



Dear Parents/Carers

I just wanted to say a big thank you for continuing to support our drop off and pick up arrangements to help keep our site safe. Please continue to adhere to the timings for each year group as this is so important to help keep the numbers of people gathering down.

This week, it has been lovely to see the children getting stuck into their learning. Year 1 have wowed me with their writing in English, Year 2 were amazing Geographers and Year 4 were busy being Historians! It's great to see the range of learning being completed across the school.

In the week beginning 28th September, the teachers will be in contact with you via telephone to check in about how the return to school has been for your child, and to let you know how they have settled into their new classes.

Have a wonderful weekend

Mrs Stevens – Headteacher



School Lunches

Please note that when ordering lunches, you must select the pay/complete button in the basket section, otherwise the lunches will not save and come through to the school.

Parents/Carers in reception will receive an email/text within the next week to be able to use the online system for lunches.

If anyone needs any help with ordering lunches please email stfrancis@kernowlearning.co.uk or call the office on 01326 211910

School Office



The school office is open from 8:15am to 3:45pm Monday to Thursday and 8:15am to 1:30pm on a Friday. **There is only 1 parent allowed in the office at any one time, and a face mask/covering must be worn.** To keep the amount of people coming into the school office at a minimum, emailing the school office is the best way of contacting, or you can phone during the office hours.

Please note our new email address is stfrancis@kernowlearning.co.uk.



28th September to 2nd October is Sustrans Bike to School Week and we want you all to take part!

We are encouraging all children and parents to cycle or scoot to school for the whole week! Children can leave their bikes or scooters outside their classrooms or on the bike stands outside the year 6 classrooms.

There is also a chance for one lucky pupil to win an exciting prize from Halfords! All you need to do is follow and tag @Sustrans on Facebook, Instagram or Twitter and use the hashtag #SustransWin.

Please remember your helmet!



Dear Parents / Carers of St Francis School,

I am very pleased to have this opportunity to welcome you as 'Kernow Learning Parents and Carers'. Your school has joined a large group of 19 schools which span most of the Cornwall region and so I hope that you will be keen to learn about the benefits of being a member of such a large trust.

My name is Jennie Walker and I am proud to be the CEO of Kernow Learning. Prior to this role I was CEO of a smaller local trust and before that I had three headships in Peterborough, Lincolnshire and Cornwall. I have been in education all of my life and am passionate about learning. My team and I will be working with your headteacher to make sure that the educational offer that your child receives is the very best that it can be.

In Kernow Learning, we believe that if we work together we can achieve more, so you can expect to see staff from other Kernow Learning schools visiting, supporting and learning from the team at your school. You will also see your team visiting other schools to support and learn from them.

Just recently, we've been working together on making sure that our schools are as 'COVID safe' as they can be and we are proud that our staff and children have returned and have adapted well to the new procedures. We are currently working on firming up our 'Remote Learning Plans' in case we end up in another lockdown.

Our central team have been visiting your school to help the staff learn about Kernow Learning policies and procedures. You may notice a few changes but Mrs. Stevens will keep you updated on everything through her regular newsletter.

If you want to know more about our trust or our schools, please visit <http://www.kernowlearning.co.uk/>. Over the next few months I am looking forward to getting to know the community at St Francis School better.

Kind regards,

Jennie Walker

CEO



Curriculum News - Week ahead 21st September



Reception	We will be learning all about our classroom	
Year 1	In literacy we will be looking at writing a new ending for the Three Little Pigs story	
Year 2	We are looking forward to chopping and tasting fruit, to find out which are our favourites	
Year 3	We will putting our history skills to the test, to look at how fossils help learn about Stone Age creatures	
Year 4	In literacy we will be looking at stories from other cultures	
Year 5	We will be starting to understand the skills we need, to help us write our non-chronological report on Space	
Year 6	As historians we will be exploring the River Nile	



Golden Awards



We listen

Reception Parent Online Zoom Sessions

We will be running online zoom sessions for reception parents. Proposed dates are below, they will start around 3:45pm and last for around 15 minutes. If you are unable to make the online sessions, a handout can be asked for. An email with zoom instructions and login details, will be sent out before the first date.

