



Hello

We hope you and your families are all safe and well. Thank you for your support this half-term – it has been obviously wonderful to have had an uninterrupted six weeks of welcoming all our children here at SLE. Please enjoy a restful break next week, and we will see you all back on **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> June**.

### **School News**

We wish Miss Adler and her husband many years of happiness as they celebrate their wedding tomorrow. Miss Adler was very moved by the cards and well wishes the children and staff presented her with yesterday. Hopefully, the sun will shine, and the 'big' day will go well.

### **Parking**

This week a person from our village was unable to leave their driveway due to a parent parking across it. Clearly it was frustrating for this person that they were unable to move their own car. As mentioned before, Mark and Ian kindly allow parents to use the pub carpark and we ask you again to utilise this, rather than parking on the pavements around the school, which increases risk for pedestrians.

The plans for the new development include a path to an extra pedestrian gate on School Hill, which we hope will ease the parking situation. Whilst we wait for this to be built, please be respectful for residents in the village. Thank you.

### **After-School Club**

To ensure correct staff safety ratios, help with children's welfare and safety and to allow for preparation of resources, After School Club should be booked **in advance** through Parent Pay. We understand that plans can change in life, but if you know you are going to use the service, please book -Thank You.

### **Parent Pay**

Please ensure that you regularly check and make payments to your Parent Pay account. Aspire Finance monitor all balances and code them red, amber and green. Red accounts run the risk of further action being taken should a balance build up over time without payments being made.

### **Uniform**

We have been reviewing our school uniform following the survey results from parents, discussion with our children and in view of the current situation. We have concluded that a change of supplier was needed to allow parents to size items more accurately and to be able to purchase locally; therefore, **Key Wear** in Truro – near the rear entrance of TK Maxx now stocks our school jumpers, cardigans and hoodies.

Your child can wear any of the above as part of their school uniform. This is the only item we require you to purchase from a specific supplier. The rest of your child's



uniform can be purchased at supermarkets and clothes shops, hopefully keeping the cost low.

Our donated clothes rail will be restocked over half-term enabling parents to source items for their children if needed. We are well aware of how children have a habit of suddenly growing. Finally, we do have some items of new uniform left from our previous supplier which can be issued to parents if you are finding the cost of uniform a challenge.

### **Swimming**

Years 2 and 3 will start a series of swimming lessons from Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> June. All the information has been sent out along with an online form giving parental consent. If you do not fill in this form – we will not be able to take your child swimming. The lessons have been fully risk assessed and comply to current restrictions relating to Covid-19.

### **Half-term Activities**

#### ***Oh no, it's a Gruffalo @ Penrose Water Gardens***

Stuck for something to do this bank holiday weekend come and explore the woodland trail, looking out for the footprints and log piles whilst on the hunt for the Gruffalo. Download the interactive app prior to your visit and point your camera at the footprints for an immersive Gruffalo experience.

This experience is outside, socially distanced and covid safe. Please be respectful and always maintain a safe distance from other families in line with government guidance. Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times due to unfenced ponds and rivers on site.

Free car parking - Gardens and woods open from 10-4

**Kenwyn Church** are holding an all-age service on 30<sup>th</sup> May. Children are invited to bring any transforming toys to the event if they wish.

Please contact Chris Parsons vicarkenstallen@gmail.com 01872 263 015 by 27<sup>th</sup> May if you would like to attend.

### **Headlice**

We have received reports of headlice appearing in some children's hair, this tends to happen as the weather gets warmer. Please check your child's hair and treat if needed. Thank you.

### **Book Token Competition - Reminder**

Please click on the link below to enter the competition to provide our school with the chance to win £5000 of books. If you can, share the link across your families too. Thank you.



[Win £5,000 of National Book Tokens for your school](#)

**Summer Term Dates - Reminder**

We return to school on **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> June**. The final day of the term and the year will be **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July** (this day will finish at **1:30**).

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

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

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2021  
Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2022  
Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2022  
Monday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2022  
Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2022

**Platinum Jubilee - Reminder**

Due to the extra bank holiday being added next June for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, all schools must add an additional closure day within the 2021/22 academic calendar. We have decided on **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2022** as our additional closure date. Therefore, our school will reopen on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June following the summer bank holiday.

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

Autumn Term:

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2021 – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2022  
(Half-term: 25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> October)

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  
(Half-term: 30<sup>th</sup> May – 6<sup>th</sup> June – return to school on **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June**)

**Drop-off and collection arrangements – Reminder**

<u>Class:</u>	<u>Arrival Time</u>	<u>Where?</u>	<u>Departure Time</u>	<u>Where?</u>
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5 – Mr Easter	8:30-8:40	Corridor – Door nearest classroom	3:00	Corridor – Door nearest classroom
4 – Miss Eddison	8:30-8:40	Classroom - Side door	3:00	Classroom - Side door
3 – Mrs Ashley	8:40-8:50	Class Door	3:10	Class Door
2 – Miss Adler	8:40-8:50	Class Door	3:10	Class Door
1 – Mrs Lewis/Mrs Stanhope	8:50	Through outside area	3:10	Playground

- Staggered drop off and collection times based on class
- 1-way directional system
- An adult will be at the main gate entrance welcoming the children and supporting with the direction of movement.
- **One adult per family** will accompany their child – unfortunately, no parent or carer will be able to enter the building
- **No child or adult should gather on the school site at any time**
- Children will enter their classrooms via their external classroom door and will immediately wash their hands or use hand sanitizer.
- For collection, the gates will be open at 14:55. Do not to arrive before 14:55 as this would result in congestion
- Siblings to be dropped off/collected at earliest time
- To support the safe environment, **parents must adhere to the collection and drop off times**

#### **NHS Advice – A reminder**

The NHS reports that the three main symptoms of Corona Virus to be watchful for are:

- a high temperature
- a new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot, for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours
- a loss or change to sense of smell or taste – this means they cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

If your child has any of the main symptoms of coronavirus, get a test to check if they have coronavirus as soon as possible. Stay at home and do not have visitors until you



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get the test result – only leave your home to have a test. Anyone you live with, and anyone in your support bubble, must also stay at home until you get the result.

**Have a restful half-term break.**