



Newlyn News



Newlyn School
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11 December 2020

Autumn 2020

As we come to the end of a very challenging year, I feel that we should celebrate how well our whole school community has come together and made sure our very lovely children feel as happy and safe as possible.

We have been delighted by the way the children have adapted to changes, focused on their learning and been respectful and kind to each other. Thank you to all our parents and carers who have shown us your absolute support, following changes to routines without question, knowing that all we have put in place is for the safety of our school community. And finally, a huge, huge thank you to all my staff who have put aside their own anxieties and worked so hard to make school the happy, caring environment it is. Through their hard work and dedication, the children have made excellent academic progress this term and have been able to catch up on teaching that they missed during the first lockdown.

I think it is most certainly time for a well-deserved rest for everyone. Please, have a wonderful Christmas and take care of yourselves. I look forward to seeing you all again on Tuesday 5th January 2021.



What to do if your child tests positive over Christmas

Please contact me by email at headteacher@newlyn.cornwall.sch.uk if:

1. Your child tests positive for COVID-19 having developed symptoms **before 1pm Sunday 20th December**
2. Your child tests positive within 6 days (up until 1pm Dec 24th) **and had symptoms before 1pm on 20th December.**

In either of these cases, I will need to assist Public Health England in identifying close contacts and advising self-isolation.

You **do not need** to inform the school if:

1. Your child tests positive **having developed symptoms after 1pm Dec 20th.** Parents and carers should follow contact tracing instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace.

I will be checking my emails each morning and keeping everything crossed that we have a healthy and happy Christmas.

Last Day of Term

We will be closing after lunch on December 18th. We will send older siblings out with younger siblings at the younger child's time.

EYFS/Y1: 12.35pm
Y1/2: 12.40pm
Y3: 12.50pm
Y4: 12.55pm
Y5/6: 1pm

Class Christmas Parties

These will take place in 'bubbles'. The children can wear their own clothes on the day of the party. Unfortunately there will be no party food due to current restrictions.

EYFS/Y1/Y2: Wednesday pm
Y3/Y4/Y5/Y6: Thursday pm

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.

Newlyn Christmas Recording

I am delighted to say that our school Christmas recording is almost finished and will be ready to share with you next week on YouTube. All the classes are involved having some Christmas fun! I hope it goes some way towards making up for the lack of our usual Christmas nativity and carol service.

I want to say a huge thank you to Miss Fitzgerald who has organised it and spent many hours putting all the clips together. We really appreciate it!

Raffle

Thank you to everyone who has donated an item or bought raffle tickets. Your generosity has made it a great success.

The winners will be notified next week.

Forest Schools

It was lovely to see our Year 4 children making the most of our woodland area this week as a class treat. Our amazing Miss Perry prepared a fantastic afternoon of outdoor activities for them.



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

INSET day: Monday 4th January

First day of term: Tuesday 5th January

INSET day: Friday 23rd July

Christmas Dinner

Our Christmas dinner is on Wednesday 16th December. If you want your child to have a Christmas dinner then please order it through SchoolMoney before the end of this weekend if not already done so.

Thank you

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Mayor's Christmas Card Competition

We are very proud of Elissa-Jade who won the Mayor's Christmas Card Competition for Newlyn School. From 100 entries, the Mayor whittled it down to four: one winner from each of the four schools who entered the competition.

"I am thrilled with the fantastic response we have had from schools in the parish – with 100 entries!" said Cllr Nicole Broadhurst, Mayor of Penzance.

"It was wonderful to see the range and sheer inventiveness of all the designs. This has been a challenging year, so it was fantastic to see the Christmas card entries bursting with joy!"

The four winning designs have been turned into cards that will be sent from the Mayor of Penzance across the Duchy and beyond, as far away as Nevada City in California, to schools, community organisations, parish councillors, and the armed forces.

Elissa-Jade received a fully stocked art box and a personal letter from the Mayor.

Well done, Elissa-Jade! We are so proud of you!



Academic Year 2020/2021

07.09.20	Start of Term 1
23.10.19	End of Term 1
04.11.20	Start of Term 2
02.11.20	INSET day—school will be closed
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04.11.20	First day back
11.12.20	Christmas Jumper Day
16.12.20	Christmas dinner
18.12.20	End of Term 2 1pm finish
05.01.21	Start of Term 3

Contact Details

Name of child/children:

Name:

Email address:

Contact phone number:

Second contact details including name and phone number:

Please return to the office to receive your newsletter by email. Thank you

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.



citizens
advice

0344 411 1444



WCWAid

West Cornwall Women's Aid
01736 367539

<https://www.wcwaaid.co.uk/helpline>




Family
Line

0808 802 6666



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



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 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.