24th September – Our Daily Routine

1st October – Our Golden Rules/Reward Systems

8th October – Funky Fingers

5th November – Read Write Inc

20th November – Team Learning

3rd December – Numeracy

17th December – Writing

14th January – Reading

28th January – Behaviour

11th February – Religious Education



We are kind and helpful

We work hard

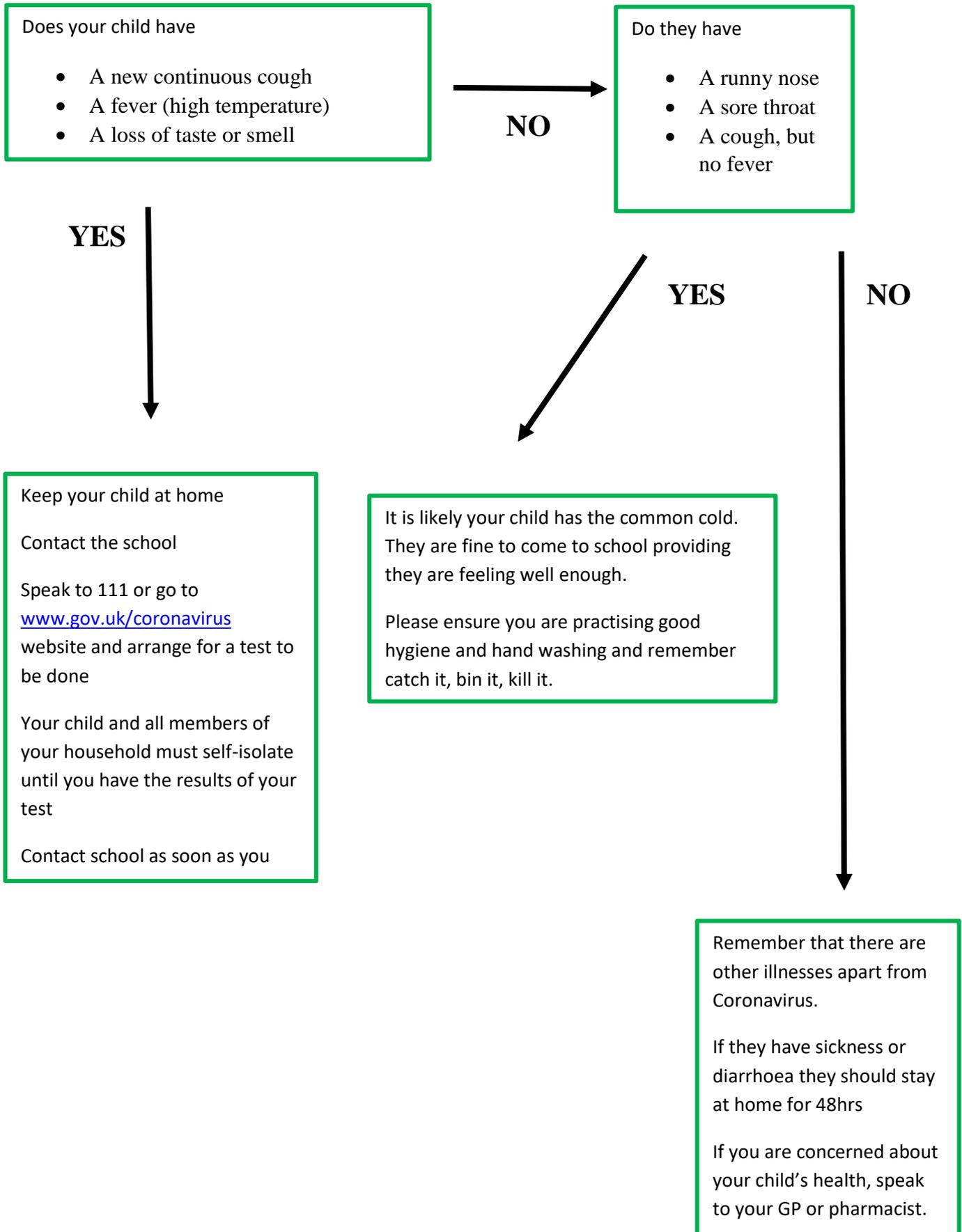
We are honest

We are gentle

Class C	Luca C & Rosalee W
Class D	Cleo G-S & Coralie M
Class E	Hugh H & Seth N
Class F	Jakub K & Paige T
Class G	Sophia D & Tyler R
Class H	Billy R & Lottie J
Class I	Chloe W & Hartley P
Class J	Jack A & Jowan H-K
Class K	Hollie M and Max G
Class L	Charlie L & McKenzie L
Class M	Lola C & Piran A
Class N	Jessica W & Szymon Z

We look after everyone & everything

Absence Guide



Whats on at St Francis

September

24th Reception parents online zoom session 3:45pm-4:00pm

28th Parent consultations

29th Falmouth Art Gallery coming to visit Class L (Pandas) - TBC

October

1st Class K trip to Falmouth Art Gallery – TBC

1st Reception parents online zoom session 3:45pm-4:00pm

8th Reception parents online zoom session 3:45pm-4:00pm

23rd Year 2 trip to Pendennis Castle – TBC

26th – 30th HALF TERM

30th Deadline for secondary school applications

November

5th & 6th Individual & Sibling photos

5th Reception parents online zoom session 3:45pm-4:00pm

12th Nasal Flu immunisations

20th Reception parents online zoom session 3:45pm-4:00pm

December

3rd Reception parent online zoom session 3:45pm-4:00pm

17th Reception parent online zoom session 3:45pm-4:00pm

18th Break up for Christmas Holidays



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Key Dates 2020-2021

Monday 26th – Friday 30th October – Half Term

Friday 18th December – Break up for Christmas

Monday 4th January 2021 – INSET DAY –
SCHOOL CLOSED

Tuesday 5th January 2021 – Return to school,
Spring Term begins

Monday 15th – Friday 19th February 2021 – Half
Term

Thursday 1st April 2021 – Break up for Easter

Monday 19th April 2021 – Return to school,
Summer Term begins

Monday 3rd May 2021 – Early Spring Bank
Holiday – SCHOOL CLOSED

Monday 31st May – Friday 4th June 2021 – Half
Term

Wednesday 21st July 2021 – Break up for
Summer

Thursday 22nd and Friday 23rd July 2021 –
INSET DAYS – SCHOOL CLOSED



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*St Francis School where every person matters, every person helps,
every person succeeds*