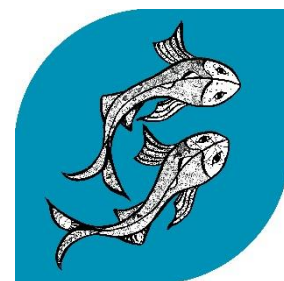


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where all children SHINE...for life

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9 June 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

TRANSITION PROGRAMME FOR SEPTEMBER 2020

I am very pleased to welcome you and your child to our school family. We are all very much looking forward to working with you over the coming years. I am writing to let you know about some dates for our Transition Programme, which looks a little different this year.

As a school, we've had to adapt rapidly over the past few weeks and we're currently closed to all pupils, using online platforms for home learning. It's definitely an unusual and challenging time at the moment, and we know you and your child might be feeling worried about the transition into Reception this September. We want to reassure you that we're here for you every step of the way.

In order to follow the government's guidelines on social distancing, we've had to adjust our arrangements for supporting this year's transition. However, we hope the remote activities that we've planned will help put your child (and you!) at ease and get everyone feeling as excited as we are for the new school year. Our aim is to make the transition into school as smooth as possible for both parents and children and we would like to inform you of the following:-

- *Parent Handbook*, written by existing parents and illustrated by pupils. This guide to St Levan School will answer many of the questions you may have about life and learning at St Levan. It's on its way to you in the post.
- *School website*. We have sent you and your child a log in to our school website, which will give you access to our online learning area. Here, you can access learning ideas and message me with questions or learning and experiences you'd like to share. **Please ensure you complete the attached consent form** regarding eSafety in order to access the school website fully.
- *Shoe box project*. Looking ahead to our first session in September, I have enclosed some information about an activity to keep you busy between now and then and to help your child with their transition to the school.

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- *More to follow in September.* We are hoping to resume some of our 'normal' transition arrangements in September, including home visits, a phased start and meetings with your child's class teacher.

We'll be contacting you over the summer with further details on these arrangements. If you have any concerns or questions about your child's transition, please let us know by emailing our secretary, Paula Manning on secretary@st-levan.cornwall.sch.uk. We can't say yet when we'll be able to open the school fully, but rest assured that if anything changes at all, we'll contact you as soon as possible via email and text.

We look forward to connecting with you over the coming weeks and months, as we prepare for the start of your child's learning journey with us.

Warm regards,



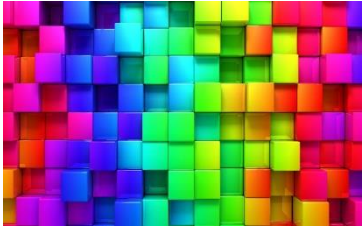



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Shoebox of Special Things

During the first session in September, we will be sharing things which are important to us. We are asking all of our new children to compile a shoebox of special things to share during this first session. We will talk about what we've brought before decorating the boxes. The shoebox can include photographs or art work as well as physical objects which are significant or tell us something about you. Here are some ideas on what to include:

<p>A photograph of my family</p> 	<p>Something which tells you about my personality</p> 	<p>An object of my favourite colour</p> 
<p>Something I like</p> 	<p>Something I don't like</p> 	<p>Something which I have made</p> 

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<p>Something I'm proud of</p> 	<p>How I'm feeling about starting school</p> 	<p>Something I'd like to know more about</p> 
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Those are just some ideas! Please also include anything else which you think is relevant or important.

Thank you.

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