



Newsletter 18th September

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# Forging ahead!

We have come to the end of Friendship Fortnight and it is certainly beginning to feel as if all classes are settling into their new teams and building a tight foundation for a year of learning together. Well done everyone!

We have been able to enjoy lots of outdoor PE in this week's glorious weather but **please do ensure that your child has their trainers/plimsolls on their PE days** (you can check which days on the class pages of our school website). Thank you.

Attached to this letter, you will see a handy reminder for access to Google Classroom. **Next week**, you will be sent your child's log in details. Teachers will begin to post elements of their class homework on Google Classroom each week because we would like to ensure everyone continues to log on regularly and remains skilled up in order to support any future need for home learning.

Each class is now accessing the library, however we are still missing some books which were booked out in the first half of March, particularly for children now in Years 5 and 6. Please can you have a good root around at home to ensure you don't have any of our precious book stocks and in the meantime, we will send out reminder slips to children too.

Finally, I have had cause to be very concerned already this term about children's access to inappropriate online content. Please do check your filters and visit [www.net-aware.org.uk](http://www.net-aware.org.uk), while we will continue to use IT lessons to regularly remind children about internet safety. In this way we will work together to do all we can to keep the children safe. Many thanks.

Wishing you all a glorious weekend.

Mrs J Rodwell  
Head of School



## Dates

**01/10/20—Individual School Photos (CONFIRMED)**

**12/10/19—Whole School Flu immunisations**

**26/10/20-30/10/20—Half Term Holiday**

**02/11/20—School Closed (Training day)** *Please note this an additional date and the website calendar has been updated*

**21/12/20-3/1/21—Christmas Holiday**

**4/1/21—School Closed (Training day)**

**5/1/21—First day Spring Term**

## Flu immunisations

On Monday 12th October the NHS School Immunisation team will be in school to deliver the Flu immunisations.

Please see the attached letter which clearly communicates the site to access and the unique school reference.

If you do NOT wish for your child to receive the immunisation please log into the site on the link provided and log that you do NOT consent.

Any queries, please contact the school office.



Next week we will be opening the server to both KS1 and KS2 children.

- Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 children will eat in the dinner hall (school dinner or packed lunch from home)
- KS2 children requiring a hot meal will be able to order this as usual and eat in the dinner hall
- KS2 children with a packed lunch from home will continue to eat this in the classrooms or picnic outside (when weather permits)
- The school packed lunch option will no longer be available
- Once again the school menu for this term is attached to this newsletter and also available on the school website
- KS2 Children ordering a hot meal, please ensure that you have topped up your dinner money basket in your Parent Pay account (£2.35 per meal)
- WEEK 3 OF THE MENU NEXT WEEK PLEASE (note there are no jacket potatoes on a Wednesday)



# Stars of the week!

We are delighted to confirm that the following children were awarded Star of the Week today!

**Class R:** Flores White & Ethan Parker—Wonderful manners and polite nature

**Class 1:** Ted Wright—Trying his best with all his work & making good progress this week & Harriet Newman—Excellent listening & for always putting up her hand to answer questions

**Class 2:** Izzy Moore—Being an excellent learner by always listening carefully and really taking her time over the work she completes so that it is her best & Felix Williams—Excellent writing, listening carefully and answering lots of questions

**Class 3:** Isaac Jackson—Using powerful adjectives in his writing & Hannah Dally—Being so kind and always keen to learn

**Class 4:** Des Harris—Sharing fantastic contributions to class discussion and working hard & Poppy Dubber—Being kind, thoughtful and considerate, especially at playtimes

**Class 5:** Sasha Galloway & Atticus Felstead—Making so much progress with their handwriting. Fantastic!

**Class 6:** Noah Biggs—Showing good patience & resilience & Daisy Mellowship—An incredible story



There have been a few reports of head lice in school this week. Please can you check your child's hair this weekend and treat accordingly.



Please ensure that you have completed the online medical declaration, the deadline is today.

So far we have received 114 completed declarations, so we are currently 55 declarations short!!!

It is vital that we have full information about the health of all children at St Minver, so if you are having issues accessing the form or did not receive the email sent via Arbor on 9th September, please get in touch with the school office asap.

We CAN NOT assume that you haven't made a declaration because your child does not suffer from a medical condition.

As a school St Minver are part of the Northern Hub of Aspire School with other local primary schools, St Breock, Delabole, Tintagel, Warbstow and Bude.

We are looking to increase the size of the hub council and are looking for people who are interested in helping to promote school improvement through governance.

The attached letter describes the role of a hub councillor and confirms the next steps, do get in touch if you have any questions or would like to discuss this.

Just a reminder please to keep the office updated with correct contact numbers and email addresses so that we can ensure Arbor is holding the correct information for all parents and guardians.

Should you move house please let us know asap as we have to report this to Cornwall Council so they can update their records.

Please always use the email:

[hello@stminver.org](mailto:hello@stminver.org)

# Mathletics!

You should all have found your child's Mathletics login details in their reading records this week.

Please keep a note of the login so that your child can start collecting points.

Mathletics is a brilliant quick maths learning resource for children of all ages. Do encourage your children to have a go.

As always we will celebrate the Mathletes of the week here in the weekly newsletter.

If you have any queries do pop into the office.



# Priceless Playtimes!

Who has been a great ambassador for our school values "Be brave, be kind, belong" while at play this week?

A huge well done to:

Isabelle Hemmings—being really helpful and kind when her friend fell over

