



Newlyn News

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Autumn 2020

Despite the pandemic, we continue to carry on at school as normally as we are able and the children look happy and settled which is lovely to see. As expected, the number of children missing days at school is far higher than normal as we all err on the side caution. Please do not worry about this, all our teachers are working hard to make sure they all quickly catch up. Thank you so much for all your positive comments about the new systems in place— it's good to know that you think we are doing the best that we can.

Arrival

The new routine for children arriving at school is working so smoothly that we are adjusting drop off time to **8.30-8.55am for all children**. This will mean that teachers can start lessons at 9am. Thank you

Parents' Evening

Usually we hold Parents' Evening during this half term so that we can let you know how your child is settling in school. We think these conversations are too important to miss so, although we are unable to hold face-to-face meetings, class teachers are going to offer all parents a telephone appointment instead to take place during this half term. These appointments will last 10 minutes and will give you an opportunity to share any concerns and to find out how your child is doing.

My child is not feeling well

If your child is under the weather then please keep them at home for 24 hours to monitor them and let the school know. If they develop Covid symptoms such as a temperature or sore throat then please call 119 to arrange a test or go online and order a postal test. Please also let the school know if you are doing this as we now have to report the number of children who are showing symptoms.

Please be vigilant

Cornwall and the Penzance area have gone from a low to a moderate risk with cases of the virus rising rapidly. Please follow the government guidance and keep yourselves safe, observing social distancing at all times. If you have any symptoms then self-isolate, get tested and let us know. Thank you.



Clubs

We have started cautiously with clubs and are offering after school opportunities to children in Y5 and Y6. I am delighted to say that our Cycling Cub has resumed and it was lovely to see children in Newlyn School tabards cycling along the front. We have also started our High 5 and cross country clubs.



Secondary School Places

If your child is in Y6 then please remember to apply for a place at secondary school! **The deadline for applications is 31 October 2020.**

<https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/education-and-learning/schools-and-colleges/school-admissions>

Year 6

Our Y6 children have been invited to visit Humphry Davy next Friday morning so parents, please look out for the information about it. They will collect the children and Mrs Wood using their own minibus and will drop them back to Newlyn School in time for lunch. They will remain in a 'Newlyn bubble' throughout their visit.

Primary School Places

If your child was born between 1 September 2016 and 31 August 2017 you will need to apply for a school place for September 2021. **The deadline for applications is 15 January 2021.**

www.cornwall.gov.uk/education

If you know anyone who would like to visit Newlyn School then please ask them to contact us.

Making jam

Year 5 children were lucky enough to make their very own jam this week. They picked the berries, stirred them in and then ate the jam on crusty bread!



Year 3

Year 3 have got their year off to a 'flying start' in their hot air balloons! The children are very excited about exploring Europe, and gathering lots of interesting facts about our continent and the countries in it. This week, why not ask the children about some of the interesting facts they have learnt about Europe? Can they name any other continents? Which is the biggest country in Europe? How many people are there? Good job Year 3!



INSET Days

Last day of term: Friday 23rd October, 3.15pm

INSET day: Monday 2nd November

First day back: Tuesday 3rd November

Last day of term: Friday 18th December, 1pm

INSET day: Monday 4th January

INSET day: Friday 23rd July

Coats and sweatshirts please

Please will you make sure your child has a water-proof coat with them when they come to school. We try and make sure that they get at least some fresh air every day but we do occasionally get caught in a rain shower.

We will also need to keep windows open during the winter months for ventilation so your child may need a vest as well as a sweatshirt to keep warm as the weather gets colder.

Job Vacancy

Early Years Practitioner required at Stepping Stones PreSchool which is situated in the grounds of Newlyn School.

Web site: www.newlynschool.co.uk

Ofsted status: Outstanding

Essential qualifications: Level 3 with experience of the EYFS' Development Matters and a particular interest in technology/on-line learning journals.

Up-to date DBS check preferred.

For at least 16 hours per week, term time.

Please contact us for further details: -

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Recognising Coronavirus (COVID-19) Symptoms

Symptoms	Coronavirus Symptoms range from mild to severe	Cold Gradual onset of symptoms	Flu Rapid onset of symptoms
Fever (37.8°C or above)	Common	Rare	Common
Fatigue	Sometimes	Sometimes	Common
Cough	Common (usually dry)	Mild	Common (usually dry)
Sneezing	No	Common	No
Aches and pains	Sometimes	Common	Common
Runny or stuffy nose	Rare	Common	Sometimes
Sore throat	Sometimes	Common	Sometimes
Diarrhea	Rare	No	Sometimes (for children)
Headaches	Sometimes	Rare	Common
Shortness of breath	Sometimes	No	No