



Weekly

## Newsletter

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Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2020

Dear Parents,

I hope that this newsletter finds you safe and well.

This week we have welcomed some of our Reception children back into school, alongside our Y6 and Key Worker's children. It has been incredible to see how well the children (and staff) have adapted to the new 'rules' around social distancing and hand washing.

Just a reminder, if your children are in YR/Y1/Y6/ or you are a key worker and you would like your child to return to school I need one week's notice before they start, so that I can adapt staffing to meet the needs.

Inform school that you'd like your children to attend	Your child attends school
Monday 8.6.20	Monday 15.6.20
Monday 15.6.20	Monday 22.6.20
Monday 22.6.20	Monday 29.6.20

At the moment, we do not have information about how or when we'll bring Y2/3/4/5 back to school - therefore we will continue to work really hard to support your child's home learning. As soon as I have any further information on this or anything else related to further opening, I will be in touch.

The government has released this document for your information:

[https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/closure-of-educational-settings-information-for-parents-and-carers?utm\\_source=7be2ad88-13fc-4aad-b39d-36545b596d17&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=govuk-notifications&utm\\_content=immediate](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/closure-of-educational-settings-information-for-parents-and-carers?utm_source=7be2ad88-13fc-4aad-b39d-36545b596d17&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications&utm_content=immediate)

### Summer Reading Challenge

Organised by The Reading Agency ([www.readingagency.org.uk](http://www.readingagency.org.uk)) and the UK public library network since 1999, the Summer Reading Challenge is the UK's biggest annual reading promotion for children aged 4 to 11. Last year, in Cornwall 8166 children took part. These have been unprecedented times and we had to adapt to how this is could still be delivered. The Reading Agency has created a Digital Summer Reading Challenge platform. The new platform provides a fun, immersive and safe environment for children to achieve their reading goals, play games and join reading groups. This year's theme is Silly Squad, a team of animal friends who love to go on adventures and get stuck in to all different kinds of funny books. For 2020 it's all about funny books, happiness and having a laugh!

The Summer Reading Challenge combines FREE access to books with fun creative online activities; This year it has been extended and will be launched on Friday 5th June and run until mid-September.

How the Challenge works:

- Children sign up online to the Digital Summer Reading Challenge <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, libraries will also 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 and we are keen to see if this encourages take up and completion. However, we will still be suggesting six books as the best goal to try for. Children who complete their Summer Reading Challenge will be able to download a certificate.

Take care, stay safe.

Vicky Sanderson

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