your local GP.

The best method of treating headlice is by the wet comb method if you require any further information about treatment, information leaflets are available from Mrs Hooper.

Change of address

Please can you inform us of any change in your home address in order that our records are up to date.

Universal Free School Dinners

Our funding from the Government which pays for all Reception and KS1 children to have a free school dinners is based on the number of children who eat school dinners on one day of the year.

This year it will be this Thursday 19th January. When we serve more meals than the Government funds us for the school has to pay the excess. To try to encourage as many children as possible to eat school dinners on the Census Day (19th January) we are changing the menu to put the most popular food choice on that day, The lunch will be "All Day Breakfast. Even if your Reception or KS1 child doesn't usually have school dinners, it will make a huge difference to our funding if we can get as many as possible to eat school dinners on that day.

Many thanks in advance for your support in this.

Future Newsletters

Would you prefer your future newsletters by e-mail?

We know that sometimes newsletters go astray and you may miss important information. If you'd prefer we can send the newsletter to your chosen e-mail.

Please see Mrs Hooper with your e-mail address if you'd like us to send electronic copies instead of paper copies.