

# Mount Hawke Academy News

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### **Dear Families**

As a school we need to say the biggest thank you to you all for the wonderful job that you have done with the children over the last few months. They have come back in full of life and raring to go. Watching them mix with their friends again and make up all sorts of games on the playground has been a real pleasure. Their attitudes to learning are exemplary and they are so keen to keep going. I know that many are tired today – several have said that the biggest thing has been being around so many others again, and that is exhausting at first as we all build up our stamina again. We hope that you have a restful and very well-earned weekend.

#### Celebrations

We held our Friday Virtual Assembly of 2021 today and it was lovely to share the news from each class with everyone, and enjoy that wonderful feeling of our family all being back in school together. Even though we still can't see each other in real life, getting the whole school together in Teams helps us feel so connected.

Class	Celebration	Achievement
Mousehole	Freddie	Jude
Godrevy	Arthur	Joe
Longships	Oliver	Casey
Pendeen	Oscar	Wilhemina
Carne	Jacob	Yvie
Gwithian	Archie	Henry
Lamorna	Caidan	Amelie
Class 5MB	Lacey	Thomas
Class 5LW	Elian	Grace
Class 6	Ellie	Neeve

#### No Nuts Please!

Please remember that we are a NUT FREE school. Please do not send in any type of nut for snack or packed lunch. This includes peanut butter. We have children and staff that have severe allergies to nuts.



#### **Parent Consultation Evenings**

These are going to be held on Teams this term, so that you and your child's teacher can see each other remotely. Today, you will receive a link to Arbor that goes live on Monday at 6pm allowing you to book your appointment time as normal. Week beginning 22<sup>nd</sup> March, you will be sent a letter giving you the Teams link to your child's meeting and details as to how to access this. Each meeting will last just under ten minutes so the teacher has time to organise themselves for the next meeting. If you feel that you need more time after this, please let the teacher know and they will arrange another meeting. In this way we should stick to times!

#### Red Nose Day 2021



Red Nose Day is next Friday, the 19<sup>th</sup> March. We would love everyone to wear red to school on this day (no uniform needed!) but please bring or wear PE kit if you have PE on the day. We would appreciate donations being made online by clicking on the link below. You can make a donation starting at  $\pounds$ 1.

We will, of course, collect donations in school too if you are unable to give online.

What does Comic Relief stand for? Improving Mental Health, A Safe Place for Everyone, A world Where Children Survive and Thrive, Freedom from Fear, Violence and Discrimination...thank you!

#### Donate to Comic Relief

#### Parking

Please do not use the school carpark for dropping off or collecting children unless you have been given a pass by us. Please do not park on the zebra crossing. Please use the drop off zone as a drop off zone only. All of this will help keep the traffic flowing safely so all our children, families and staff get in and out of school without incident. Thank you.

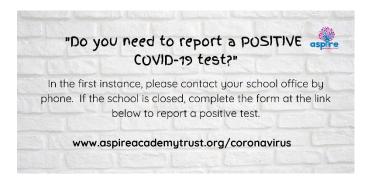
#### **Lateral Flow Testing**

As part of the wider opening of schools, families of school age children are now able to order Lateral Flow Tests for adults in the family to take twice a week if you wish to. Kits are available to order online, from some employers or you can collect from local collection points. The information is included in the link below.

How to Order Lateral Flow Tests

#### 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 <u>http://www.aspireacademytrust.org/coronavirus</u>



#### Communications

Remember to use the email <u>hello@mounthawke.org</u> or phone 01209 890230 if you need to speak to one of us, let us know about something or share something with us. 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. All of us here at school would like to wish you a very happy and safe weekend.



## Other Information

On behalf of the NIHR Clinical Research Network in the South West: One of our local GP surgeries, Mounts Bay Medical, in Connor Downs, is currently looking for people to take part in a clinical trial called STORM CHASER looking at a combination of two investigational monoclonal antibodies for the prevention of COVID-19.

## Study looking for parents and carers in Cornwall who may have been exposed to COVID-19

A COVID-19 antibody study for people who may have been exposed to the new coronavirus (SARS-CoV-2) is now recruiting in the local area.

Mounts Bay Medical is taking part in a clinical research study called the STORM CHASER Study. This study is looking at how safe a combination of two investigational monoclonal antibodies is and if it works for the prevention of COVID-19 in adults.

We are looking for volunteers who are 18 years of age or older, who have been in contact with, or living in the same residence as, someone who is confirmed to be infected with SARS-CoV-2.

You may be able to take part if you:

- are 18 years of age or older
- do not have a previously confirmed diagnosis of COVID-19
- have, in the past 8 days, been in contact with, or living in the same residence as,

someone who is confirmed to be infected with SARS-CoV-2 (the virus that causes COVID-19)

To find out more please go to <u>https://gb.c19stormchaserstudy.com</u> or email <u>research@mountsbaymedical.co.uk</u>

