

10/09/21

NANPEAN SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



ATTENDANCE

Eden - 100%

Hendra - 100%

Prosper - 96.43%

Karslake - 98.68%

Melbur - 100%

Drinnick - 99.17%

Rosemellyn - 100%

INSET DAY - REMINDER

Just to remind you, the remaining
INSET days for this Academic year
are as follows:

Tuesday 4th January, 2022 (first
day of the Spring Term).

Monday 25th April, 2022 (first
day of the Summer Term).

Friday 10th June, 2022 (Royal
Cornwall Show Friday).

Monday 13th June, 2022 (extra
day for school staff due to Bank
Holiday for the Platinum Jubilee).

On these days, school is open for
Staff, but is closed to children.

HEAD TEACHER WEEKLY UPDATE

Welcome back to Nanpean School for the 2021-22 academic year. I hope that you have all had a wonderful and restful Summer and have enjoyed some lovely experiences during your time off school.

I personally always miss children, families and staff during school holidays, but had a lovely Summer with Thea (my daughter) and Kate (my wife). Throughout the Summer Holiday it was lovely for me to see Thea enjoying herself when we took her swimming and to places such as Dairyland and Lappa Valley, for example. She has just turned two and has also become very chatty now, which is lovely and often makes me laugh!

The school year officially started on Monday (6th September, 2021) as we had two INSET days for staff training. Lots of information was given to staff on these days in relation to school priorities and expectations, as well as ensuring they had some time for last minute preparation to welcome the children back on Wednesday.

On Wednesday 8th September, I enjoyed seeing children and families again in our school community. I ensured I was available to see children at the beginning of the day, and spent lunchtime talking to children about their holidays as well. I also visited each classroom a couple of times to ensure the children were settled and enjoying being back at school, while also taking some photos to update our website. I endeavour to be available to greet children and families each morning but apologise as there are some occasions where I am unable to make it outside for various reasons.

As always, I am writing this Newsletter on Thursday so it can go out on Friday, but I am looking forward to teaching a short MFL (French) session to each KS2 (Years 3 - 6) class every Friday afternoon this year (followed by the whole school celebration of achievement assembly). I have certificates to teach French, German and Spanish in Primary School, but am most confident with French, and I have checked with Brannel that this is appropriate as the majority of our children transition to Brannel at the end of Year 6. Hopefully the children will develop skills in the French language this year as well as in English!

I hope that you have all had a positive few days to begin this school year and have a great weekend before we return again on Monday. As mentioned elsewhere on the Newsletter, and this is also why I would still appreciate adults wearing face masks around school, Covid-19 cases are rising in Cornwall currently so please also stay safe.

Best wishes,

Mr M Nicholls (Headteacher).

Welcome
Back to
School.

★ STARS OF THE WEEK ★

Each week, Nanpean School staff choose one pupil from their class who has shone to be their class star.

This week our stars are:

Eden - Brody - For his enthusiastic approach to learning.

Hendra - Evie - For excellent concentration and effort with her handwriting.

Prosper - Ethan B - For working independently.

Karslake - Isaac - For a fantastic start to the year and following adults instructions with care.

Melbur - Lorne - For exemplary attitude in maths lessons and a motivated, mature approach towards his times tables.

Drinnick - Cooper - For being an outstanding and supportive helper to both his Drinnick friends and the adults.

Rosemellyn - Eden - For being a really supportive friend to her peers.



CITIZENSHIP AWARD

Each week we present a child with a Citizenship Award. This is to recognise and reward a child who has been notably kind, helpful or well behaved during the week.

This week our Citizenship Award goes to:

Lexi, Ruby-Leigh and Lyra (Melbur), **Molly** (Drinnick) and **Corey and Connor** (Rosemellyn) - For being responsible and keeping the local area tidy.



BUSY BEES

Busy Bees are awards given out to children to acknowledge that an aspect of their learning or behaviour is exceptional.

Ethan B (Prosper) - for working independently this week to complete a 'dog care' poster.

Joel (Prosper) - for his creative ideas when completing a 'dog care' poster.



SPORTS STAR AWARD

This Weeks Sports Star Award goes to:

Ruby (Rosemellyn) - For excellent ball skills (football and netball) as noticed by staff this week.

HOUSEPOINTS



We have already started to award housepoints, however, as we are only three days into the term, we didn't feel it would be a true reflection of how well the children are doing if we counted them now! We will be returning to weekly housepoint counts from next week and can't wait to share this with you all. The winning house team / group from **last term** (Summer 20-21) was Lizard (Yellow), closely followed in 2nd by Trevoise (Red) and 3rd was Wolf Rock (Purple). Well done to everyone!

PARENTS FORUM

MEETING

I always enjoy meeting with parents to discuss positives and further areas for development at Nanpean School. The meetings will be half termly (instead of monthly) from now on, as I find this easier to schedule. Plenty of notice will be given via Newsletters and other communication platforms we use. The first Parents Forum meeting of the 2021-22 Academic year will be at **9am on Wednesday 13th October, 2021**. I do intend to vary the days and times of these meetings to ensure parents can hopefully attend, but a Wednesday at 9am has often been the favoured choice amongst many parents, hence this is the time planned for the first meeting. Please add this date to your diaries / calendars and I look forward to speaking to many parents then about Nanpean School, the positives and areas for further development.

BEHAVIOUR POLICY

AND AGREEMENT 21-

22

This Policy and Agreement was approved by Governors in the Summer Term for this academic year. It is very similar to the previous policy as behaviour at Nanpean School is generally very good. However, as I always like to share it with children and families at the beginning of an academic year, it was sent via Class Dojo and Tapestry yesterday, and is also available on our school website. I hope you find such information useful.

