

Date: 19 June 2020



Hello Parents

We have had several more children coming back to school this week from the eligible year groups and hope that this trend will continue. We have also been considering extending our provision and a letter from Mr Coleman about this is being sent separately. However, next week things will not change. If your child is in one of the current eligible year group but has not yet returned, please give us a bit of notice if you intend to send your child into school so that we can adjust staffing rotas and ensure all preparations are made. 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).

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.

RNLI Beach Safety

We normally have a visit from the local lifeguards in the summer term to speak to all the children about beach safety. Obviously, this year, that will not happen but we have been asked to pass on links to Home Learning resources and their Beach safety campaign. Please take a look at the links below (control and left click or copy and paste the web addresses):

[Home Learning Resources](#)

<https://rnli.org/youth-education/education-resources/water-safety-wednesdays>

[Beach safety Campaign](#)

<https://rnli.org/pages/beach2020>



