



# ST FRANCIS C OF E VA SCHOOL

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Please note that the last day of the summer term is Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July, and the first day back after the summer holidays is Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September.

Dear Parents and Carers,

I just want to start this week’s newsletter with a ‘Thank you’ for all your continued support to the school during this time. Whether your child has come back to school or is continuing to access the home learning resources, we really do appreciate your engagement with us and positive feedback.

Next week will be the last home learning grid set by your child’s current class teacher, as the week beginning 13<sup>th</sup> July will focus on transition, and the learning/activities for that week will be set by the child’s new class teacher. Those children at home will be invited to a zoom session with their new class teacher during that week, and you, as parents, will also be invited to a zoom meeting where you can meet the new class teacher and find out about the curriculum for the year ahead. For those children at school, their next class teacher will visit them in their current base to introduce themselves and get to know the children a bit before September.

The guidance from the government for reopening the school to all pupils from September has been published today. As the school will have transferred into Kernow Learning by the 1<sup>st</sup> September, I will be working with the senior leaders of the Trust to formulate a plan for St Francis, and I will share these with you as soon as I am able. We are all really looking forward to welcoming all children back to school, and although there may be some changes to routines and timings, to have everyone back under our care will just be wonderful.

With warmest wishes

Hannah Stevens

**Reminder** - Drop off and pick up times have been staggered to ensure everyone’s safety, please do not arrive on site too early.



Key-Workers – 8:30am drop off, 4pm pick up (12:30pm on Fridays)

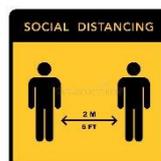
Reception - 8:40 - 8:55am drop off, 2:45pm pick up (11:45am on Fridays)

Year 1 – 9:00 - 9:15am drop off, 3pm pick up (11:45am on Fridays)

Year 6 – Arrive 9:15 - 9:30am, 3:15pm finish (leave at 12:30pm on Fridays)

Now that there are more children back in school, please can we respectfully remind all parents to ensure social distancing with other parents/carers when dropping off/collecting your children from school and respect the 2-metre rule that we have in place.

Many thanks.





### Keeping Safe Online

Whilst there are huge benefits to being online in order to stay connected to family and friends during this period, the government recognises many parents may feel concerned about the activities and content their children are accessing. The below link offers guidance and resources to help keep children safe from different risks online and where to go to receive support and advice.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-keeping-children-safe-online/coronavirus-covid-19-support-for-parents-and-carers-to-keep-children-safe-online>



### Attendance for children currently in school

If a child is not going to be in school, please remember to inform the school. You can do this by leaving a message on the answerphone, or sending an email to [enquiries@st-francis.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@st-francis.cornwall.sch.uk)

The school has a duty of care to report all absences.



### Lost Property

There is lots of lost property at St Francis which is currently being sorted. Next week we will be in contact to arrange a time for you to come and collect any named items. Anything left in school after the 22<sup>nd</sup> July will be reused, recycled or disposed of.



### School Uniform



Castle Sports & Uniform have issued guidance on ordering uniform from them, full details can be found on the below link.

<http://www.st-francis.cornwall.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2015/05/Guidance-for-ordering-school-uniform.pdf>

Orders for uniform can also be placed online via

<https://www.castlesports.co.uk/st-francis-school>

The order deadline to guarantee delivery in time for the new school year is Saturday 8th August.



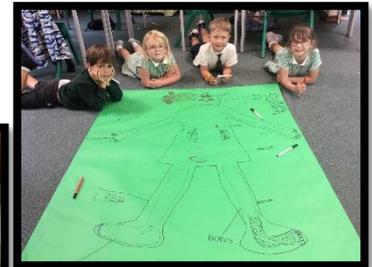
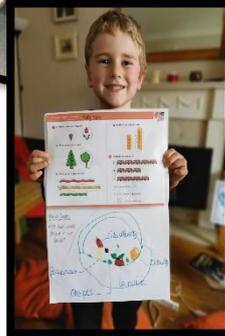
### Laptops

The school lent a number of laptops out to families to support with completion of Home Learning. If your child is currently using a school laptop, please ensure this is returned to school week beginning 20<sup>th</sup> July so that it can be cleared and prepared for use again in September.



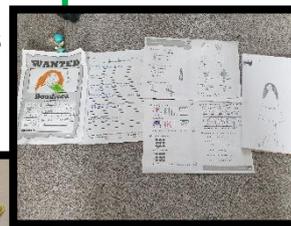
## What we have been learning at School and at Home this week.....

We have seen lots of Gruffalos this week, or are they our Reception children?



Year 1 have been working hard on Healthy Choices this week. At school the Year 1 bubbles had a socially distant sing -a-long

Years 2,3,4 & 5 have been so busy covering History, Geography, Art as well as many other subjects.



Year 6 children have been entrepreneur's this week and showcasing their Dragon Den business pitch



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



Dear Parents and Carers,

Tomorrow will be the 4<sup>th</sup> July and as we all know our tourist season for 2020 will start and hopefully get off to a positive start. If you or members of your family work in the hotel or hospitality trade we wish you every success and good luck.

I mentioned last week that our school will be closing for the summer holidays **on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2020** and we will end in school and home learning until September 2020. We are grateful for the support and guidance you have provided your children during the last four months. However, we are looking forward to welcoming all of our children back into school in September.

Senior Leaders from the Roseland Multi-Academy Trust visited Falmouth School last Monday. As well as meeting senior leaders they toured the school with Mr George. They were impressed with the facilities on offer at Falmouth School and the extensive grounds and Sports' Hub.

Our Sport's Hub will begin to re-open on **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July** as an outdoor gym. We await permission to reopen all of our facilities, hopefully later in July. A small team from the Hub are working to put together a fitness programme using our gym equipment and also taught classes. If you are interested in joining in with these then please check the Sport's Hub web page. Thank you.

I know that pupils, parents and staff are disappointed that we cannot hold our usual end of term celebratory events, prize giving, proms and collection of examination certificates etc. Staff are working where they can to provide a virtual alternative. It is Falmouth School's Sport's Presentation evening on 8<sup>th</sup> July and I would like to wish the nominees good luck for this evening!

Finally, I am working with the MAT's central team to plan and organise the closure of Falmouth MAT on the 31<sup>st</sup> August 2020. We would be grateful if you could ensure that any outstanding debts are settled well before this date. We don't want to hand these over to the new incoming trusts for our three schools. Thank you.

Mark Lees

Interim CEO.

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