



10<sup>th</sup> January 2020

## Message from Miss Harvey

Dear Parents

### Welcome Back

We all hope you had time to enjoy yourselves over the break from school. We would all like to thank you all for the cards, gifts and good wishes sent to the staff before the break. It was touching to have so many gifts and we all appreciated the staff room goodies! Thank you.

### Our Virtue this week is: Cleanliness

As a school we have decided to focus on keeping ourselves clean, keeping our environment clean and cleaning up mistakes.

This week we are reminding each other to wash our hands as often as needed and also to try to keep germs away from others by placing our own hand over our face when coughing or sneezing.

We have tissues in each classroom that the children can use, and each wash area has hand wash as well as hand towels or a hand dryer. Please help us in school by making sure your child is always reminded of the correct times to wash their hands and why this is important.

### Playground Line up:

Next week we will be lining up in the playground a little differently. As you will all be aware, we have a few children who find the morning routine a struggle and one of the reasons they give us is walking in across the playground. To support all children with this, we will be shortening the distance they walk, and would request that parents now gather at the top of the playground, or to the sides of the playground by the gate once the bell has rung. This will enable the children to see a clear route into school. Thank you for your support with this.

### Reading volunteers:

A quick reminder that all our wonderful reading volunteers, **MUST** sign in to the school at the office and wear a "volunteer" lanyard during your visit. We need to keep a record of all adults in the building for safety and fire regulations and by wearing your lanyard, it will help the children to identify you as a volunteer. Please sign in as soon as you arrive at school.

### Late Registration:

All pupils arriving late to school need to be signed into the register via the main office. We ask that an adult accompany the pupils to the office and sign them in, giving the reason for lateness. We have been asked to tighten up on this procedure by the Education Welfare Office who will be making appointments to see some families in February regarding attendance concerns.

## School Meals - week beginning 13<sup>th</sup> January



Week 2

## Bags to School



Your child will have brought home a note from the School Council giving details of the Bags 2 School scheme. Together with the note was a bag into which any good quality unwanted clothing, shoes, etc can be put. Details of what is acceptable is on the collection bag. The collection day for these bags is **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2020**. Black bin liners can also be used.

## Children's Hair

All children's hair which is shoulder length or longer, needs to be tied back during the school day. The school will provide hairbands for any children who forget and will help children to secure their hair. This requirement is to prevent any accidents and also to control any spread of head lice. Thank you.

## Toys in school



It would be much appreciated if children would refrain from bringing toys from home into school. We are concerned that toys may become damaged or lost and this would be very distressing for any child concerned. Thank you.

## The Big Welly Project



The PTSCA are organising the 'Big Welly Project' and a hard copy note will be in your child's book bag. We are keen to get a pair of wellies in school for every child in order that access to the field and Pebble Wood can be improved. Please read the note in your child's book bag and hopefully we can collect enough wellies in total so that every child will have a pair that fits!

## Monies

Parents find it useful to have an up to date list of costs for swimming, etc. These are the up to date prices for the Spring Term.

Swimming	£2.50 per week
Friday Tuck Shop	20p per child
School Dinners	£2.30 per meal



Monies can be sent in with your child in a **clearly marked envelope or bag** either weekly, half-termly or termly. The exception being the Friday tuck money which the children normally bring with them each Friday. All cheques should be made payable to Truro & Penwith Academy Trust. Payment can also be made by BACs using the following information: Bank: Lloyds Bank, Truro, Sort Code: 30-98-76, A/c No: 39582568, Ref: PKH (child's surname).

Thank you

**Diary Dates:**

<b>Jan</b>	13	First swimming session for ENYS
	14	Class 3 visit to Camborne Library
<b>Feb</b>	10	Last swim session for ENYS
	17-21	Half Term
<b>Mar</b>	27	End of Spring Term - 1.15pm
<b>Apr</b>	14	Summer Term begins 8.45am