St Erth School

Hello Parents

Our first week '**back at school'** has gone well. Those that have returned have been safe and secure and have enjoyed a great week back in the school environment. Each year group is located in a separate classroom within a Year Group bubble, with a specific staff group. These are kept apart, with staggered arrival and leaving times.

We hope more children from the eligible year groups (Reception, Year 1 and Year 6) will join us. If you have currently decided to keep your children at home but subsequently change your mind, can we please request that you do give us a week's notice so that we are able to adjust staffing timetables and ensure all preparations are made.

If you are a key worker and you need to send your child to school please also try and give as much notice as possible, letting us know by Thursday any dates for the following week.

You can let us know either by email (to head or secretary@st-erth.cornwall.sch.uk) or by phone (01736 753153).

Summer Reading Challenge - This is the UK's biggest annual reading promotion for children aged 4 to 11. Last year, in Cornwall, 8166 children took part. This year, there is a Digital Summer Reading Challenge platform, combining **FREE** access to books with fun creative online activities. The challenge has just been launched and will run until mid-September.

How the Challenge works

Children sign up online at: https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/.

The website will be free to access, featuring games, quizzes, digital and downloadable activities to incentivise and encourage children and their families to take part in the Challenge at home. Although library buildings are closed, they will continue to deliver the Challenge through virtual services and e-lending platforms i.e. Borrowbox, Facebook and Twitter.

Children taking part this year will be asked to set their own reading goal. However, we still suggest six books as the best goal to try for. Children who complete their **Summer Reading Challenge** will be able to download a certificate.