

Date: 3 July 2020



Hello Parents

Our Year 5s that have returned have had a great week and we are also looking forward to welcoming some of our Year 6 children for a transition project which will be starting next week. You should have received an email about this yesterday if your child is taking part. Don't forget that if you are a key worker and you need to send your child to school please let us know by Thursday any dates for the following week. If your child is in one of the other eligible year groups and has not yet returned, please let us know as soon as possible if you change your mind so that we can adjust staffing rotas, etc. This can be done by email (to head or [secretary@st-erth.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:secretary@st-erth.cornwall.sch.uk)) or by phone (01736 753153).

**September re-opening: A separate letter has been sent from Mr Coleman regarding the guidance issued to schools yesterday.**

**VIRTUAL SPORTS DAY** - You should have received an email yesterday about our Virtual Sports Day, running next week. Please check your emails as we hope as many children as possible will take part. We are looking forward to seeing your posts on SeeSaw, especially your photos and videos, and finding out which of our School teams will become this year's champions.



### Virtual Music

#### Summer School 2020

We have attached a poster about this event to the email, alongside this newsletter. There is a clickable link to the sign-up form included on the poster but you can also follow this link:

<https://forms.gle/zDySB1gjM27f6GuNA>



### Zoom Calls for years 2/3/4

Staff have been looking closely at what opportunities there are for us to facilitate children from years 2/3/4 having some face to face time with their teachers and each other before the end of term.

Miss Bloxam, Mrs Murgatroyd and Mrs Walsh will be getting in touch with parents/carers from years 2/3/4 next week. They will be setting up some group Zoom calls where children will have a chance to see each other and play some games. The focus of the meetings will be for pupils to have some fun together and re-establish some connections ahead of September.

The school has an agreed protocol for making zoom calls to ensure safeguarding is properly adhered to, this will be shared ahead of all meetings.

In the case of year 2 and 4, there will also be a chance for children to meet with their new class teacher, who will join in for some of the fun as well.

## SUMMER READING CHALLENGE



Each year, Hayle Library organises a summer reading challenge for children and our pupils are usually enthusiastic participants. However, this year, whilst the library is not open, they are working in partnership with The Reading Agency to provide an online challenge. This is free and easy to access and has lots of fun ideas and activities for 4-11 year olds. This year, the Summer Reading Challenge's Silly Squad will celebrate funny books, happiness and laughter. Children taking part in the Challenge will join the Silly Squad, an adventurous team of animals who love to have a laugh and get stuck into all sorts of funny books! For more information, please follow this link:

<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

HAPPY READING!

### **Remote music lessons - learn to play the guitar, drums, keyboard or to sing one-to-one from home!**

SAM Music Service offers affordable **online live weekly individual 30 minute drum, guitar, piano and vocal lessons** suitable for both **children and adults**. Packages of 5 and 10 lessons on offer (discounts available) using an easy and secure connection via their bespoke mySAM online lesson reporting platform. You can even pay for a taster lesson to try it first. **Childcare Vouchers** accepted! Instruments are available through their partner online store. To see a short promo video, contact details or for more information, please visit [www.sammusicservice.com](http://www.sammusicservice.com) 'Stay Home, Stay Safe, Be Inspired!'



Book a taster lesson today by calling 0800 756 9411 or visiting [www.sammusicservice.com](http://www.sammusicservice.com)

**Holiday lessons** are also available during the six week summer break.

To enquire, just complete the short enquiry box on [www.sammusicservice.com](http://www.sammusicservice.com), and SAM will be in touch soon!

### **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. However, if a child becomes unwell with symptoms of coronavirus while in school they will be taken to our school library until they can return home. We will contact you immediately. The library has been allocated as a dedicated space for this purpose with a member of staff assigned to it so that they will not be mixing with other groups. This staff member will wear PPE, as is the case when providing first aid.

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

- All pupils and staff in that group will be sent home immediately.
- A Covid-19 test must be booked and carried out immediately. Parents are responsible for organising this and communicating with the school.
- All parents and staff attending school will be informed that there has been a suspected case and the results of the test are pending.
- If the test is negative then the pupils and staff in that group may return to school. All parents and staff are informed.
- If the test proves positive then all staff and pupils will enter a 14 day isolation period.

The school will under-go a further deep clean.