



Dear Parents & Carers

The first 5 weeks have flown by and I am delighted that the many changes we have put into place seem to have settled down and the pupils have got use to the new normal. The pupils are washing their hands frequently, staying in their year pods and trying to limit contact with each other. All of these actions will be reviewed in line with Government guidelines.

It has been lovely to see all the pupils back at school and working hard to catch up on any of the missed learning from last year. Please can I remind you that pupils only achieve their potential if school and home work in partnership, so can I encourage you to:-

- Read every night with your children
- Learn their spellings with them each week
- Take part in TT Rock Stars to learn their times tables
- Talk to your children about what they have done at school to reinforce the learning from that day.

Planning for Home Learning

As directed by the Government, we are currently planning what we will need to prepare for if we have a positive Covid case in the school. We will keep you informed of our plans via newsletters and our website, please check the Home Learning with Teams section of our website to keep up to date with developments.



I do understand that some parents are unable to have access to the internet and so will be ensuring that pupils without access can continue to be supported in their learning.



Harvest Festival Celebration – Friday 16th October

Although this year we are unable to hold a normal Harvest Festival, we will be collecting from the children to donate to our local Food Bank.

If you would like to donate a tin, packet, fresh fruit or veg, along with any cleaning products or toiletries, please send them into school before **15th October** and we will organise for them to be delivered to the Tamar Food Bank. If you wish to send in fresh fruit or veg, please send this in on **16th October**, so it is still fresh when it arrives at the Food Bank.

Arriving Late

Can I remind parents of the importance of arriving at school on time. Lessons start at **9:00am** and pupils find it very difficult to join a class lesson once it has begun. Please try to arrive between **8:30am** and **8:50am** to ensure the children are ready to take part in lessons at **9:00am**.



Lollipop Lady

I am delighted to announce that we have a new lollipop lady working at the school. Please use her to cross the busy road safely.



One Final Point

A resident has phoned me today to complain about parents parking on yellow lines and near junctions. Let's be good neighbours and try to park sensibly and safely.

B Jones
Head Teacher (06.10.20)



After reading the recent newsletter, I would like to make the following comments:-

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Signed:..... Parent of:..... Child's Class:.....