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Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2021

Dear Parents,

# Anti-bullying Week:

This week we are celebrating anti-bullying week, our focus in assembly is One Kind Word. If you would like more information on this, please see https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week/parents-and-carers

### Children in Need

This Friday, we are celebrating Children in Need by wearing non-school uniform to school – if you would like to support Children in Need, please send £1 into school on Friday.

### Starting school at 8:45am

In order to have a calmer start to the day, Classes 2-6 are trialling coming into school straight away in the morning. This allows the children to be ready for learning at 9:00am without having to rush. Class 1 are remaining on the playground and are able to have a quieter start to the school day.

### Items from last week's letter and dates for your diaries:

### **Rises in COVID19 cases:**

As we move into winter, our school and local community has seen increases in COVID19 cases. Please can I request that parents remain vigilant and let school know if your child is unwell. If your child shows any concerning symptoms please do book a PCR test and keep your child at home until the results of the test are known – thank you for helping us keep everyone safe.

### **Christmas Plays**

The KS1/ Reception Christmas plays will take place this year on: 13.12.21 – matinee and 14.12.21 – evening performance. KS2 Christmas play this year will involve only the Year 5 and 6 children and will again hopefully be performed live on: 14.12.21 – matinee performance/ 15.12.21 – evening performance.

Depending on COVID-19 guidance (Cornwall Council are still requesting that we limit the number of adults in schools) this will be a socially distanced event in school, or a pre-recorded play which we will make available via USB drives for you to enjoy at home. Ticket information to follow closer to the time.

# Santas on the Run!

We are delighted to be able to support <u>Children's Hospice South West</u>, by holding our very own Mylor Bridge School – Santas on the Run events. Week beginning 14<sup>th</sup> December our children will be running and walking around the village to support this amazing charity. To make this event even more special, we would love for every one of our children to donate £7.50 towards this super charity- in return the children will receive their **own Santa costume to keep** and once they have completed the activity, children will also receive an amazing **medal of participation.** What a brilliant way to help a charity which gives so much support to very, very poorly children. Nearer the time, this will be on your parent pay account to donate £7.50. (If you do not wish to make this donation, please let Mrs McGannity know.)

# **Christmas Lunch**

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We will be able to have our delicious Christmas Lunch, dressed in party clothes, on Wednesday 15th December. Please can you check your ParentPay account to make sure you have booked for this in advance. Unfortunately some bookings already made may have been knocked off since the menu was updated and we don't want to disappoint anyone!

# Parking

We have had another neighbour contact the school regarding inconsiderate parking on Bell's Hill, where she was unable to exit her drive due to a parent parking inconsiderately. Please can we remind you to safely and legally park where you do not obstruct driveways or other road users. Thank you.

As ever, please catch me on the gate if you have any questions or queries. Have a great week, Vicky Sanderson

# INSET Dates for 2021-2022

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2022 Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2022 Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2022 (additional Jubilee Bank holiday for Mylor Bridge CP School)

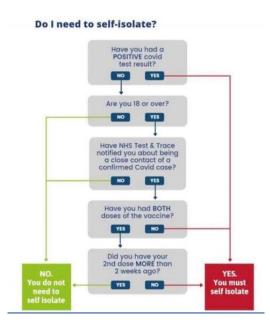
# Dates for your diary

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> Nov – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> Nov – Parents Evening Week Monday 6<sup>th</sup> December – Whole school to Cinderella at Hall for Cornwall, return approx. 4.30pm 13/12/21 and 14/12/21 – KS1 Christmas Play 14/12/21 and 15/12/21 – Y5/6 Christmas Play WB 14/12/21 – Santas on the Run event Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December – Last day of term

# What to do if I or my child have COVID19 symptoms.

- 1. Book a PCR test for the symptomatic person and then follow this flow chart.
- 2. If the test is positive, all members of the household are strongly advised to also take a PCR test, regardless of whether they are symptomatic.

Please note children DO NOT need to self-isolate unless THEY have a positive COVID19 test result.eg a parent/sibling may test positive, but unless the child receives a positive test, they must still attend school.



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