



Dear Parents and Carers,

Today I have included the planned new class arrangements for September. We all know that transition this year is going to look very different to what it previously has, and we want to make sure that our children (and you) feel as supported as we are able to despite the challenges we are facing. To this end, we have planned a transition package with a variety of opportunities for your child to get to know their new class teacher. Transition this year will include:

- ✓ Today a letter and/or a video from your child's new class teacher will be emailed out – this is an introductory welcome.
- ✓ In the week beginning 13<sup>th</sup> July, your child will be invited to a zoom session with their new class teacher.
- ✓ The weekly home learning grid for the week of 13<sup>th</sup> July will be set by your child's new class teacher and will focus on transition activities.
- ✓ The parents 'meet the teacher' meeting will be held virtually via zoom in the week commencing 13<sup>th</sup> July.
- ✓ The first week of the Autumn term (7<sup>th</sup> September) will be a full week of transition and will focus on mental health and well-being, team building, getting to know you activities etc.

*Please note however, that at the time of writing this newsletter, the Government has not given any indication as to what September will look like in schools apart from saying they would like all children back to school. We are building plans around welcoming all children back in September, whilst also considering alternative contingency planning should this not be the case. As always, we will endeavour to keep you informed of any changes/plans as we know them.*

For the next academic year we will be bidding a fond farewell to 2 of our members of staff: Mrs Kerstyn Richards and Mr Jonny Hine, who are both leaving at the end of the term. We wish them every success in their next schools and ventures.

We are welcoming back from their maternity leaves; Mrs Sarah Turnham and Mrs Isabel Fairweather. Mrs Fairweather is returning part-time during the Autumn Term, and will be job-sharing with Miss Jess Batten, who is well-known to our school. Mrs Fairweather will return to full-time teaching from the Spring Term.

Hopefully the chart is easy to follow but please email into [enquiries@st-francis.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@st-francis.cornwall.sch.uk) if you have any questions regarding this or any of the transition plans.

With best wishes,

Hannah Stevens

Current class	Animal name of room	Current teacher	New class September 2020	Teacher in September 2020	Animal name of room
<i>Reception Class parents have already been informed whether your child is in Class C or Class D.</i>			C (Y1)	Mr H Gooby	Piglets
C	Piglets	Mr H Gooby	D (Y1)	Mrs R McDermid	Lambs
D	Lambs	Mrs R McDermid	E (Y2)	Mrs J Hambly	Frogs
E	Frogs	Mrs J Hambly	F (Y2)	Mrs H Allies	Owls
F	Owls	Mrs H Allies	H (Y3)	Mrs B Medlyn	Zebras
G	Leopards	Mr C Dove	G (Y3)	Mr C Dove	Leopards
H	Zebras	Mrs B Medlyn	J (Y4)	Mrs L Badger	Flamingos
I	Penguins	Mr G Jones	I (Y4)	Mr G Jones	Penguins
J	Flamingos	Mrs L Badger	K (Y5)	Mrs I Fairweather/Miss J Batten	Koalas
K	Koalas	Mr J Hine	L (Y5)	Miss S Harris	Pandas
L	Pandas	Miss G Gowing	N (Y6)	Mrs S Turnham	Elephants
			M (Y6)	Miss N Sleeman	Giraffes

### Messy Church



To view the latest newsletter from Messy Church, which includes a story, activities and other items, please follow the below link

<http://www.st-francis.cornwall.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/June-DIY-2020-1.pdf>

A big 'Thank You' must go to the Friends of St Francis, who have kindly paid for our Year 6 leavers hoodies. You may have spotted some of the children wearing them around. For those Year 6 children who are not currently in school, please contact the school office or send an email, to arrange a time to collect one.



### Refunds

Refunds for the Year 5 & 6 residentials have been made via bank transfer this week. If you have yet to receive a refund, please contact the school office.

Refunds for cancelled swimming sessions and school trips/lunches etc will be made next week via school money.

Thank you for your patience and support.

### Cornwall School Games



Monday is the start of the 2020 Cornwall virtual school games! We hope you have enjoyed practising at home using the skills cards but it's now time for the real thing!! (Skill cards can be viewed from the below link, and head to special challenges)  
<http://www.st-francis.cornwall.sch.uk/learning-from-home/>

As you complete the daily challenges, you will need to jot down your results (check the skills sheets for how to score each event). Once you have got your results, these need to be emailed through to [sportingsuccess@st-francis.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:sportingsuccess@st-francis.cornwall.sch.uk) and we will do the rest!

