# Coronavirus (COVID-19) Safety Measures

For information on our control measures across all Aspire schools, please check the Aspire website Coronavirus

If you need to report a positive pupil test out of school hours please click on the link below:

Reporting a Positive Case

# Nansledan Summer Newsletter 5





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PHOTO: Pupils are delighted and grateful to receive an amazing donation of Usborn books.

## Road Safety & Dangerous Parking

A significant number of you have passed on concerns to both school, the police and the local council about road safety concerns, particularly in relation to dangerous parking on Chapel Road. Please read the guide on pg 2 for information about our identified high risk zones. We want the children to be safe.

#### **FONS Announcement: School Uniform Fund**

As a school we have a 'Friends of Nansledan School' (FONS) fundraising group looking for ways to raise funds and support our school community. All parents, carers, staff and members of our wider community automatically are members of this group as we work together for the good of the school. A short while ago, FONS were granted a school uniform fund from Newquay town council's Covid support fund to help families in financial hardship to purchase uniform during this difficult time. Please can we ask any parents/carers that require a particular item/s of Nansledan branded uniform to contact the school directly at: hello@nansledanschool.org using 'school uniform fund' in the subject heading, if you are facing financial hardship (eligibility for free school meals). Please let us know the type of 'Nansledan' item/s that are needed along with size plus the child's name and class. Please note this is a limited fund so items will be supplied on a first come first served basis to eligible

#### **Wrap Around Provision**

families.

Our parent and carer survey is open until Monday 24<sup>th</sup> May. Please take the time to answer our questions if you are a family who use the after school childcare service.

#### We Love Reading!

Recently we have received a number of very kind donations of reading books, both fiction and nonfiction. This includes pupils and families who have donated good quality books that they no longer need at home, spreading the love of reading to other children across school. Thank you!

#### **Usborne Book Donation to Nansledan School**

We were overwhelmed with happiness last half term when a lovely lady called Laura Wakefield messaged our school to inform us of something very exciting. A donation had been raised, by many wonderful businesses, to provide us with some more books for our school library. What was even better was that we got to choose the books ourselves! Miss Durston looked through the catalogue with us and we were able to put a wish list together of lots of different types of books to make our library even more exciting. There were all kinds of texts: stories, books for our STEAM topics and even some traditional tales with a twist! (See link at end of article)

We would like to say a big thank you to Laura, for raising the donation for us, and to the following businesses who also made it all possible by making kind individual donations:

Sky Livingston, Nunus Yum Yum, The Little Cornish Pantry, Theresa Ferguson, CG Fry and Son, Malcolm Barnecutts Bakery, Pooches Pet Care, Nansledan Life Magazine, The Blossom Room, Tracey Wood, Home Nansledan, Amanda Langley, Wainhomes, Virginia Trigueros, Morrish Homes, Ladyvale Bakery, Alison Payne, Shuttercraft, Barner Lounge and The Garage Company.

We are very grateful and can't wait to start reading! – written by the Y5/6 Media Team

Link:

Tales By The Sea

Laura-Marie Wakefield, Independent Usborne Organiser

## **Dangerous Parking - Addressing Shared Concerns**

All of us want to ensure pupils at Skol Nansledan are kept safe from harm and a number of you are concerned that the pedestrian routes to school are increasingly unsafe.

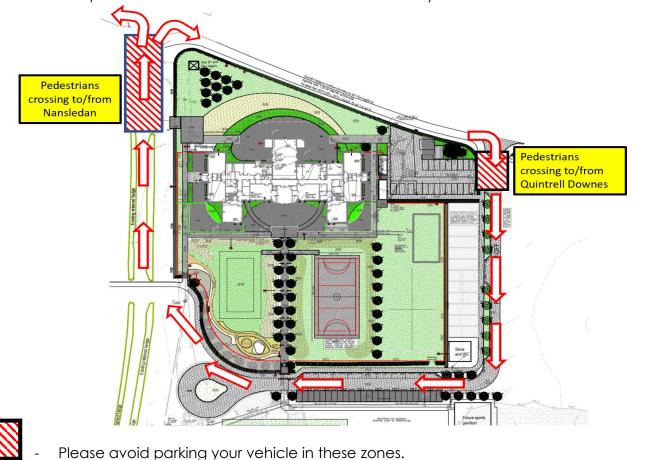
I wanted to list the concerns that have been voiced:

- No pedestrian crossing markings
- There are no road markings restricting unsafe parking
- Cars park unsafely on Chapel Road obscuring vision for motorists and pedestrians alike
- Vehicles are parking across the dropped kerbs, blocking safe access and endangering pedestrians, forcing pushchairs and wheelchair users into the road
- Cars are parking within meters to the junctions between Chapel Road and William Hosking Road and the entrance to the school grounds and car park, contravening the Highway Code.
- Some vehicles do U-turns in the entrance to either Chapel Road or the school driveway
- There have reportedly been some near misses
- Cars sometimes move too fast and may not be able to stop in time

Thank you for passing your concerns on to the appropriate channels, including to Councillor Kevin Towill. Additionally, please remember to report any near misses to the local police. The local council are sending out a representative to view the situation in this coming week.

Meanwhile, in the absence of official parking restrictions, we appeal to all car users to avoid parking in the zones marked in the diagram below with diagonal red lines as these are pinch points where pedestrians need to be able to cross safely.

As a school, we will continue to teach the children about road safety while also passing on concerns and possible solutions to the local council and Duchy team.



Thank you for your ongoing support,

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