



Mount Hawke Academy News

Head of School: Miss C Biddick

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Dear Families

Celebrations – Superstar Assembly

Today was another first in school. We held our first Superstar Assembly of this academic year. It was very different from our usual celebration as we were unable to invite parents in to join with us. Instead, the parents of October's Superstars have already had a letter, telling them that their child has been noticed for going above and beyond in all that they do and are now able to choose a book with their parents, which we will buy for them. This is to say a huge THANK YOU and WELL DONE for all that our Superstars do, from everyone at school.

Class	Superstar
Mousehole	Coast
Godrevy	Piran
Longships	Karolina
Pendeen	Suzy
Carne	Dylan
Gwithian	Niamh
Lamorna	Amelie
Class 5MB	Tassy
Class 5LW	Joshi
Class 6	George

Training Day

Tomorrow is a Training Day for staff at school, so school is closed to children. We have planned a very exciting day, thinking about phonics and reading through the school. We are delighted to have received match funding from Kernow English Hub, so have just bought £6000 of new, phonically decodable reading books for Key Stage One! As soon as these have been delivered and sorted, we will share our plans with Key Stage One parents.

Drop Off and Pick Up

Thank you for all your support in making our arrangements work so well. Please remember not to re-enter the school grounds via the wooden gate and take a short cut back across our carpark once you have collected your child. We need this space for dismissing Mousehole Class and for the children who go on the buses.

Photos

These are being taken on Monday 2nd November – our first day back after half term. We are not able to take sibling or family photos this time. Children will come to the micro-hall in their class bubble, have their individual photo taken and then return to their classroom. The area will be cleaned between each class, and the area will be well-ventilated too.

Nuts

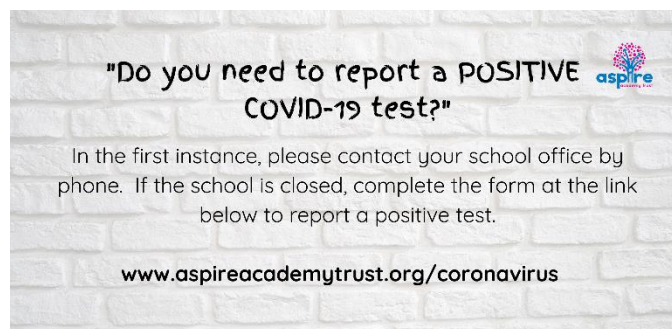
Please do not send in nut-based snacks or peanut butter sandwiches. We have children and adults with nut allergies.

What to do if a COVID test comes back positive?

If the test comes back positive during school hours, please phone us straight away.

If the test comes back positive out of school hours, please access the form below

<http://www.aspireacademytrust.org/coronavirus> or follow the link on the homepage of our website.



Communications

Remember to use the email hello@mounthawke.org or phone 01209 890230 if you need to speak to one of us or let us know about something. Even though we can't have a conversation at the classroom door or in the playground, we are still available. Miss Biddick is usually on the gate every morning and afternoon too and if she is not there, another member of staff will be.

Thank You

Two words that are easily said, but in this case they are heart felt. It has been wonderful to have all of our children back in school. Juggling work, child care and home schooling is not an easy task, but you have given us back happy, resilient and positive children, who are keen and eager to continue their learning, so **thank you**. Children and adults have followed all our guidelines and new ways of working too – not always the easiest things to remember!

We all hope that you have a super half term and make the most of what you can do. We are all looking forward to a good rest and then welcoming you all back again on Monday 2nd November.

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