

Friday 8th January 2021

Message from Mrs Newberry:

Dear Parents & Carers

Happy New Year!

Can I firstly say what a roller coaster it has been for a first week back! Thanks to you all for your patience and support in such stressful times. We have already received some very positive comments from our families and this makes the job much easier and even more rewarding so thank you for that.

Following the Prime Minister's announcement of a National lockdown on Monday evening, we are now only open for keyworker children and vulnerable groups. Class teachers are delivering all learning remotely. Can I say a massive thank you to all my staff for the speed that they have turned the remote learning offer around. They certainly have hit the ground running and through no fault of their own!

You should all now have access to home learning using Google Classroom as a learning platform. Teachers will have also contacted you with how the provision will work going forward. Please bear with us as we are learning too.

As we go forward, I am sure we will all become more confident with this way of teaching & learning. Please contact class teachers via Google Classroom if you have any queries no matter how small. Remember also to be kind to yourselves. There has to be a balance! Try to engage with the learning as much as you possibly can but please don't beat yourselves up if you can't do it all. This is a very stressful time for us all! I will say that, to date, the pupils that have been engaging have been amazing! I was really heartened to join a Google Meet myself this morning and to see their smiley faces. They are all showing such resilience and determination. Skills which will set them in good stead on life's journey.

Teachers will aim to contact those parents who haven't managed to engage with any learning at the end of each week to help overcome any learning barriers. Remember that we are in this together. I will just say that in just 4 days the current take up with home learning has been already very positive.

## Breakfast Club Spring 2021 Update

The recruitment process for the Breakfast Club provision for the Spring term 2021 is still incomplete. We are endeavouring to get this up and running as quickly as possible, and will keep you informed as to any updates.

Many thanks

**Next week's lunch menu is WEEK 3  
(Please note there is a new 'lock-down' menu on the website)**

## Breaktime Snack

We are not currently receiving our fruit delivery in school because of the new lockdown restrictions. Would you please send in a piece of fruit with your child which they can eat at break time. Thank you.

Welcome to our new secretary Mrs Michelle Williams.  
secretary@manaccan.cornwall.sch.uk  
We really hope she enjoys being part of our lovely school family.



**Concerns**

If you have any questions or concerns about anything at school, in the first instance it is best to discuss this with your child's class teacher in class one or the Assistant Head Teacher, Claude Martin, who are both usually in school every day. Or alternatively you can contact Lisa Newberry at the following email address:

**head@st-keverne.cornwall.sch.uk**

**We would encourage you please to email staff during the week, Monday to Friday, between the hours of 8am and 5.30pm. Thank you.**

If you are concerned about Coronavirus and any symptoms that you or your family may have, it might be useful to visit the website using the link below and follow the questions.

<https://111.nhs.uk/covid-19>

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