



Friday 21st May 2021

Dear Parents,

From the Headteacher

Our Covid Risk Assessment has been updated, essentially everything is staying the same at the current time.

We have had no guidance on when we can relax bubbles etc so these along with the staggered starts and finish times and staggered lunch and playtimes will remain in place. We are hearing of schools having to close again due to confirmed cases and do not want to have to close any bubbles or the school – we want children in school! We have done so well so far so will continue to remain vigilant with all our measures in place so that we can keep everyone safe and keep school open! Thank you for your support with this.

The updated COVID Risk Assessment can be found [here](#).

Tennis - We are looking forward to our first trip out of school next week (all very covid secure) when class 1 have their tennis session, thank you for your help with transport with this. The other classes sessions will follow on soon.

MND fundraiser - As you may have seen on Dojo we are fundraising for the motor neurone disease association, as our much-loved previous Head Teacher – Mr Ellis has this cruel disease. He has been unable to talk for over a year now and life is very hard for him and his family.

If you would like to donate, we will be carrying out a readathon in school on Friday 28th May and will be collecting at the gate on this Friday and we have also set up a [justgiving page](#) Any donations gratefully received.

Thank you

Karen Reeves

☆ **"STARS OF THE WEEK"** ☆

Caterpillars	-	Nancy H
Butterflies	-	Primrose
Class 1	-	Jake and Noah
Class 2	-	Riley
Class 3	-	Tom P

COVID - Do not send your child to school if they are displaying any symptoms of COVID (New persistent cough, or High Temperature, or Loss of smell/taste). You will need to get a COVID test.

Our most up to date COVID Risk Assessment / information can be found [here](#).

From the Office - Free - girls' black trousers for secondary school – some hardly worn, some brand new.

Class Photos - ordering has now gone paperless. I will forward you a link via ParentMail email in due course. **A reminder that, due to GDPR, you must not post photos of other children online please.**

Office hours are currently 08:00 - 14:30 on Mon, Wed, Thu, Fri; 08:00-12:00 Tue.

Class 3 News *Forest School will be on Monday next week rather than Wednesday.* Please could all children come into school in their PE kits on the Monday.

On Tuesday, we have a member of staff coming up from GTS to meet our Year 6s that will be going there next year. If you or your child has any questions, get them to have them ready for Tuesday!

Class 2 News *Fridays – Class 2 come to school in PE kit (with boots and coats for outdoor learning)*

We have a student called Miss Harvest working in class 2 over the next three weeks. She is a first-year student from Marjon, Plymouth and is already worth her weight in gold!

Class two are working on a computer topic about the weather. Please could you save and send in any plastic bottles suitable for catching rain and foil trays- all clean please. I will sanitise them with Milton before we use them. We are going to try weather forecasting using a green screen technique over the next few weeks.

Class 1 News *Thursdays – Class 1 come to school in PE kit (with boots and coats for outdoor learning)*

Don't forget next Thursday is our session at Atlantic Tennis Centre. Please come in PE kit, with a packed lunch if you have not ordered one from school. Please meet us there at 9:30 am and be picked up at 2.30pm unless you have informed us that your child will need to be taken to and from school.

Class 1 (Thursday) don't forget to bring a packed lunch from home if you haven't ordered one.

If you have any scrap fabrics, felts, wools, embroidery materials we would be very grateful for them in Class 1 for our textiles topic after half term. Thank you!

FSU News *Mondays – FSU need their PE kits – please wear kit to school.*

FSU will be closed to Caterpillars on Thursday 22nd & Friday 23rd July. We have been in contact with all parents affected and sessions have been rearranged. Mrs Beer has applied refunds where necessary, and has cancelled booked dinners for those days.

If anyone has any spare pillows or cushions, they no longer need, please could we have them! Plus any neutral cases too! Thank you in advance.

If anyone has any spare CD players, we would be grateful of a donation.

Sport - Class 1 – tennis – please check “Class 1 News” section.

Please remember a change of shoes for PE every day. Thank You.

B&T Club - A reminder that bookings need to be made 8 days in advance please using the “**Accounts**” option within ParentMail. Please ensure that children attending B Club arrive at **8am**. We have scheduled sessions B Club up to Friday 18th June – we will add T Club too as soon as we are able.

For Your Diary

Tues 25 May	Deadline for Parent Governor nominations
Wed 26 May	Life Education virtual sessions
Thu 27 May	Class 1 – Tennis (ARC Bideford)
Fri 28 May	Readathon to raise money for MNDA - Break up for Half Term
Mon 7 June	Back to School
w/c 12 July	Sports Week - more details to follow
Wed 21 July	Year 6 Ten Pin Bowling

DINNERS - The weekly menu can be found [here](#). A reminder that bookings need to be made 8 days in advance. Meals can be cancelled / amended within the set timescale. If you miss the deadline, you can **phone the office before 2pm on a Friday** and Mrs Beer will update the register for the following week.

Adult Learning Opportunities - Petroc is offering webinars focusing on starting careers in specific areas; education, salon services, healthcare and construction. More info [from the office](#) if you are interested.