

## Coronavirus (COVID-19) Safety Measures

For information on our control measures across all Aspire schools, please check our [Aspire website Coronavirus \(Covid-19\)](#).

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

[Reporting a Positive Case Out of Hours](#)



PHOTO: Marconi Class decorating the class tree.

Date of Issue:

4<sup>th</sup> December 2020

## Term Dates

**Last day of Autumn Term:** Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December

**INSET DAY:** Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021

**Spring Term starts:** Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2021

**INSET DAY:** Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2021

**Half Term:** Monday 15<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2021

**INSET DAY:** Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2021

**Start of 2<sup>nd</sup> half of Spring term:** Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> February

**Last day of Spring Term:** Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April

**First day of Summer Term:** Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April

**Bank Holiday:** Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May

**Half Term:** Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June

**INSET DAY:** Friday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2021

**Last day of Summer Term:** Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2021

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

### SPEEDING

We have received several disturbing reports, which have included 2 near misses, of parents/carers speeding when entering the one-way system. Please be considerate to others and reduce your speed when arriving at the school before there is an accident.

REDUCE SPEED

## A Digital Tour of our School

As you are unable to visit us in person, at this time, not click on this image take part in a digital tour?



## CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES



Please see leaflet which was sent out on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December for further details.

**Helping Others-** Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the Foodbank and Newquay DISC. The response has been fantastic, and the school has donated a lovely mix of items.

## Safer Internet

We are increasingly concerned about the number of young children accessing social media sites. Advice from the Safer Internet site is that WhatsApp users need to be 16 to use WhatsApp.

Nearly all other social media services require users to be at least 13 years of age to access and use their services. This includes Facebook, Snapchat, Twitter, Instagram, Musical.ly and Skype.

Whilst there is no age restriction for watching videos on YouTube, users need to be 13 or older to have their own YouTube account (enabling them to subscribe to other channels, like videos, post comments, share their own content and flag inappropriate content).

If you are unsure, further information can be found at

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/social-media-guides>



## Friends of Nansledan School

Fundraising is a little difficult at this particular time, whilst we are unable to hold events in person. The school is now registered with 'easyfundraising', so you can raise FREE donations for us when you do your everyday online shopping. All you have to do is find the retailer you want to shop with on the easyfundraising website or App, shop as usual and the retailer will donate to us when you make a purchase – at no extra cost to you!

Sign up for free at:

[www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) and search Friends of Nansledan

Welcome to the winter issue of Blackbird Pie online magazine. Despite everything there are festive things to see and do this year, from glittering gardens lit with myriad lights to light-hearted theatre shows.



Everyone has gone to great lengths to make things as Covid-safe as possible. We have searched out quite a lot of free activities and events to including sparkling yuletide markets with entertainers, free entry at PK Porthcurno and the Box Plymouth, stories, videos and art activities to download, interesting winter walks and historic sites to explore. As well as the new online format we will be doing more on Facebook and Instagram, so please seek us out for regular activities, ideas and updates in between issues. Please subscribe so we can send you a link to the next issue.

# Community News

## Newquay Tretherras Admission Policy consultation

Cornwall Education Learning Trust, as the admission authority for Newquay Tretherras, is proposing changes to the admissions arrangements to the school for the academic year 2022/23. In line with the School Admissions Code, admission authorities are required to consult on their admission policy whenever they would like to make a change. The main proposed change to the policy is to the over-subscription criteria. The proposed admissions policy for 2022/23 can also be found on the Newquay Tretherras website: <https://tretherras.net/admissions/>

All comments and suggestions are invited, and you can respond in writing to the school address or via email to [head@tretherras.net](mailto:head@tretherras.net) by no later than the consultation deadline of 12th January 2021.

**EU CITIZENS LIVING IN THE UK PROTECT YOUR RIGHTS BY APPLYING TO THE EU SETTLEMENT SCHEME**

If you are an EU, EEA or Swiss citizen, resident in the UK by 31 December 2020, you and your family members need to apply to the EU Settlement Scheme to continue living in the UK beyond 30 June 2021.

Contact Citizens Advice Cornwall for EUSS advice and support  
Call 03333 440061 (free phone advice line)  
Email [EUSS@citizensadvicecornwall.org.uk](mailto:EUSS@citizensadvicecornwall.org.uk)  
Text ADVICE EUSS to 78866 and we will ring you back.

For more information visit [www.eussettlementscheme.gov.uk](http://www.eussettlementscheme.gov.uk)

citizens advice Cornwall HM Government

## What is the European Union Settlement Scheme?

The European Union Settlement Scheme (EUSS) means that EU, EEA and Swiss citizens and their (non-)EU family members who are living in the UK and want to continue living here after June 2021 need to apply for settled status or pre-settled status through the EU Settlement Scheme by 30 June 2020. EUSS applicants must have been resident in the United Kingdom on/by 31 December 2020.

## How can clients access the service?

Clients seeking help with a Settled Status application will be able to access the service via our website, text service, phone, email or in person (once lockdown is eased) and via 3rd party referral from partner organisations.

- We have a free phone advice line. Please call 03333 440061.
- We have a dedicated local email address which can be used to refer a client to us: [EUSS@citizensadvicecornwall.org.uk](mailto:EUSS@citizensadvicecornwall.org.uk).
- We have a dedicated text number which can be used for referrals Please text ADVICE EUSS to 78866 and someone will ring you back. We will need confirmation that the client consents to being contacted by Citizens Advice to arrange the appointment. The client should be advised that Citizens Advice telephone numbers show as 'private caller' for reasons of confidentiality.

Thank you for your support,

*Mrs Vicky Dilnot*

Head of School



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