



Dear Parents and Carers

### **New Development**

The site around our new building has been a hive of activity this week as the date for completion and handover draws ever nearer. The inside of the building is entering the final stages of decorating, whilst the surrounding grounds are due to be landscaped during next week.

This is an exciting time for our school and the community with the expansion including a pre-school provision. It means that our education, care and relationship building for children and their families can begin earlier.

You can register your interest for the pre-school by following the link below. Please share this link with family and friends who may also be interested.

<https://forms.office.com/r/8bYi48m1rU>

### **Trauma Informed School (TIS) Approach**

The recent two years of life with the Covid-19 situation has led to many people experiencing the challenges differently. This is particularly true with children who have faced the challenges of Covid-19 and the uncertainty it brings to life on the front line. We have heard from many parents how their children and their family's life has altered and become noticeably more stressful throughout this time.

In each individual case our school is proud of the patience, support and care given to the children and their families during these challenging times. It often requires our staff utilising their natural love for the child and their TIS skills to show the child that in an uncertain world they can be certain of the warm relationship and safe environment our school provides. Many schools have adopted this approach throughout Aspire, Cornwall and nationally.

Our staff are fully dedicated in providing this stable, safe and warm environment on a consistent basis. It can mean that children may require an intense amount of support at times during the day whilst they re-focus themselves to be in a place to learn effectively.

Remember that our staff are here to listen and support all parents with any issues concerning the welfare of all our children.

### **Safety at drop off and collection**

Due to the current road works drop-off and collection times currently present added risk. Please remain patient at these times and watchful for our children, especially when they are exiting a vehicle. Thank you.

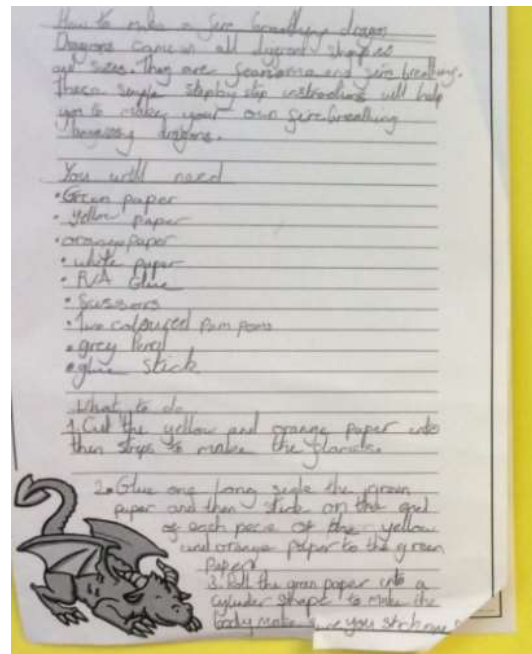
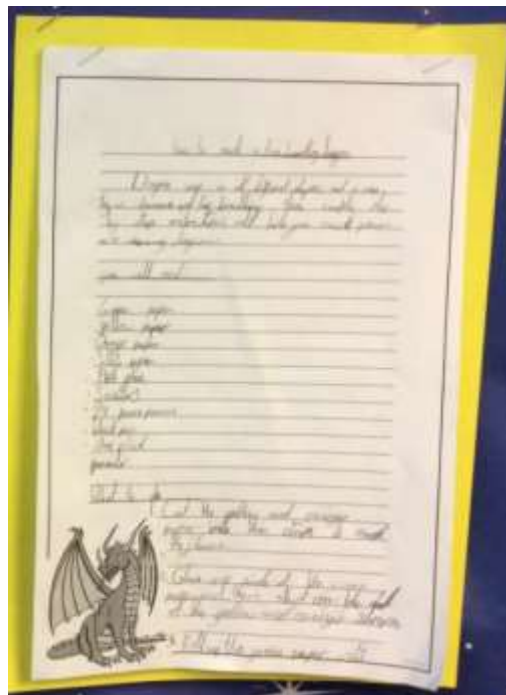


### School Camps

Can we remind parents to sign up for camps please. Currently we have insufficient numbers in certain classes to make it viable. Class 5 deposit required last day 31<sup>st</sup> January!

### Class 4 Helford

Please the fantastic work below from the above class!





**Parent Pay**

Please check payment items wraparound and lunches and pay outstanding amounts please.

**Non Pupil Days/Term Dates 2021-22**

We have set our INSET (Non pupil) Days for the next academic year as:

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2022

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2022 – Platinum Jubilee Day

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2022

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2022

**Our Term Dates for 2021-22 are:**

Spring Term:

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2022 – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2022  
(Half-term: 21<sup>st</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> February)

Summer Term:

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2022 – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2022 [1:30pm Finish]  
(Half-term: 30<sup>th</sup> May – 6<sup>th</sup> June – return to school on **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June**)

Enjoy a restful weekend.