

NEWSLETTER

Friday 18th June 2021
Summer Term Issue 08

Dear Parent and Carers,

I hope you are all well and safe. With only 4 and a half weeks left of school, I am trying to figure out where this year has gone and how on earth we are going to get through everything we have left to do:) But I am sure we will do so with a positive attitude and a smile on our faces. Unfortunately, for obvious reasons, this week's message will be focused on COVID and safety measures. Please be assured though, teaching and learning continues as 'normal' and the children are learning, laughing and enjoying life as we would all hope they are.

COVID19: Sadly, positive COVID case numbers locally and nationally are heading in the wrong direction. Lots of local businesses and schools have had positive cases and we are seeing bubbles and settings shutting once again. Prior to the half term we were in the position to start 'relaxing' some of the rules, however the half term seems to have had a big impact on our county. You will probably have read how I have had to cancel spectators at sports day and if you have a Y6 child, you will have noticed how transition days have been affected. This is not the news we were all hoping for.

The extra 15 minutes a day for KS1 and 2 is having a really positive impact on teaching and learning and we do not want to revert back to the early finishes if possible. Some schools have reverted back to half day finishes on a Friday, or back to staggered times etc (especially some larger schools). This is something I will try to avoid at all costs as I think we are able to achieve the balance of a high quality education **AND** maintain a high level of safety. So whilst the later finish of 3:15, and the relaxing of the one way system has seen an increase in footfall, if we all stick to the 'rules' and adhere to government advice and guidelines, I hope we can continue to operate in this manner. The data and science still suggests

that the likelihood of contracting COVID is significantly lower whilst outdoors. That said, please can I remind of the main guidelines here at Lanner, that were set out sometime ago surrounding drop offs and pick ups: **Face Coverings to be worn whenever on the school grounds; One adult to collect a child(ren) on the premises at anytime (where possible); try and avoid driving onto the school grounds (where possible); remain socially distanced whilst on the school grounds and please, no congregating on or around the school grounds after drop off.**

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation as always. None of us want to be in this position and we are doing our utmost to keep the delicate balance of safety vs education running as smoothly as we can. As I said at the start - 4 and half weeks to go..... we're nearly there.

Have a great weekend all, stay safe and take care.

Kieran Walsh

Lannergrams

Well done to everyone who received a Lannergram this week:

Y1: Oliver, Olivia, Lowen

Y2: George, Alice, Barnaby

Y3: Oscar, Amelia, Franky

Y4: Matilda, Mitchell, Amelie

Y5: Jacob, Talia, Ella T

Y6: Harriett, Finn M, Katie

Attendance Cup

The attendance cup was awarded to **Year 5** this week for their attendance.

The attendance this week -

Group	% Attend
Year 1	93.4
Year 2	93.6
Year 3	98.7
Year 4	95.3
Year 5	100.0
Year 6	97.9
Totals	96.8

Water bottles

Please ensure your child has a water bottle available at school each day.

5K in a Day - Air Ambulance

John Y1 rode just under 6 miles (Scorrier to Portreath) for the air ambulance sponsored 5k in a day superhero challenge at the weekend. He raised a massive £120! We are so proud of you John, what an amazing thing to do.



Also a massive well done to Jowan YR who also took part in the 5k challenge and raised £162. Well done Jowan, were so proud of you.

