



Illogan School Newsletter

1st November 2021



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Dear Parents and Carers

Congratulations to Mr Riches who had a beautiful baby girl on Saturday. I'm sure you will join me in wishing him and his growing family every happiness.

Mr Riches will now take 2 weeks paternity leave. During this time Year 6 will be taught by Mrs Oates, a teacher they are already very familiar with.

Flying Start After School Club

This provision continues to go from strength to strength with regular numbers attending and a commitment from Flying Start to provide daily child care until 5.30pm. It is lovely to see the children having such a good time playing outside after school and last week getting messy with paints and pumpkins.

If you are interested in securing a place for your child please contact reception@flyingstart.uk.com

The last session before Christmas will be Wednesday 15th December and provision will recommence on Wednesday 5th January 22.

Car Park

Following a near miss in the car park before half term, please could I remind everyone to enter the car park with caution and slowly. Thank you

COVID

Just before half term we received the following update from the local Public Health team. Please could you follow these guidelines in the event of a positive case in your household.

The number of COVID-19 infections in Cornwall continues to increase, with more than half of the total number being recorded in Cornish Schools.

Because of this, Public Health Cornwall, is asking parents, carers, teachers and school staff to follow some new guidance.

We request:

You book a PCR test if you are a household or close contact of a confirmed COVID-19 case.

We are asking for household contacts of a case who attend an educational setting to take a daily rapid LFD test for 7 days

This additional testing recommendation applies to children in secondary schools and additionally primary schools if parents/carers feel comfortable in doing so.

The daily testing recommendation for Cornwall is not mandatory but designed to identify children and young people who develop COVID-19 a few days after their sibling or other household member and therefore reduce the risk of COVID-19 spreading in schools.

If they do not have COVID-19 symptoms and are testing negative they can continue to attend their setting. If they test positive on an LFD test or develop new symptoms, they should self-isolate and take a PCR test.

We also request that all parents, carers and older siblings of school aged children test twice weekly, using a lateral flow test, in line with the continued government guidance.

Parent Consultations

A date for your diary, after school on Tuesday 9th and Wednesday 10th November. Appointments will be online and can be booked through SchoolCloud using this link <https://illogan.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

Illogan School, throughout the year, distributes fliers and magazines offering family services or posts details of local activities on the newsletter. Whilst we think that parents might like the information and find it useful, the school does not endorse these services.



Nasal Flu Spray

On Thursday 11th November the school nursing team will be in school to administer the Nasal Flu Spray. If you would like your child to have the Nasal Flu Spray, please opt in by using the link on the letter that was sent out before half term. This needs to be done by Tues 9th November.

Bonfire Night

Thursday 4th November

SIZZLING PORK OR QUORN SAUSAGE HOT DOG

WHIZZING POTATO WEDGES

BONFIRE BEANS & POPPING PEAS

TOFFEE APPLE CRUMBLE

Chartwells

- Fireworks were invented more than 2000 years ago in China
- Bonfire night is a celebration of the failing of the Gunpowder plot in 1605 which was an attempt to kill King James 1 at the Houses of Parliament
- The word for firework in Japanese, 'hanabi', which actually means "fire-flower".

Dates for your diary

Thurs 4th Nov – Bonfire menu

Weds 8th Dec – Christmas Lunch

Fri 5th Nov - Yr1 hearing screening

Thurs 16th Dec – Last day of term

Fri 5th Nov – Tempest photos

Fri 17th Dec – Inset day

Tues 9th & Weds 10th Nov- Parent Consultations

Mon 20th Dec – Mon 3rd Jan – Xmas holidays

Thurs 11th Nov - Nasal Flu Spray

Tues 4th Jan – Inset day (Return Weds 5th Jan)

Future Inset days

Mon 28th Feb 2022, Fri 1st April 2022, Mon 25th & Tues 26th July 2022

DAZZLE AWARDS

Last week staff awarded Dazzle Awards to children who have dazzled them. The awards went to:

YEAR EYFS

Caja- For her wonderful imagination when playing during continuous provision.

Emilia- For always believing in her abilities and working hard.

YEAR 2

Henry – For trying his best at writing.

Molly – For amazing maths work!

YEAR 4

Harry W- For his presentation & hand writing.

George – For his amazing home learning!

YEAR 1

Nancy – For her writing improvement.

Freya – For her family tree.

YEAR 3

Lexi- For having confidence in herself to share her answers with her peers.

Ethan M- For showing increasing levels of perseverance in his learning.

YEAR 5

Alfie R & Ryan M- For their brilliant contributions during our class discussions.

YEAR 6

Whole class-For dealing with all of the changes so well!

Ethan – For great effort in every lesson & a great story.