



Cusgarne Primary School

Head of School: Mr T Barnard

Acting Head of School: Mrs Julia Murray

14th July 2021

Dear Parents,

Re: COVID-19 July Update

As you will know the school guidance has been updated to reflect similar changes in the wider world, and this new advice comes into operation from 19th July.

Currently cases continue to rise throughout Cornwall, and this continues to mean that when positive cases are identified, those in close contact are required to self-isolate. It also means that if symptoms are highlighted, then testing and isolation is a necessary consequence, until a negative PCR test is confirmed.

For this reason, Cusgarne School is still looking to support our community, and to do this sensibly, and in a considered way, from the 19th July until the end of term. What this means is that we will be operating bubbles for children and staff whilst inside and the routines for this process will not change. However, because of the mitigation of being outdoors, children will have the freedom to play with their choice of friends no matter what bubble they are in for the final week of school, during playtime and lunchtimes, for a whole school celebration assembly on the 21st July in the gazebo, and whilst on our whole school visit to Newquay Zoo on the 22nd July.

In addition, I can confirm that although we have already announced the upper key stage 2 play, we are now able to open it up so that two parents of the Year 5 and Year 6 children can attend, where this was previously limited to 1 adult per child. The play will still take place outdoors. If wet, we will move it to the following day (Wednesday) at the same time. Please could we politely invite you to wear a mask and follow the guidance on the attached poster. To celebrate our year 6 children departing, we will also be holding a leavers assembly on Friday 23rd July at 12.00pm which will take place outdoors for two parents of the year 6 children only, after which the year 6 children will be leaving at 12.30pm from the road outside the school, waved off by the whole school from the playground.

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For those of you that have children, starting in Reception in September, we are pleased that we have been able to invite you to our Teddy Bear's picnic on Friday 16th July 2021. We will now write to you in due course to layout the plans for next term.

I think with hope and best endeavour, and your valued support and understanding in these changes, that we can enjoy a successful and celebratory end to our term, remembering that being mindful of drop off and pick up routines, which remain unchanged, will really support our community and protect from needing close any classes at this late stage.

I look forward to a sunny, wind-blown walk on our beautiful coastline and that everyone of our families take the time to share something they love to do together, with the extra versatility that these relaxing of sanctions brings, but with the mindfulness of protecting what we have.

Best wishes to everyone of you.

Yours sincerely

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