

Date: 25 September



SCHOOL MILK



Pupils entitled to income based free school meals are also entitled to free milk. These children have been given a letter about this today. Please read and return the slip to school.

If your child is not included in the above you can purchase milk for them under the Cool Milk Scheme. Please ask for further details.

PLEASE RETURN ALL THE FORMS WE SENT HOME LAST WEEK SO THAT WE CAN UPDATE OUR RECORDS.

NASAL FLU VACCINE

With the newsletter today is a further letter from Kernow Health concerning the School Immunisation Programme.

Please complete a consent form by 30 October. You will receive an email confirmation upon receipt of your submission and, if you opt into the scheme, a further email when your child has been immunised.

If you need help or are unable to do an online form please telephone 01872 221105 for help.

School Meals

Meals currently cost £2.49 and are ordered on a daily basis. These should be paid for on the day or in advance either online at ParentPay or at any PayPoint using a barcode. Please ask if you need either login details or a barcode.

MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT

Today is the day we usually support the World's Biggest Coffee Morning, raising funds for Macmillan Cancer Support. This year, due to the current restrictions, we are unable to host or join a coffee morning. However, if you are able, please can we encourage you to support them by making your own personal donation by visiting their website:

<https://donation.macmillan.org.uk/wbcm/donate>

Thank you

NHS Test and Trace

With the newsletter today is another letter from NHS Test and Trace which clarifies when you should book a Covid test. Please read this carefully. At a time when colds are on the increase it is important that you recognise what may be a Covid-19 symptom or what is a simple cold. We appreciate that it is difficult to determine between the two which is why the school always has to err on the side of caution in order to protect the rest of the school population. If in any doubt it is always best to seek medical advice.

Don't forget that the NHS COVID-19 app is now available to download.

Breakfast club—Don't forget that if you wish to use the breakfast club you need to book a place—Just give us a ring .

Childcare only costs £2 and is free for children in receipt of income-based free school meals. Breakfast costs £1 each.

School Admissions September 2021 & Secondary Transfer September 2021

The online application system is now open for both applications to our Reception class for next September (this will be for children born between 01 September 2016 and 31 August 2017) and for transfers to secondary school next September.

Please visit the Cornwall Council website:
www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions

Year 6 were given transfer leaflets last week (more available) and admission leaflets are available in school for those who need them. Please ask in the office.

HEAD LICE - Unfortunately, we have had a few reports of head lice this week. Please check your child's hair this weekend and if any signs of lice are found please treat the whole family.

ST ERTH PRIMARY

FANTASY FOOTBALL LEAGUE



We have created a St Erth Primary Fantasy football league for parents and carers to join if they wish.

<https://fantasy.premierleague.com>

The code to join the league is dbngiv

What happens if there is a suspected case of Covid-19 in school?

It is essential that children are not sent to school if they are displaying any symptoms of Covid-19 or are at all unwell. It is essential that this is strictly adhered to. Symptoms are:

- A high temperature—this means they feel hot to touch on their chest or back (you do not need to measure their temperature)
- A new continuous cough—this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if they usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- A loss or change to their sense of smell or taste—this means they've notice they cannot smell or taste anything or things smell or taste different to normal.

The school library has been allocated as a dedicated space for children who become unwell whilst in school. The space will be used for children to be isolated until they are collected and thoroughly cleaned after use.

If a child is sent home with suspected symptoms of Covid-19 there are a clear set of procedures in place:

- A Covid-19 test must be booked and carried out immediately. Parents are responsible for organising this and communicating with the school subsequently.
- While awaiting the results of a test all members of that household need to self-isolate.
- Parents and the school will engage with NHS test and trace.
- Pupils and staff in the same bubble remain in school while test results are pending.
- If the test is negative then the pupil may return to school. Please email us a copy of the result.
- If the test proves positive the school will work with the Local Health Protection Team to carry out a rapid risk assessment and ensure those who have been in close contact are asked to self-isolate. Please also email us a copy of the result.
- Those asked to isolate follow the stay at home guidance: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid19-stay-at-home-guidance>.