There are bonus points for photos of you taking part: children and adults! There are also bonus points for fancy dress so please feel free to get creative! Send any photos you have taken with your results to the above email address and these will be celebrated daily on Facebook!

Finally, there is a virtual opening ceremony at 10am which can be watched on the Active Cornwall YouTube channel or @cornwallschoolgames Facebook page. Remember there are prizes to be won so let's get sporty! Good luck everyone!



PLEASE!  
NOTE

# What we have been learning at School and at Home this week.....



Reception children have been busy at home as well as at school learning about Bears this week

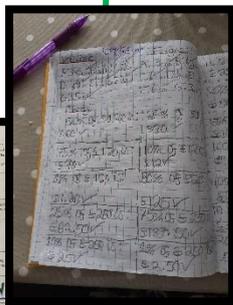
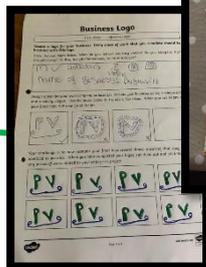
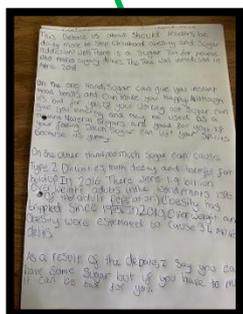


Year 1 have been showing off their art and creative skills

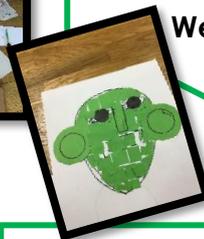


**Literacy- Task 4**  
 My dream for the future is for the world to be calm no thieves, and no riots.  
 The language what I'm going to use in my poem is going to be rhyming similes.  
 MLK wants his child's to live in a non- racism world?  
 The message of this passage is to hint that the world isn't in a good condition it needs to have freedom.  
 He has tried to put some speech of emotion to show what he wants for people to realize and try to help out.  
 In my poem I will use repetition, I want my poem to be read slow.

Y6 have had their business head's on this week, some excellent work produced. Well done.



Years 2,3,4 & 5 have sent in some excellent work this week, lots of amazing art work and creative pieces. Well done everyone



We love to see what learning you have been doing at home, so don't forget to send us an email to [learningathome@st-francis.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:learningathome@st-francis.cornwall.sch.uk)

We will share these photos on a Friday on our Facebook page and on our weekly newsletter.

Please remember we can only share photos of those children, whose parents have given consent.



## Interim CEO Corner

We welcomed back to Falmouth School, Year 10 and 12 students this week and on arrival they discovered a 'Covid Secure' world with line marking and 2- metre distance symbols around the school. I am sure that these face to face sessions for English, mathematics and science will support students well.



The Trust senior leaders and I have now had time to fully consider the implications of the Government's decision not to extend the reopening of our primary schools to all pupils. While the two metre social distancing rules are in place this makes any changes to our current offer almost impossible.

In our primary schools, all of our staff who are not shielding at home now support a bubble of up to 15 children full time. This is often with a group of children that they have not taught before and not in their own classrooms. They also find time to plan for the children learning at home and make phone calls to check on learning and well-being. They often do this in their own time for which we are very grateful.

In both primary schools, we are using every space including the school halls to work with bubbles of Reception, Years 1 and 6 as well as the pupils from key worker families.

It is with regret that we do not have the capacity to invite any more children to attend our primary schools at the moment. If this changes, we will revisit this decision.

In order to ensure that Year 2, 3 4, and 5 pupils get more contact with their teachers we are introducing broadcast face to face sessions twice a week which should support these pupils and parents with their learning. Falmouth School are working on something similar for Years 7, 8 and 9. We will be setting out a tough and regulated guidance on involvement in this online teaching and support.

Thank you to all parents for their continued support with home learning. What you are doing is of paramount importance to ensure that your children do not fall behind. We love seeing the photos that you have been sending us of the work achieved at home.

I have had the privilege of visiting all three of our schools over the last week and I am happy to assure you that your children are kept safe, well and happy while in school.

Mark Lees

Interim CEO