

Friday 18th December 2020

**Stars of the week**  
well done to

All of EYFS - For a great first term!

Bobby - For his dedication and hard work



On behalf of all the staff at Manaccan School we would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. May you and your family be safe, healthy & joyous throughout the festive season.

May we politely ask that you continue to follow the Government's rules throughout the Christmas period in order to ensure safety for all remember in particular that 'a fixed bubble is a sensible and proportionate way to balance the desire to spend time with others over the Christmas period, while limiting the risk of spreading infection and when following these new rules, we must each continue to take personal responsibility to limit the spread of the virus and protect our loved ones, particularly if they are vulnerable.'

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/making-a-christmas-bubble-with-friends-and-family/making-a-christmas-bubble-with-friends-and-family>

As we reach the end of a very unusual term, I personally would like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude and appreciation of how brilliantly everyone in our school family has worked together in such stressful times and through a period of immense change that the pandemic has caused. I would like to thank the pupils for their continued hard work and achievements to date, I would also like to thank my dedicated staff for their dedication and commitment, as well as parents & carers for your continued support.

Lisa Newberry

**Breakfast Club Spring 2021 Update**

We are still currently trying to recruit for the Breakfast Club provision for the Spring term 2021. The process for recruitment will not be completed to open the provision the week beginning 4th January when we return. We will endeavour to keep you informed when we might be able to open the facility going forward.

Many thanks

All the Staff at Manaccan would like to thank everyone for all the lovely cards and gift they have received for Christmas.

**First week back lunch menu is WEEK 2**

**Dates for your Diary**

Date	Event
18th December	Last day of term finish 1.15pm
4th January	First day back

**Concerns**

If you have any questions or concerns about anything at school, in the first instance it is best to discuss this with your child's class teacher in class one or the Assistant Head Teacher, Claude Martin, who are both usually in school every day.

Lisa Newberry will be in school on Monday she can be contacted via the school office or by email

[head@st-keverne.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:head@st-keverne.cornwall.sch.uk)

**We would encourage you please to email staff during the week, Monday to Friday, between the hours of 8am and 5.30pm. Thank you.**

## Car Seats

Concerns have been raised regarding the safe use of child seats to transport children to and from school. Journeys may be short but you never know when the unexpected may happen and we want to help you make sure your children are safe.

Here's a reminder of what the law requires:

Child seats range from Group 0 (new borns) through to Group 3 (max 36 kgs). Children must use a car seat until they're 12 years old or 135 cm tall, whichever comes first. Children over 12 or more than 135cm tall must wear a seat belt.

You can choose a child car seat based on your child's height or weight.

A Group 1 seat covers children in a rear or forward facing child seat using a harness or safety shield, up to 105 cm tall or 18 kgs.

Groups 2 and 3 then cover children up to 135 cm tall or 36 kgs.

A Group 2 seat required for children weighing between 15 and 25 kgs and up to 135 cm, is a rear or forward facing child car seat (high-backed booster seat or booster cushion) using a seat belt, harness or safety shield.

You can still lawfully use an existing 'booster seat' as most will know them, for children over 15 kgs, although they are now only sold for children over 22 kgs.

A Group 3 seat is a forward facing child car seat (high-backed booster seat or booster cushion) using a seat belt, harness or safety shield required for children weighing between 22 and 36 kgs, and up to 135 cm.

There are very few circumstances when a child car seat is not required. The only circumstance that relates to a regular journey to school would be when there is no room for a third child car seat. Children under 3 must be in a child car seat. If there's no room for a third child car seat in the back of the vehicle, the third child must travel in the front seat with the correct child seat. If they are 3 or over the third child can sit in the back using an adult belt.

You can be fined up to £500 if a child under 14 isn't in the correct car seat or wearing a seat belt while you're driving, but most importantly, no one wants to see any child injured.

If you are in any doubt it would be advisable to visit <https://www.gov.uk/child-car-seats-the-rules>.



### Reporting positive cases over the holiday period

The government have issued clear guidance to schools and based on this we ask you to adhere to the bullet points below:

- If your child tests positive having developed symptoms within 48 hours of being in school for the first 6 days after the end of term (i.e. up to 24<sup>th</sup> December) please contact ([Lisa Newberry](mailto:Lisa.Newberry@st-keverne.cornwall.sch.uk)) via ([head@st-keverne.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:head@st-keverne.cornwall.sch.uk)) Emails will be monitored **regularly**.
- If your child tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19), having developed symptoms more than 48 hours since being in school, DO NOT CONTACT SCHOOL but follow contact tracing instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace.
- If your child has to self-isolate for 14 days due to contact with a positive case after the first 6 days following the end of term, this may mean they will still be isolating once school returns. Schools do not need to be informed about their absence until the first day of the new term.