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Hello Parents

We are looking forward to welcoming back our Year 5s next 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. 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. This can be done by email (to head or secretary@st-erth.cornwall.sch.uk) or by phone (01736 753153).

CONGRATULATIONS MR HAMMOND!

You may already have heard through the grapevine that earlier this week Mr Hammond became a Dad for the second time. Benjamin arrived on Father's Day and mother and baby are doing fine! (Dad would like a bit more sleep - Mr Coleman says he knows how he feels!)



Message from Mr Coleman and teachers.

We want to take a moment to thank all our parents for their amazing efforts in supporting your children with home learning during lockdown. We know through our own experience, both in school and at home, that remote learning is no easy task. In school children benefit from an environment that exists and is designed for learning, this enables children to focus and stay in the right frame of mind. Creating this atmosphere and environment at home is a challenge. You are all doing brilliantly. Thank you for working so hard with us to support your children during this difficult time. We are now nearing the end of the summer term. Usually in school at this time of year we would be varying our academic focus and events such as the play, sports day, trips and summer fayre would be a huge part of the school day. We are making plans to hold some of these events virtually in the next few weeks and will be in touch with further details. For now, have a good weekend and remember to get in touch if there is anything we can help with.

Mr Coleman

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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.