



### Upcoming Dates

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April – INSET day

11<sup>th</sup> April – 22<sup>nd</sup> April Easter Holidays

### Weekly Achievers

Well done to all our achievers!

Class	Week ending 01.04
Treen	Arlo NK
Perran	Jenson
Lamorna	Mason
Kynance	Poppy P
Gwithian	Henley
Godrevy	Max

### FOSIIS

Now Cancelled due to forecast bad weather!

**Friends of St Ives  
Infant School**

**Fundraising Car Wash!**

Saturday 2nd April 10am - 1pm

With the help of the St Ives  
Community Fire Station!

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Cakes and refreshments will be  
available 🍰🍰🍰

### Exciting things ...

#### Chrome Books

We have recently taken delivery of 30 new chrome books to support our computing curriculum.



#### New Chairs

New children's chairs have been ordered for all classes across school with new tables planned for next year.



Yellow - Nursery

Purple -Reception

Red -Year 1

Blue for Year 2

#### Signage

We are also looking to replace our outdoor signs. These will show we are part of the Rainbow family and hopefully offer clearer signage outside of school as well as looking much better!

## Playground Equipment

Final choices are now with the school council ready for the new trim trail equipment to be ordered and installed on the newly surfaced area of the playground. We will share a photograph as soon as they have decided.

## Parents Evenings – Perran, Kynance & Lamorna

Please note the parents' evenings for these classes will be rearranged for after the Easter Holidays. We will be in touch during week 1 of the summer term to arrange these.

Thank you for your patience and understanding

## Safety & Supervision on school site

We have had some reports of children being hurt whilst other, unsupervised children are using equipment around the school site after pick up.

The tunnel on our playground is one key area. The tunnel is safe if children are supervised so if we could ask that if you chose to let your child play on the site after collection, they are supervised at all times please.

Another key area is the Cornish hedging close to the bins in between our school and the junior school. Please ensure children do not climb on the hedging or the bins, as there is a substantial drop to one side which could cause significant harm.

Thank you for your cooperation.

## New Covid Guidance – 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022

As you are aware the government guidance and measures around managing Covid 19 are changing today, 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022.

With Immediate effect

- There **no longer be access to free Covid 19 tests** except for NHS staff or specific groups
- Adults with the symptoms of a respiratory infection, and who have a high temperature or feel unwell, should try to

stay at home and avoid contact with other people until they feel well enough to resume normal activities and they no longer have a high temperature

- Children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can go back to school when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend.
- Adults with a positive COVID-19 test result should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 5 days, which is when they are most infectious.
- For **children** and young people aged 18 and under, the advice will be **3 days**

They have reiterated their advice continued use of hygiene measures including regular hand washing/sanitising, covering the mouth and nose when coughing or sneezing

Thank you for all your kind words, in understanding, and support, of the very difficult staffing challenges we have experienced this week. It's not been an easy one and I am very aware of the impact closures have on children and parents. The decision is only taken once all other possible avenues have been explored and only when it would be unsafe to open.

Have a lovely weekend, and fingers crossed next week is less eventful all round.



