



ST IVES INFANT SCHOOL SETTING SAIL FOR NEW HORIZONS



Newsletter 17.09.21



St Ives Infant and Nursery School

<https://www.st-ives-inf.cornwall.sch.uk/web>

Key Dates

These can all be found on the school website.

Next Holiday 25th – 29th October

Achievers Assembly

I had a very enjoyable first Hot Chocolate session with our achievers last week. It genuinely is such a lovely time together and always one I look forward to.

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

	Week ending 17.09.21
Treen	Eva-Rose
Perran	Ethan
Lamorna	Hazel
Kynance	William
Gwithian	Elsie
Godrevy	Tiana

Good to know

Nut and Nut Products

Further to last week's message – we have noticed we do still have some peanut butter sandwiches. This could be extremely serious for our nut allergy pupils so please do not be offended if staff speak to you about this.

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

Library

The video of the opening is on our Facebook page and we have a lovely write up in the Times and Echo.

Culture of the Heart

Staff took part in a twilight this week to be introduced to a new programme we are introducing to support children's mental health and emotional habits. These are some of the key things we discussed as a team

(PS I am aware of the typo and have fed this back to the course lead but wanted to share with you today).

We will send further information home as we begin to introduce it. Further information can also be found at

Team St Ives

You would like the children to know that they are:

Safe Loved Valued Encouraged Respected
Positive Ready Motivated Brave-enough
Proud Grounded Focused

When they arrive into school you would like them to feel:

Welcomed Safe Valued
Happy Smiling Eager Excited
Confident Positive
Relaxed Calm
Awake and full of breakfast.

When they go home you would like them to feel:

A sense of achievement
Fore filled Content
Have something good to share
Ready to Eat, sleep and repeat.

Team values that are already present in your school culture .

[A schools wellbeing resource supporting social and emotional health. \(thecultureoftheheart.com\)](http://thecultureoftheheart.com)

Few reminders...

Attendance

Just a reminder we have a new sign in system for parents/carers to sign in if their child is late or has an appointment in the day.

Our updated attendance policy (in lien with the other Rainbow Schools) is now online. Please do take the time to read it as some elements have changed.

A reminder of our timings;

Nursery 8.45–11.45 (11.45 – 12.30 lunch) 12.30 – 3.30

Reception to Year 2 8.55am – 3.15pm (door will open at least 5 minutes before the start of the day)

We know that things happen to affect timings sometimes however regular lates do have an impact on our children. They can find it difficult to go into the classroom knowing the lessons have started and they worry about what they have missed. It also affects their learning.

Please support us, support your children by ensuring they are on time for the school day.

Thank you

Head lice

Just a reminder that headlice can be regular unwanted visitors in environments like schools where children are so tactile and close in their play. They spread easily from person to person, and sometimes are tough to get rid of. Their bites can make a child's scalp itchy and irritated, and scratching can lead to infection.

Head lice are annoying, but they're not dangerous and they don't spread disease. They're not a sign of poor hygiene — head lice need blood and they don't care whether it's from someone who's clean or dirty

How Can I Check My Child for Head Lice?

Look for lice and nits on the scalp, behind the ears, and around the nape of the neck. It's rare for lice to be in eyelashes or eyebrows.

It can be tough to find a nymph or adult louse. Usually, there aren't many of them and they move fast. Look for nits attached to the hair near the scalp. They can look like dandruff or dirt. To tell them apart, pull on the little speck with your fingers — dandruff and dirt can be removed, but nits stay stuck. A magnifying glass and a bright light can help with your inspection.

The best way to check is by using a fine-tooth comb on wet hair. After applying lots of conditioner, comb the hair out in very small sections, and look for lice or nits on the comb. You can wipe the comb onto a tissue or paper towel where it will be easier to see them.

Please support all our families by checking your child's hair regularly and treating them.

Health Information Booklet – Reception Year

These can be obtained by accessing the link below.

<https://mailchi.mp/18026a07be64/child-health-programme-health-information-reception-year>

Final note...

It seems to have been a very quick, but lovely week. I visit classes regularly throughout the day and the progress in learning behaviours and social skills is already evident.

The children are developing in independence in all aspects of school life and settling into their new routines with a growing confidence. Above all else they are happy and content. There is a positive buzz around school which is catching.

I just need to ensure I work my aging brain a little harder to remember everyone's names! I have asked the children to test me regularly!

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Leisa Farrar

