



# Weekly

# Newsletter

27<sup>th</sup> November 2020

Dear Parents

We were relieved to hear that thankfully Cornwall was placed into Tier 1 of the new Covid restrictions. We are extremely fortunate living here and I hope that this level of cautiousness from our community continues. We are always keeping a very careful watch on the current guidelines for schools and will endeavor to keep you updated.

Please may I respectfully ask that you do not gather with other parents on school grounds, especially with those who have children in other classes, as this can give mixed messages to our children who are working so hard to keep their bubbles safe whilst in school.

## **Christmas Performance**

The weeks are flying past very quickly and Christmas will soon be upon us. You may have heard from your children that we are attempting to put together a Christmas performance for you all, socially distanced in our bubbles. More information will follow soon about how we will share this with you all but please do look out for news from your class teachers regarding any outfits required (not all classes will require outfits!).

## **Flu Immunisation Session**

Thank you to all of you that signed your children up to the Flu Vaccination, this was very well supported. The children were very sensible and brave. Please make sure you read the information leaflet so that you are fully aware of any after effects.

## **Cool Milk Scheme**

Since we have stopped being able to order milk through our kitchen the children have been expressing that they would still like to be able to have it.

I am pleased to announce that we have now joined the Cool Milk Scheme and our first deliveries will begin on 04 January 2021. You will shortly receive a parent letter with full information about the scheme and how to register your child. In order for them to receive milk for the first week of next term, please make sure you register before the end of term, even if your child is under-five and entitled to free milk under this scheme.

## **Friends of Halwin Amazon Smile Site**

Ordering items through Amazon? The FOH have signed us up to AmazonSmile for some extra fundraising. The FOH invite you to support our school by shopping at AmazonSmile. This will link you directly to support our organisation. If you are a current Amazon user, all of your details and settings will still be recognised through AmazonSmile. Our school will earn money on each of your transactions so I hope that you can support us in our fundraising in this new way.

<https://www.amazon.co.uk/a/c/r?k=bd229d0c01664d9da071eb59462aa41b-b5ef>

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Best wishes

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### Printing Issue

We are awaiting a new part for the school's photocopier and are currently experiencing issues printing documents. As soon as it is repaired, we will be able to send home all the documents referred to in this newsletter.



### Parent Governor Vacancies

Hopefully you have all seen the details for the above vacancies, which were sent out earlier this week either via email or hard copy. Please note the deadline for nominations is Monday 07 December.



### Year 3 - KS2 Pupil ICT Use Agreements

If your child moved into Year 3 in September, please can you complete and return the KS2 ICT Use Agreement forms that were sent home recently. We will send a reminder next week if we haven't had a return.



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### Christmas Lunch Arrangements

Each child will be bringing home a letter with this year's Christmas lunch arrangements. Please can you keep an eye out for this as we must have all orders in by Monday 07 December at the latest. Thank you.



### Ethnicity Review

In order to improve the accuracy of the ethnicity recorded for all pupils, we have been asked to carry out a review of the data we hold for your child / children ahead of the DfE's Spring Census in January 2021. We will be sending out a form for you to complete and would be grateful if these can be returned before the end of term.



### Trust Executive Leader Newsletter – November 2020

Please find attached to this newsletter the Southerly Point Trust EL Newsletter for November 2020. This, together with copies for the previous academic year, are located on the school website under the 'Newsletters' tab.



### Letters Home

Please make sure you have received the following information this week:-

Parent Governor Vacancies Letter – whole school  
Cool Milk Registration Form – whole school  
Christmas Lunch Letter – whole school  
Ethnicity Review Letter – whole school  
Trust EL Newsletter – whole school



Letters to Parents

### What's On Diary? Blackbird Pie – Winter Issue

The winter issue of the Blackbird Pie online magazine is now available! Despite everything there are festive things to see and do this year, from glittering gardens lit with myriad lights to light-hearted theatre shows. Go to: -

<https://blackbirdreads.turrl.co/story/cornwallchristmas2020/>

Don't forget to subscribe so you can be sent a link to the next issue.



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### Health Events National Grief Awareness Week

02 – 07 December 2020  
A National Grief Awareness

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Week to raise awareness of all aspects of grief and loss on a national scale. To raise awareness of smaller front line organisations in the UK, and to give them a national platform to reach those in need in their local area. To help the public to better understand how to support those grieving the loss of someone they love. To open conversations and normalise grief.



Posters for any events listed here and all other events will be on display in the main reception area.



### ‘Signposting’

We would like to make it clear that all ‘signposted’ activities are external to the school. Parents should make their own enquiries and satisfy themselves as to the suitability of the provider before engaging their service.



### Events Diary

Date	Event
Tues 01 December	Dance Session – whole school with Jo Simms – Ocean Dance Academy
Fri 04 December	Silly Santas in Schools – Cornwall Hospice Care Event – further details to follow
Mon 07 December	KS2 High Five Session with Helen Ayotte
Tues 08 December	Dance Session – whole school with Jo Simms – Ocean Dance Academy
Fri 11 December	FOH - Christmas Jumper Day
Wed 16 December	Christmas Lunch
Fri 18 December	<b>End of Autumn Term – 2.00pm</b>
Mon 04 January	<b>Spring Term 2021 begins</b>
<b>Fri 22 January</b>	<b>School Closed – Inset Day</b>

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