



ST LEVAN PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Communications

Email : 22/9 re: diversion making the road busier & reinforcing drop off times & social distancing (embarrassing spelling mistake conjection/congestion, did you spot it? Oooooops)!

Email: 25/9 Covid 19—'what to do if' information

- We will not be swimming this term due to the circumstances.
- There are road closures outside the school all day on 1st & 2nd October. We are trying to find out more details and will let you know.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Tuesday 6th Oct

- Nasal flu vaccination (letter sent)

Monday 9th Nov—Friday 13th Nov

- Parents evenings to be arranged via zoom (letter to follow)

Friday 25th September

I had the sheer delight of helping with Puffins Class trip to the Minack this week, a rare treat indeed! Very much enjoyed by all and the back drop was stunning. Your children are a credit to you and really got into the plot.



Our lovely teachers are missing their day to day chats with you about wow moments and leaps forward in learning . We've decided to compile mini summaries for this half term for each child and hope to have these with you over the next couple of weeks.

Diane Blackie—Interim Headteacher

SCHOOL MENU CHANGES

On Tuesday 29th Oct and Friday 2nd Oct there will be an additional option of sausage rolls on the menu.

There is also a menu change for Thursday 1st Oct:-

Southern Fried Chicken in a Bun/Quorn Burger in a Bun, please see the email attachment for further details.

ATTENDANCE

Good attendance is vital for learning. The national minimum expectation is set at 96%. Please help us achieve this and support your child's learning. I will post the attendance figures for September when we get there.



Shining Stars of the Week

Sennen Puffins

For determination in everything you've done this week—your poem is beautiful!

Summer Choughs

For fantastic partner work in phonics—you're helping everyone to learn their sounds!



Dear Parents/carers

A huge welcome back to the new academic year and especially to our new reception families.

It is so lovely to see all the children back looking so happy and enjoying school again. I think we are all impressed with the way the children have settled back into the learning routines and loving socialising together albeit in their own bubbles!!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our new interim Head Mrs Blackie and all the staff at St Levan for all of their hard work in advance of the new term in organising everything so efficiently and effectively , within the guidelines in our 'New Normal' environment, to ensure a safe return for the children. It is brilliant to have already been on a trip to the Minack and that our usual visitors - Josh and John, and the return of Dave Tremaine are giving our pupils a broad and rich curriculum. Also just for clarification Mrs Blackie, Paula and myself, as a regular visitor, are maintaining a socially distanced presence at School as we are not in either bubble. This means that generally any contact is in the outdoors but at the same time we are clearly present and known to the children at school. I am sure that you will appreciate that in the light of the recent rise in Covid cases and the introduction of restrictions this will continue. We want to ensure a safe environment for our pupils, the staff and our whole school community and we look forward to continuing to work with you to maintain this approach.

Obviously it is difficult for us as a school that we are not able to see you or chat in the same way, however I would just like to remind you all that if you have any concerns you are very welcome to phone the school and obviously if it was deemed necessary a meeting via zoom can be convened.

We are all looking forward to the rest of the term and all the exciting opportunities for your children. Once again may I take this opportunity to thank you for your ongoing support and we will continue to keep you updated if there are any changes to our current organisation.

Kind Regards,

Sharon Brolly

Chair of Governors

Our Trip to the Minack Theatre to see The Wind in the Willows



On Wednesday 23rd of September, Puffins class took a trip to the Minack to see Illyria perform *The Wind in the Willows*. We took two trips in the mini bus and Mr Fletcher drove. Everyone had brought with them many layers (Nathan had 7!) because we were expecting it to be quite chilly and our waterproofs because the forecast was for rain just before we got there. However, once we had made our way to our seats (though a special entrance just for us), it became clear that it was rather warm and sunny. Everyone took their coats and extra layers off immediately!

The performance began and we got to meet the characters, Toad ended up in prison for crashing his motor car and had to dress up as a washer woman to escape! It was very funny when he was driving car around shouting "Poop, poop!"

Once we got back to school we wrote letters to the cast to say thank you for their show and to say how much we enjoyed it. Lot's of us were very impressed by how the actors managed to perform in the heat! – **Report by Sennen.**

It was amazing – there were lots of funny bits – Brooke
I liked it when Toad put on the dress and had to be a washer woman – Martha

It was great and the actors were very good but it felt like we were in an oven – it was boiling! – Will

I didn't need the seven layers or the gloves or the thick socks that I'd packed! - Nathan

