



Newlyn News

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Spring 2021

I am absolutely delighted to say that we will be opening our doors once again to all pupils on **Monday, March 8th**. We are so excited about seeing everyone again. I appreciate that many of you have concerns about safety. Please can I reassure you that cases of the virus have dropped enormously in our local area. We are so lucky because of our big classrooms, small class sizes and all of our outdoor space. We managed to have an uninterrupted autumn term and I am keeping everything crossed that this will continue. If you do have concerns then please contact us to talk them through. Thank you to everyone for the support we have had for home learning. You have been amazing!

Attendance

The government has said that attendance is mandatory which means that parents do not have the choice about whether they send their children back to school. It also means that we need to follow our attendance policy if your child does not come to school.

Please contact us each day your child is not in school to let us know why.

If we do not hear from you we have to seek advice from external agencies such as education welfare and social care and may even have to report your child as missing in education, so please keep in touch!

Sickness

If your child is unwell then please be cautious and keep them at home.

If you or your child have any symptoms you must get a COVID-19 test.

Please ring or email the school office as soon as possible to let us know if you are getting a test.

You can book a test online at: <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test> or phone the NHS test line 119.

Masks

We ask that adults wear masks when on the school site. Thank you

Arrival and collection

The children can arrive between **8.30am and 8.55am** when the gates will be closed.

If your child is happy to come into the playground by themselves then please allow them to do so. Parents of Reception children can still walk them up to the classroom.

Collection times:

Rec/Y1 2.45pm

Y1/2 2.55pm

Y3 3.05pm

Y4 3.10pm

Y5/6 3.20pm

Families can pick up all their children at the earliest time.

Clubs

We will be starting our clubs for our **junior children** in the summer term. These will be restricted because of the need to keep children in their bubbles. However, we will hopefully be offering our Y5/6 children a range of outdoor activities.

Clothing

Your child may need an extra layer of clothing as windows must be kept open for ventilation.

Parents' Evening

Unfortunately we are still unable to have our usual face-to-face meetings. As in the autumn term, the class teacher will be contacting you to agree a good time for a telephone conversation before the end of the spring term.

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BEST YOUNG BAKERS
AGED 9 - 15

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**APPLICATIONS CLOSE
SUNDAY 28TH MARCH 2021**

Enquiries:
applyforjuniorbakeoff@loveproductions.co.uk



Online safety tips for parents of primary school children 6-10 Year Olds

Checklist

✓ Put yourself in control

Make use of the parental controls on your home broadband and any internet-enabled devices. You can find out how at your broadband provider's website or by visiting internetmatters.org.

✓ Search safely

Use safe search engines such as swiggle.org.uk or kids-search.com. Safe search settings can also be activated on Google and other search engines as well as YouTube. You can find out more at google.co.uk/safetycentre.

✓ Agree boundaries

Be clear what your child can and can't do online – where they can use the internet, how much time they can spend online, the sites they can visit and the type of information they can share. Agree with your child when they can have a mobile phone or tablet.

Over 65 % of parents are most concerned about their 6-10 viewing inappropriate content online*



✓ Explore together

The best way to find out what your child is doing online is to ask them to tell you about it. Encourage them to use devices in communal areas so you can see what sites they're visiting and share with them.

✓ Check if it's suitable

The age ratings that come with games, apps, films and social networks are a good guide to whether they're suitable for your child. The minimum age limit is 13 for several social networking sites, including Facebook and Instagram.

Know this stuff matters, but don't know where to turn?

Internet Matters is a free online resource for every parent in the UK. We'll show you the best ways to protect your children online – with information, advice and support on all the big e-safety issues.

**internet
matters.org**

*Source: Children's online safety in 2016 report, Commissioned by Internet Matters by Opinion Leader

Helpful contact information



Cornwall Partnership NHS Foundation Trust

The Trust has its own Out of Hours telephone support provided by Support Matters Cornwall. This service operates from 5pm to 9am on weekdays and 24 hours a day at weekends and bank holidays. The service is open to all patients (aged 16+) under the care of the Trust's mental health services. Support can be delivered over the telephone, via text, email or web chat. Call free on 0800 001 4330.

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NO MATTER WHAT**

0800 58 58 58 THECALMZONE.NET/WEBCHAT

SPM-MIDNIGHT | FREE | CONFIDENTIAL | ANONYMOUS

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**citizens
advice**

0344 411 1444

COVID-19 isolation may cause tensions to rise and domestic abuse to increase. **Help is available.**

Who can help me?
We can

YOU ARE NOT ALONE

**NATIONAL DOMESTIC
VIOLENCE HELPLINE**
0808 2000 247
24/7 CONFIDENTIAL
FREEPHONE

WCWAid
West Cornwall Women's Aid
01736 367539
<https://www.wcwaaid.co.uk/helpline>

**AT HOME
SHOULDN'T
MEAN AT RISK**

#YOUARENOTALONE FIND SUPPORT AT: gov.uk/domestic-abuse

**family
action** | **Family
Line**
0808 802 6666

mind
for better mental health

Download this image onto your phone for **when you might need help**

Samaritans: 24h
Emotional support to anyone in distress, struggling to cope, or at risk of suicide.
116 123

Shout: 24h
Text service, free on all major networks, for anyone in crisis anytime, anywhere.
• If you're over 18, text the word **SHOUT**
• Under 18s, text **YM**
Text: 85258

Cornwall's 24/7 NHS mental health support 24h
Call for free, any time day or night if you are worried about your own or someone else's mental health. The team behind the 24/7 open access telephone service will listen to you and determine how best to help.
0800 038 5300

Valued Lives:
Supports people who are experiencing mental or emotional distress in Cornwall. Every day, 5.30pm - midnight.
01209 901438

If you, or someone else, is in immediate danger call **999**

Call now

www.cornwall.gov.uk/mentalhealth

Free School Meals / Pupil Premium

At this time, many families may find themselves eligible for Free School Meals and Pupil Premium who previously did not meet the criteria. Please read this page carefully to find out if you are now eligible. Cornwall Council are continuing to process new applications for Free School Meals. **Please ensure that you read the eligibility criteria before applying** and complete the online application form if you are eligible.

<https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/education-and-learning/schools-and-colleges/school-meals/application-for-freeschool-meals-and-pupil-premium/>

Postal applications are currently not being accepted but, if you are unable to apply online, you can call the Free School Meals team on 01872 323298 and a member of the team will call you back to complete the application over the phone.

Your child may be eligible for benefits-related free school meals if you, or the child themselves in their own right, receives of any of the following benefits:

- ◆ Income Support (IS)
- ◆ Job Seekers' Allowance (Income-Based) and equal based Job Seekers Allowance
- ◆ Income Related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA-IR) and equal based Employment and Support Allowance
- ◆ Child Tax Credit (CTC) with an annual income of less than £16,190
- ◆ Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- ◆ Guarantee Element of Pension Credit (GPC)
- ◆ Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 (IAA) Support
- ◆ Universal Credit - Your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get) as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods
- ◆ If you are claiming the benefits listed below you are **NOT** eligible for free school meals, regardless of what other benefits/credits are being claimed:
 - ◆ Working Tax Credit
 - ◆ Contribution-Based Job Seeker's Allowance and/or Contribution-Based Employment and Support Allowance

However, you will be temporarily eligible to claim free school meals if you receive a **Working Tax Credit run-on**, which is the payment you may receive for a further four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit.

If you think that your child is eligible for Free School Meals, please contact Cornwall Council on the link above.