



Dear Parents and Carers

We hope this newsletter finds you safe and well.

### **Covid-19**

Attached to this email alongside this newsletter is another letter providing information concerning the current situation in our school concerning Covid-19. We have, like Cornwall in general and other schools in our area seen an increase in positive Covid-19 test results in our school. We are constantly in communication with Public Health and Aspire's Health and Safety Team regarding the situation. Any new or adapted procedures we instigate will be as a direct result from these communications. Please take time to read the letter to see how you can further support our school and the community.

### **Odd Sock Day!**

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November will be Odd Sock Day** at Shortlanesend. This is a day which highlights the start to Anti-Bullying Week. Children are asked to wear odd socks for the day to raise awareness for the week. Of course, every week is anti-bullying week in schools, but next week the children will have extra input on this year's theme which is: One Kind Word

### **Children In Need**

On **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November**, we very much hope to be welcoming **Pudsey Bear** to Shortlanesend School for the start of the day to help us raise awareness of **Children In Need**. The day will **be a non-uniform day** with all donations received going to the BBC Children In Need appeal.

### **Football and Multi-Sports Club**

Unfortunately, there will be **no** after school football club next Wednesday or Multi-Sports club after school on Thursday. Mr S is as disappointed as the children!

### **Collection**

A reminder that parents and children are not to congregate at the end of the school day on the school grounds (including the play equipment). Our collection arrangements are in place to reduce the risk of spreading any cases of Covid-19.

### **Flu Vaccine**

You will need to opt in to enable your child to be administered the flu vaccine later this term on 23<sup>rd</sup> November. If you have not clicked on the link in the letter and given your permission, your child will not be able to have the vaccine. Full details provided in the letter attached to a recent email from Mrs Holroyd. **If you need a paper copy of the form, please see Mrs Holroyd.**



**Teacher Parent Meetings:**

Thank you to everyone who made and attended a meeting with your child's teacher this week. It is important that we all work co-operatively for the very best for your children and meetings like these are important in ensuring that there is consistent communication between the home and the school. Please remember that staff are here to talk all through the year about the welfare and education of your child.

**School Photographs**

The photographer will be returning to school on **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> November** to rectify any errors concerning missing photos.

**Lost Coat - Reminder**

Please can parents check for a lost coat, largely dark blue in colour with red lower panels on the front, aged 7-8. It has been missing since just before half-term. Thank you.

**Arrangements for Drop Off and Collection:**

<b><u>Class:</u></b>	<b><u>Arrival Time</u></b>	<b><u>Departure Time</u></b>
Gannel – Mr Easter	8:30-8:40	3:00
Lynher – Miss Eddison	8:30-8:40	3:00
Helford – Mrs Ashley	8:30-8:40	3:00
Fal – Mrs Lewis	8:40 – 8:50	3:10
Kenwyn – Miss Adler	8:40-8:50	3:10
Tamar –Mrs Stanhope –	8:50	3:10

- 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 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**

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

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

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2022

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:**

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 [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.