Tintagel Primary School Newsletter June 2021

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Dear Parents and Carers

With the end of term in sight, I just wanted to communicate some information with you as you begin to prepare for the summer break. None of us could have predicted quite what this year would bring, and we have all faced many challenges together as a school community. We were saddened that we could not share our Sports Day event with you last week but hope you have logged onto Seesaw to watch the Class montage of photographs. Last week, Healthy Active Living Week was a huge success with children taking part in many different types of activities and learning more about how to look after their physical and mental health. Thank you for your support and I hope your child has come home and shared some of their lovely learning with you. It has been a pleasure to



share these experiences with the children and see so many smiling faces around the school.



Covid Updates

With many schools across Cornwall having to close bubbles, I just wanted to share some updates with you to take us through the last four weeks of term.

We are so desperate to get to the end without any interruptions, but in the event that you do have a positive test, can you please ensure you let the school know as soon

as you possibly can. If you need to report a positive test out of hours please use the form on our website or click here: Report a positive COVID case - For out of hours usage only (office.com) We will then contact the H&S Team at Aspire to ascertain if we have to close a bubble. We will communicate with you as soon as we possibly can but understand that this will be frustrating for all at short notice. Our primary aim is to keep the school open. We will be following our protocols very closely to keep as safe as we possibly can and know our school community will do the same. It is worth noting that the government has released slightly different symptoms to be aware of. If you have any symptoms similar to hay fever that are out of the ordinary for you, please seek a PCR test. I sincerely hope we can keep these last four weeks as normal as possible for the children before their well-earned break. If a bubble does have to isolate, the school will revert back to remote teaching via Seesaw so ensure your child knows how to log in.

Year 6 Leavers

Because of all the reasons above, I am so saddened to share that we are not able to invite parents in for a Leavers Assembly this year, and that once again this will be carried out digitally. This is certainly not how we wanted to share this milestone with you, but we have to follow the guidance we have been given. Rest assured we will be giving them a good send off and will make sure there is a video for you to watch together to mark the occasion.





Celebrations of Learning

As I write, the final touches are being put together for this years 'Celebrations of Learning' which will take the place of a school report. In line with government guidance, we will not be reporting attainment this year, but will be sharing a 'report' with you in the next couple of weeks. These will be sent electronically and we will let you know by text to look out for them. If separated families need more than one copy, please can you inform the office.

Fly Up

Final preparations are being put in place for our Fly Up days that will take place the week beginning **Monday**5th July. There will be a letter coming out this week with the school structure and will inform you which class your child will be in and who their class teacher will be.

Please keep a look out for this.



<u>Fundraising</u>

The PTFA will be sending out the bags for Bag2School this week for any unwanted clothing, a list of the items that can be reused is printed on the bag. We would be extremely grateful if any filled bags could be left in the bike shelter before 28th September, the bags will be weighed on collection and the school will receive funds dependent on the weight. Please feel free to pass any bags on or let us know if you need anymore, any unwanted bags can be left in the bike shelter to be reused.

Parent Voice

Parent voice is extremely important to us and this year we have had to find new ways to communicate with you. Ordinarily we would have invited you into school for numerous events so you can see firsthand the fabulous learning opportunities that your child has had



on offer. As in previous years, we will be circulating a parent questionnaire towards the end of the week and would be so grateful if you could spare the time to fill it in. It will help us reflect on elements that have worked well and also really take your views into consideration when planning for the next academic year. Please note that all answers are anonymous. Your support with this would be gratefully appreciated.

Please do come and talk to us if you have any issues or worries and let's hope we can get to the end of the academic year in one piece!

Many thanks for your continued support

Best wishes

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Lou Kirkman and the team

Key Dates

Tuesday 6 th July – Friday 9 th July	Fly Up Days
Wednesday 14th July	Class 1 Beach Day
Thursday 22 nd July	Last day of Term 6