

31st March 2021



Dear Parents

As we reach the end of yet another unsettling term there is much to remain positive about. Friendships have been rekindled, children have continued to learn (the majority of end of term assessments have been pleasing), the school community has remained COVID free and the sun is shining!

Looking forward to the summer term, we are excited about the prospect of a gradual return to some form of normality and maybe even the removal of 'bubbles'. A sponsored walk, Lego Robotics and a trip to the beach are some of the planned activities for the first half of the term and we hope to add further experiences to enhance the provision. If the 'roadmap' goes to plan, we may even get to gather for a sports day at the end of the term – fingers crossed!

Teachers are planning to hold socially distanced parental consultations during the week beginning 26th April to share latest observations on social and emotional wellbeing as well as information regarding attainment and progress. Please look out for communications regarding making an appointment during the first week back after the Easter break.

Thank you for your efforts in sending your children to school in uniform. I can appreciate that children have grown (some quite considerably) since the Christmas holidays and getting hold of some items of uniform may have been a challenge. As all retail will be opening from 12th April, please be reminded that footwear should be black shoes or trainers, thank you. You can find a list of uniform requirements on the school website.

After 9 years of running the school kitchen here at school, Lyra will be leaving us shortly after Easter to take on a somewhat more challenging venture at Camelford Primary School. The popularity of Lyra's cooking speaks for itself in the number of children eating her meals on a daily basis and she will be sorely missed as a valued member of our school community. We wish her well and look forward to catching up at staff gatherings (when they are permitted!). We will be welcoming Donna Hodson as our new catering manager after Easter.

Finally, thank you again for all of your support during the challenges of lockdown 3, there is a definite feeling here at school that we have made it to the other side without any major COVID dramas, and long may that last! I hope you all have a lovely Easter break, manage some quality family time together and maybe even visit friends in gardens 😊.

We return to school on Tuesday 20th April.

Kindest regards

Helen Ward