



PHOTO: Telling our stories of Lockdown 2020

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A Great Start!

We want to share with you how proud we are of how well all the children have settled into school. Our new pupils have settled in remarkably well, even though there were unable to visit us ahead of the Summer Holidays. We would like to thank you for all the support offered during these past two transition weeks.



This week, our EYFS pupils joined the rest of us for full days. They may be a little tired, but they have shown themselves to be full of enthusiasm! We are enjoying getting to know them all and hearing them talk about their Memory Boxes

Home Learning Arrangements

Next week, children in years 1- 6 will begin to receive home learning tasks (Homework) through Google Classroom. You should have already received your child's login. Please give the school office a call if you have any difficulty accessing the account and we will do what we can to help.

The children in year 1 and above will also be bringing home a school reading book and a new homework diary. Please take the time to read the class letter and information in the homework diary so you are better able to support your child's learning in this important 'catch up' time.

To support children's accelerated progress to catch up for missed learning, it is essential that we work in partnership with parents. Therefore, we will be expecting all homework to be completed and this will be monitored and followed up by staff. Activities will include Reading and TTRockstars or Numbots. It is expected that children read a minimum of 5 times per week at home. Any missed home learning will be caught up in school during break or lunchtime.

EYFS children will bring home a phonics pack to support their learning. For EYFS, all communication about home learning tasks will be done via **Tapestry** and not through Google Classroom. They won't receive a school reading book for a little while yet but please continue to share your own books and rhymes together at home.

It is possible that a small or large number of pupils may have to access learning from home during a period of self-isolation. With this in mind, we've been developing our **Remote Learning Plan** which will be accessible through Google Classroom (Y1-6) or Tapestry (EYFS). Next week, I will share with you details of the Remote Learning Plan which is ready to be accessed from Monday 28th September.

Wrap Around Club

Where possible please book by 9am on the Friday ahead of the week you need a place. Short notice cancellations will still be charged.

Story Jars

We have received some wonderful entries! Please keep them coming until 30th September, our closing date. We look forward to announcing the winners!



Nansledan School

Head of School: Mrs V Dilnot

Keeping Our Community Safe from Covid-19.

Thank you for your commitment and support! Everyone is working hard to keep school safe, doing all we can to avoid the closure of individual or multiple bubbles and year groups. We hope that if everyone works together and follows the agreed measures, we will minimise the risk of a school infection. We will review things on a day by day basis and introduce additional measures if necessary.



- Maintain 2m social distance between household groups
- Parents/ carers to ensure their children remain with them as they walk the one-way trail.
- Only 1 adult per household on site at pick up/ drop off time.
- Don't arrive early - stick to the agreed time
- Follow the one-way route, waiting if asked to do so
- Don't stop for a chat with other parents or staff
- On arrival at the classroom collection point, remain BEHIND the yellow line marked by a cone.

Communication

As you will now be aware, **Arbor** is the primary means we communicate with you. We therefore ask that you to keep us updated on any changes to contact details.

You may not be aware that we also have a school **Twitter** and **Facebook** account and use these to share some of the many things we are proud of. We hope that you will follow us on twitter @skolnansledan or <https://www.facebook.com/nansledanschool>.

Our **school website** is a wealth of information and contains key information for parents including term dates, dinner menu and statutory information. The website class pages will give you information about our STEAM topics but general information about our curriculum can be found in the statutory information section.

By Monday 28th September, you should receive a **class newsletter** via Arbor. This will also be available on the school website class page. It will explain general information about your child's class. Following on from this, we are holding over the phone **Parent/Carer Consultation Meetings** from next week. You will receive a booking invitation via Arbor. This will be an opportunity to talk to your child's teacher.

Please note that class teachers are the first port of call to share concerns or queries with. If you need to speak to your child's teacher at any point in the future, please call or email the school office and they will arrange for the teacher to contact you.

PE Information Starting from Monday 21st September, we would like children in KS 1 and KS 2 come to school dressed in their PE kit on PE days. Children should wear their normal school jumpers and, if weather appropriate, a plain pair of dark tracksuit / legging bottoms for warmth. Please note that PE shoes should be plain black or white trainers/ plimsolls. KS 1 and KS 2 PE days are as below. If your child is in Jemison or Shackleton classes, information about PE days will be shared with you through your Tapestry account.

Dear Year 6 pupil and parent/carer,

We are aware that you will be making an important choice about applying for secondary schools at the moment, and that you will want to have as much information as possible to support you in doing this. You will soon be receiving our prospectus, and an invitation to our virtual open evening which is taking place on our Treviglas Academy Facebook page on Thursday 8th October at 6 pm.

In addition, I would like to give you the opportunity to meet with me virtually on Friday 2nd October from 4-4.30 pm. This meeting will only be for Year 6 children and parents from The Bishops' C of E Learning Academy and Nansledan School and in it I will be very pleased to answer any questions about Treviglas that you may have. The link to attend this Google Meet is below:

<https://meet.google.com/qdr-zjhm-hpz?hs=122&authuser=1>

If you plan to attend the meeting, it would be helpful for us with our preparations if you could kindly let Emma Gilbert, Transition Co-ordinator, know in advance by emailing gbt@treviglas.cornwall.sch.uk to confirm your attendance. If you have any other queries, please do contact us by email or by ringing **01637 872076**.

Yours sincerely

Michelle Dunleavy
Headteacher
Treviglas Academy

Transition to Secondary School

If your child is currently in year six, you will need to apply for a place in year seven in a secondary school for September 2021. **The deadline for applications is 31 October 2020.**

Thank you for your support,
Mrs Vicky Dilnot
Head of School