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Dear Parents / Carers.

In light of the new lockdown announcement, our risk assessment has been reviewed with immediate effect and we have made the following changes.

Please could you ensure your child comes to school with a school jumper / cardigan as windows will be kept partially open in all classrooms.

As PE will now have to take place outdoors, please ensure your child has a base layer under their school PE shirt, tracksuit bottoms and a suitable jumper.

Please could you ensure your child has named wellies and a coat as we will continue to use the school field at break times.

I have been advised by the trust that as a safety measure I should not be present on the gate before or after school. Please do not think I am being rude but it is a precaution due to working at both here and Penzance. Should you need to contact me, please do not hesitate to email or call the school office who can put me in touch with you.

All staff will be wearing a shield or mask/ face-covering at all times.

If your child develops symptoms of COVID-19, they must not come to school and should remain at home for at least 10 days from the date when their symptoms appeared. Anyone with symptoms will be eligible for testing and this can be arranged via www.nhs.uk/ask-for-acoronavirus-test, or by calling 119.

All other household members who remain well must stay and home and not leave the house for 14 days. This includes anyone in your 'Support Bubble.' The 14-day period starts from the day when the first person in the house became ill.

Household members should not go to work, school or public areas and exercise should be taken within the home.

Please contact the school as soon as possible if your child is self-isolating. If they are well enough, work will be provided remotely.

Change of timings for Class 3 only (to start on Thursday 5th November)

To reduce the movement of children and adults through the gate, we are changing the drop-off and pick-up time for Class 3. <u>Drop-off for this class will now be at 8:55am and pick-up at 3:10pm.</u> If you have a child in Class 3 with a sibling in another class, they can go into school at the earlier time with their sibling, and be collected together at 3:10pm. This avoids the need for parents to wait outside school.



















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Please continue to socially distance when collecting and dropping off your child. Only one adult should be present where possible and children should arrive and leave at their allotted class time, unless they are a sibling.

As always, I would like to thank you for your continued support towards our staff and pupils. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further queries or concerns.

Best wishes



Demelza Bolton















