



St Ives Infant and Nursery School

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Welcome back

How lovely to have our children back in school this week. Their energy and enthusiasm was very impressive the first day back! A very warm welcome to all our new children and families, who have also joined us across the school this week.

There were a few tears from the children (a few more from parents!) but that's to be expected and most children have settled well with other strategies put in place for those still finding it tricky. They will all settle; it can just take some getting used to. Our next hurdle will be when the children, particularly in Reception, realise they have to come every day. But that's an expected little bump in the road and another we'd expect.

Thank you to our reception parents who are supporting their children have a quick goodbye. The process is becoming quicker and the children much more independent – coming in, putting their belongings in the cloakroom and sitting on the carpet – which is fantastic.

Our children are showing great confidence, resilience, lack of fear and sheer determination. I am reminded every day how much growing older affects this wonderful attitude and try to connect with my inner child in that respect.

We have had some lovely feedback regarding the return so thank you for taking the time to share that with us. It means a lot to the team and myself.

There are lots of updates and information to share and we are reviewing how we do this. Over the next couple of weeks we will utilise our newsletters, texts, emails, Facebook, videos and photos to share our news with you. The class teachers will be contacting you soon as we are going to trial Dojo – which is another communication tool, but it allows us to share with the

school, class or pupil level. We will then gather your feedback.

Ultimately our aim is to work together with our families for the benefit of our children.

Key Dates

These can all be found on the school website.

Next Holiday 25th – 29th October



Achievers Assembly

Our weekly achiever's assembly will resume every Friday. One child is chosen from each class for an 'outstanding' achievement, this may be academic or pastoral, and links with our school values.

We will invite parents/carers of achievers to the assembly which will take place on Friday morning. The achievers then join me for Hot Chocolate on Friday afternoon.

We are very pleased to share our achievers for this week below

	Week ending 10.09.21
Treen	Stormy
Perran	Rowan
Lamorna	Mia
Kynance	Josie
Gwithian	Xander
Godrevy	Dylan

Good to know

Nut and Nut Products

A reminder that we are a 'nut aware' school, this means that we do not allow nuts or nut products into school under any circumstances. We have several children with serious allergies and any contact with nuts and products that contain them can have serious consequences.

We ask that parents/carers check items they send into school to ensure they follow our policy.

Premises

A polite reminder that scooters and bike should not be ridden on the school grounds. This is to ensure everyone's safety.

A reminder also that dogs are not permitted on the school grounds.

Please note our barrier is not yet repaired so is fixed in the open position. You are asked not to park in the school premises for safeguarding reasons. The barrier is closed at the beginning of the day until after the children have left and we don't want anyone to get stuck! Please remember to return your request for a parking permit at the leisure centre if you need to drive to school.

Library

Today sees the official opening by Clare Helen Welsh (children's author). We will release photos and a video of today's opening and hopefully the final touches will be in place soon, so we can open it up for you to visit.

Rainbow MAT

As of 1st September, we are officially a school with Rainbow Trust. We were previously an SAT, what is known as a standalone academy. We are now proud to be part of a wider Multi Academy Trust (MAT) which we all believe will bring an opportunity for us to work in partnership, sharing ideas and resources across our family of schools to enhance what we can offer to our children and families.

Attendance

Thank you for your support with attendance this week, as I know it can be tricky after the holidays to get back into a routine.

It makes such a difference to children settling for them to be here on time every day.

Thank you for your continued support

Have a lovely weekend

