

Message from Mrs Newberry:

Dear Parents & Carers

Happy New Year! Can I firstly say what a roller coaster it has been for a first week back! Thanks to you all for your patience and support in such stressful times. We have already received some very positive comments from our families and this makes the job much easier and even more rewarding so thank you for that.

Following the Prime Minister's announcement of a National lockdown on Monday evening, we are now only open for key-worker children and vulnerable groups. Class teachers are delivering all learning remotely. Can I say a massive thank you to all my staff for the speed that they have turned the remote learning offer around. They certainly have hit the ground running and through no fault of their own!

You should all now have access to home learning using Google Classroom as a learning platform. Teachers will have also contacted you with how the provision will work going forward. Please bear with us as we are learning too. As we go forward, I am sure we will all become more confident with this way of teaching and learning. Please contact class teachers via Google Classroom, or email Sylvia in the office (secretary@st-keverne.cornwall.sch.uk) if you have any queries no matter how small. Remember also to be kind to yourselves. There has to be a balance! Try to engage with the learning as much as you possibly can, but please don't beat yourselves up if you can't do it all. This is a very stressful time for everyone! I will say that, to date, the pupils that have been engaging have been amazing! I was really heartened to join a Google Meet myself this week and to see their smiley faces. They are all showing such resilience and determination. Skills which will set them in good stead on life's journey.

Teachers will aim to contact those parents who haven't managed to engage with any learning at the end of each week to help overcome any learning barriers. Remember that we are in this together. I would like to say that this week the current take up has been positive.

CONTACTING THE SCHOOL

Please note that the school office may not be manned on some days, however emails and phones will be monitored regularly during the school day (8.30am-3.15pm).

If you ring the school and a member of staff doesn't answer your call, please leave a message and someone will get back to you as soon as possible.

Please can we politely remind you that if you have any queries or concerns that they are emailed to secretary@st-keverne.cornwall.sch.uk or head@st-keverne.cornwall.sch.uk between 8.30am and 5pm only (Mon-Fri). Or you can phone the school between 8.30am and 3.15pm (Mon to Fri). Thank you for your cooperation in this matter and supporting our staff's wellbeing during these stressful times.

**Mrs Newberry will be at St Keverne School next week
Monday and Wednesday**

FOR THOSE CHILDREN ATTENDING SCHOOL

School Dinners

An amended school dinner menu will be starting next week. This will be sent home with your child and also emailed out today. Week beginning 11th January is Week 3.

Break time Snack

We are not currently receiving our fruit delivery in school because of the new lockdown restrictions. Would you please send in a piece of fruit with your child which they can eat at break time. Thank you.

Morning Drop Off and End of Day Collection

We have reviewed our drop off and collection times and to make it easier for all concerned, we are asking that children are dropped off at 8.45am and collected at 3.00pm. It is important that these times are adhered to. However, in an emergency and you cannot make these times, please telephone the school and we will make arrangements to meet you at the gate. Please do not send your child into school by themselves because they may not be able to access the classroom and this poses a serious safeguarding issue. Thank you.

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