

NEWSLETTER

Friday 18th September 2020
Autumn Term Issue 2

Dear Parent/Carer

A few updates from me this week, so it is probably easier to bullet point them:

COVID:19 update: If you are in any doubt as to send your child to school, please call 119. You will be asked to give the symptoms of your child and they will advise you accordingly. We will also gladly help and assist where possible, so do not be afraid to ask. If however, we are in any doubt, then we will more than likely advise you to call 119.

The roof: Fingers crossed the scaffolding will start to come down next week, so by the end of next week we should have our school back looking like normal - albeit a bit shinier and smarter. And of course drier.

One way system: Please adhere to the one way system for at least one more week. With the scaffolding up it causes very tight bottle necks. I will review the space again when the scaffolding comes down, with the hope that we can remove the one way system by the end of next week. Thank you in advance for your support and cooperation with this.

Assemblies: Whole school assemblies have resumed (virtually) and it was lovely. The children were incredibly excited to see their friends and siblings from other the other year groups. This Friday will see our first celebration assembly.

Parent Consultations: We normally have our parent consultations taking place this half term. Obviously we will be unable to invite you all onto the school grounds this year, so we will be conducting them via phone calls. More information to follow on the finer details of how this will be carried out.

That is it from me. Other than to say a massive THANK YOU to all the teachers, TAs, administrative staff, cleaners and kitchen staff here at Lanner. The team have really pulled together to keep your children as safe as possible. Their dedication and commitment has been remarkable and I am very grateful and proud of every one of them. Amidst all of the chaos that is taking place in the world, it is worth acknowledging that the children are getting a very high quality of provision and they appear to be loving school. Yes, there might be a hiccup or two along the way, a book might be late going home or coming back, or a message might be miscommunicated amongst the tide of information that we are all working through - but it really does feel like we are back to normal in so many other ways. High expectations, lots of smiles, hard work, laughter and lots of learning taking place. All in a safe and slightly different environment. Needless to say the children have just slipped back into things with ease. What a remarkable bunch of children we have here - we are incredibly proud of them and we know you all are too. I often say we can learn so much from them - and they are certainly proving that point in these difficult times.

Have a great weekend all

Kieran Walsh

Lannergrams

Well done to everyone who received a Lannergram this week:

Y1: Kaian D, Kezia W, Finley W
Y2: Alice M, Dylan P, Max T
Y3: Wren M, Ruan P, Hollie R
Y4: Oscar G, Sorrell H, Zain M
Y5: Dexter S, Noah T, Erin T
Y6: Poppy B, Harriett B, Shakai D

Attendance Cup

The attendance cup was awarded to Year 2 this week for their attendance.

Warning - Wasp Nest

Please be careful when walking along the school boundary path, there is a wasp nest and they have been quite active!

The Attendance this week -

Group	% Attend
Year 1	89.5
Year 2	99.1
Year 3	90.4
Year 4	88.5
Year 5	93.8
Year 6	88.8
Totals	91.5



Expressions of interest

If you would like to join us please contact the school

email - secretary@lanner.cornwall.sch.uk

phone - 01209 216346

Barbara McGuire (Chair of Governors)

Wanted - Governors for Lanner Primary School



What exactly does a governor do?

The role of a governor is to contribute to the work of the Governing Body in ensuring there are high standards of achievement for all children and young people in the school by:

- ❖ Setting the school's vision, ethos and strategic direction
- ❖ Holding the Headteacher to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils
- ❖ Overseeing the financial performance of the school and making sure money is well spent

In order to perform this role well, a governor is expected to:

- ✓ Get to know the school and gain a good understanding of the school's strengths and weaknesses
- ✓ Attend meetings (two full Governing Body meetings each term)
- ✓ Act in the best interest of the pupils of the school
- ✓ Behave in a professional manner

We are especially looking for individuals from the local community

Governors do not need to be a parent or carer of a pupil in the school; they simply need to have an interest in developing the school further. If you know individuals who would be effective in this role please encourage them to contact the school.

Governor Corner



Since March Governors have been unable to visit the school and, like many groups, our meetings have been virtual. We have, however, been kept well informed about developments and future plans. We have been able to question on your behalf and have been reassured by the thorough and well thought out procedures the school has introduced.

We would like to thank **all** members of staff for the astonishing amount of work they have undertaken and we are confident that your children will be safe and they will really enjoy being active learners in a school environment once more.

Please do contact me if you have any concerns

Barbara McGuire

Chair of Governors

Nasal Flu

Please see the attached letter to the newsletter email for information.

Kernow Health will be visiting on Monday 16th November.

Class DoJo

Please ensure your child's login to ClassDojo (YN,R,1,2,3,4) and Seesaw (Y5 & 6) is up and running at home. This is a vital platform that allows you and your child's class teacher to communicate effectively. If you have any problems please let us know via email to the school secretary's email address.

secretary@lanner.cornwall.sch.uk

Thank you.

Free School Meals

As you are probably aware, when at school, all KS1 children automatically qualify for Universal Free School Meals, regardless of family income. What you might not be aware of, is that if you are a low income family your child may qualify for Free School Meals/Pupil Premium, which would mean that in this time of financial hardship and school closure, your child is eligible to receive a fortnightly food parcel under the new government scheme.

We are also aware that some people's financial circumstances may have changed and therefore might now be eligible although not previously. We encourage all families who think that they might be eligible to click on the following link:

<https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/.../schools-and-col.../school-meals/>

and find the button that looks like this near the bottom of the page that says "Apply for FSM and pupil premium"

Urgent deadline for Free School Meals is 23rd September all forms must be submitted by this date. Any problems please contact the school office.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

A big happy birthday from all the staff, to the following pupils who have a birthday this week!!

YR - Austin B, Henry M

Y1 - Olivia W, Kezia W

Y2 -

Y3 -

Y4 -

Y5 - John L

Y6 -