

# Fourlanesend Community Primary School

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**Message from Head teacher:** Thank you all very much for your help supporting our staggered times, it really is making a difference. It helps if you arrive promptly at your time slot. If you are early can you please ensure you park further up the hill and leave the places near the school to parents and carers who need to collect first. We have noticed many of you are doing this and then moving your cars down so you can collect and get your child/ren in the car safely - thank you. Please can you also make sure you collect and go straight away rather than chat around the gate/bench as this helps keep it moving. See below regarding a request from the Parish Council.

## Dates For Your Diary

**Fri 11th Dec** - Christmas Jumper Day.

**Tues 15th Dec** - Christmas Dinner -  
Classes Cremyll & Plym.

**Weds 16th Dec** - Christmas Dinner -  
Classes Lynher & Tamar.

**Fri 18th Dec** - Last day of term &  
Christmas Party Day! Staggered early  
finish - 1.55pm, 2pm & 2.05pm.

**Mon 4th Jan** - Inset day.

**Tues 5th Jan** - Back to school.

**Fri 12th Feb** - Last day before half term  
break.

**Mon 15th - Fri 19th Feb** - Half term.

**Mon 22nd Feb** - Back to school.

**Thurs 1st Apr** - End of term.

**Mon 19th Apr** - Back to school.

**Mon 3rd May** - May bank holiday.

**Fri 28th May** - Last day before half term.

**Mon 31st May - Fri 4th Jun** - Half term.

**Mon 7th Jun** - Back to school.

**Weds 21st Jul** - Last day of term.

## Christmas Cards

We have a post box in each classroom for children who wish to send cards to friends in their class only. The last day for bringing them in is Friday 11th December so they can be quarantined before being sent home.

## ParentPay Reminder

There are 19 ParentPay accounts in debt for dinner money. Please credit your accounts as soon as possible. Any problems, please contact the office.

## BREAKFAST & AFTER SCHOOL CLUB AT FOURLANESEND 7.45am-8.45am 3:15pm-5:30pm

For more information and to book a place for your child, please contact the office.

Places **MUST** be booked at least 24hrs in advance.

## Staggered Starts and Finishes

We have had a request from the Parish Council to reintroduce the 10 minute time slots as they feel there are lots of cars pulling in and out at the same time. However, from what we have seen on the gates everyday and feedback from parents and carers the issues are much improved. Our ongoing concern is, and always has been, other cars not collecting from the school speeding past the school during busy periods. We have informed the parish council we will not reintroduce the 10 minute staggers for several reasons:

- Firstly on reviewing the risk assessments, in light of new government guidance, we cannot have the staff stood together for more than 15 minutes as it increases the risk of transmission.
- The 10 minute gaps were impacting on the learning time for the children in school, this is already narrowed by hand washing and hygiene routines in place. Let's face it, you want the teachers teaching your children and not spending an hour a day on the gate.
- The 10 minute gaps were put in to help parents and carers to not arrive at school together. This has been achieved mostly, that is why we have reduced it to 5 minutes.
- Please continue to support us by following the guidance above and as always your feedback is greatly appreciated.

## Class News

**Class Lynher** - We finished our collages of a duck pond using a variety of materials. We enjoyed a Joe Wicks workout followed by Cosmic yoga. We wrote journal entries pretending to be on the ISS, imagining what it would feel like to go into Space for a week. We also wrote our conclusions for the bread experiment. By Coa & Talie

**Class Tamar** - We are learning 'getting to know you' words in French and enjoyed an Alice in Wonderland themed Cosmic yoga. We have made posters about the key features in Fables and also a poster about why Christians pray. By Charlie, Oscar & Rose

**Class Cremyll** - We made a story map for our book 'Lost and Found'. We made group posters for different habitats and also started reading our new class book 'Pugly Solves a Crime'. By Ben & Max

**Class Plym** - We explored what it would be like to be an astronaut and tried walking as if there wasn't any gravity. We also created our own card baubles to hang on our class tree. How festive! By Molly & Jack

## Contact Numbers - Important

If any of your contact numbers change, please remember to inform school. It's crucial that we have the correct details to be able to contact you, should we need to.

## Water Bottles

Please remember to send a water bottle into school with your child/ren. There has been an increasing amount of children not bringing one and therefore needing to use cups. It's much safer if children have their own water bottle.