

Date: 22 October 2020



**DON'T FORGET—WE RETURN TO SCHOOL ON TUESDAY, 3 NOVEMBER**

### Drop off and Pick up

Our revised drop off times seem to be working well and late arrivals have also decreased. Thank you all for adapting so quickly and adhering to the amended timetable.

Group	Drop off	Pick up
Families with children in Key Stage 1 only (Treen & Mousehole)	8:40 – 8:50	3:00 – 3:10
Families with children in both Key stage 1 & Key Stage 2	8:50 – 9:00	3:10 – 3:20
Families with children in Key Stage 2 only (Fistral and Godrevy)	9:00 – 9:10	3:20 – 3:30



### Halloween Trail

Halloween Trail goodie bags are being sent home with children today. They were all sealed when they left school and hopefully will reach home in the same state!

If you should have any queries regarding content please contact Alison Barr on 07739352553.

**HAVE FUN!**

### Change of menu

On Thursday, 5 November there will be a special Bonfire Day menu. David will be serving:

Sizzling Sausage Rockets (Pork or Veggie HotDogs) with Whizzing Wedges, Banging beans and Popping Peas.

This will be followed by Fireworks Ginger and Orange Cake or Fresh Fruit.

### FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Don't forget to apply for income-related free school meals if you think you might be eligible. Don't wait until your child is in Year 3 as you could miss out on additional funding for your child.

It is easy to apply; follow this link: -

<https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/education-and-learning/schools-and-colleges/school->

### Reception Photo

We sent a photo of our new Reception group to The Cornishman newspaper. Although we haven't seen it ourselves it should appear in today's edition.



### School Meals

Meals currently cost £2.49 and are ordered on a daily basis. These should be paid for on the day or in advance either online at ParentPay or at any PayPoint using a bar-code. Please ask if you need either login details or a barcode.

### SCHOOL CENTENARY

2022 will see us celebrate our 100th anniversary! This may seem a long way off at the moment but if next year goes as quickly as this, it will be here before we know it.

If you, any older family members or any of your neighbours or friends have any anecdotes, memories or photographs that you could share with us to



help us put together a book about the school please get in touch. You can give us a ring on 01736 753153 or ideally email [secretary@st-erth.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:secretary@st-erth.cornwall.sch.uk). We look forward to hearing from you.

**Breakfast club—Don't forget that if you wish to use the breakfast club you need to book a place—Just give us a ring .**

Childcare only costs £2 and is free for children in receipt of income-based free school meals. Breakfast costs £1 each.

### Family Support Worker

Don't forget that our family support worker, Christine King, will be available on Tuesday, 3 November between 11 am and 1 pm for an informal telephone chat to discuss with you any issues you may have. Christine is able to signpost a multitude of support services available through the Early Help Hub such as school nurse, parenting support and Child and Adult Mental Health Services.

If you would like to book an appointment let us know and we can pass your details on to her so that she can phone during that time.

### NASAL FLU VACCINE

The Nasal Flu vaccine team will be in school on 3 November. Don't forget to complete a consent form for this scheme by 30 October. You will receive an email confirmation upon receipt of your submission and, if you opt into the scheme, a further email when your child has been immunised.

If you need help or are unable to do an online form please telephone 01872 221105 for help.

### EASYFUNDRAISING

The school is registered with the above organisation as a way of raising funds for the school.

easyfundraising turns your everyday online shopping into free donations for the school. How? Just start your online shopping first at easyfundraising, then shop as normal. The retailers will then make a small donation to say "thank you".

There are 4,395 retailers to choose from so there is plenty of choice and if we all remembered to use it, this could raise a substantial amount for the school. With the increase in online shopping it might be our chance to build up a pot of money to put towards a school hall.

Take a look next time you shop online.

### 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. It is essential that this is strictly adhered to. Symptoms are:

- A high temperature—this means they feel hot to touch on their chest or back (you do not need to measure their temperature)
- A new continuous cough—this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if they usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- A loss or change to their sense of smell or taste—this means they've notice they cannot smell or taste anything or things smell or taste different to normal.

The school library has been allocated as a dedicated space for children who become unwell whilst in school. The space will be used for children to be isolated until they are collected and thoroughly cleaned after use.

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

- A Covid-19 test must be booked and carried out immediately. Parents are responsible for organising this and communicating with the school subsequently.
- While awaiting the results of a test all members of that household need to self-isolate.
- Parents and the school will engage with NHS test and trace.
- Pupils and staff in the same bubble remain in school while test results are pending.
- If the test is negative then the pupil may return to school. Please email us a copy of the result.
- If the test proves positive the school will work with the Local Health Protection Team to carry out a rapid risk assessment and ensure those who have been in close contact are asked to self-isolate. Please also email us a copy of the result.
- Those asked to isolate follow the stay at home guidance: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid19-stay-at-home-guidance>.

**DON'T FORGET TO DOWNLOAD THE NHS COVID 19 TRACK AND TRACE APP TO HELP REDUCE THE SPREAD OF THE VIRUS**