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Lifton Primary School

Hi everyone,

I hope you are all ok and keeping safe.

I expect that you have all been listening to the news about the lifting of some of the lockdown restrictions including the proposed return to school in September for all pupils. Although most people have mixed feelings about the easing of lockdown, we are very excited about this at school and have been planning for a full return to school with new timetables etc.

We are awaiting government guidelines for reopening later today and will keep you informed about these as soon as we can. Look out for my Friday message on our Facebook page when I may have some more information. We are really looking forward to normality. I expect there will still be some things we have to do differently but at least everyone will be back at school at last. This has been quite a challenge for all of us in school and at home. At school, the leadership team will do their very best to ensure the return to school in September will be as safe and supportive as possible.

We have been working on our new curriculum throughout the term and it is almost complete. There are some subjects already on our website and I will let you know when it is complete so that you can have a look. We have also been preparing our new classroom for Year 6 (Foxes) which will be located in the old ICT room/ Squirrels room. We have lovely new furniture and it looks really great.

Look out for our latest Praise assembly on our Facebook page and apologies for the technical glitch at the end.

Have a great weekend everyone and take care!

Melanie Cripps

### Dropping off and Picking Up

For those children back in school, please ensure that you adhere to the drop-off and pick-up time slots for your child's group. If you have more than one child, and they have different slots, please time your arrival for the time when those slots cross over.

Please do not arrive early; you should not enter the school grounds until your time slot has begun.

If someone other than normal is collecting your child please let the school know, and please also make sure that the person collecting is fully aware of the protocols.

### Time slot reminder

Pre-School, Mrs Kinger's Group & Mrs Honey/Mrs Popplewell's Group  
Drop off 08:50 - 09:00am Pick Up 2:55-3:05pm

Mrs Stuckey's Group and Mrs Clark's Group  
Drop off 09:00 - 09:10am Pick Up 3:05 - 3:15pm





If your child is due to be in Reception to Year 6 from September 2020, they will be eligible for a Free Nasal Childhood Flu Vaccination.

It is anticipated that this will be delivered in schools between October 2020 to December 2020, this will be administered adhering to all up to date Infection Control, PPE and social distancing guidance at the time.

Flu vaccination is one of the most effective interventions we have to reduce pressure on the health and social care system which is going to be more important than ever this year. For this reason, it is essential we deliver the vaccine to as many children as possible to prevent the spread of infection to those most at risk in society.

In light of the above we are expecting demand to be high and therefore we urge you to follow the below link to consent to your child's vaccination now. Even if you do not want your child to receive this vaccination, please complete the consent form stating "no" consent. You will also find answers to your FAQ's on this link.

<https://schoolimms.virgincare.co.uk/flu/2020/devon>

If you have any difficulties with completing the consent form please contact the Immunisation Team  
Tel: 0300 247 0082      Email: [vcl.immunisations@nhs.net](mailto:vcl.immunisations@nhs.net)

### **Contact Details**


As we are moving to our new online payment, emailing, texting and trip consent system in September, we need to ensure that everyone's contact details are fully up to date.

We will be sending out a survey next week for you to enter your contact details. Please complete and return the survey as soon as you are able.

It is also vital that we are able to contact you during the day once your children have returned to school, as if a child develops symptoms during the day they must be collected as soon as possible.

Please check your phones and emails regularly throughout the day, and respond to any answerphone messages or missed calls from the school immediately.

HM Government **NHS**



**CORONAVIRUS  
STAY ALERT TO  
THE SYMPTOMS**

**HIGH TEMPERATURE  
OR NEW CONTINUOUS COUGH  
OR LOSS OF TASTE OR SMELL?**

No one in your household should leave home if any one person has symptoms.  
Find out how to get a test, and how long to isolate, at [nhs.uk/coronavirus](https://www.nhs.uk/coronavirus)

**STAY ALERT ▶ CONTROL THE VIRUS ▶ SAVE LIVES**

## Diary Dates



- 21<sup>st</sup> July Year 6 Leavers Assembly.  
2:45pm Year 6 parents/carers only please.  
The assembly will take place outside.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> July Break up for Summer Holidays
- 7<sup>th</sup> Sept Children return to school

Once school returns in the Autumn Term we hope that we will have some more dates to include in this section!

## School Swimming

Dear Parents,

Due to an increase in pupil numbers and a new class at Lifton School, we have reviewed our provision for swimming next year.

In the Autumn Term, we will be taking children in years 4, 5 and 6 to the Phoenix Leisure Centre in Launceston (the current years 3-5 children). Each child within those year groups will receive 8 swimming lessons. This, we believe, will have a greater impact on the children's progress in swimming with more lessons and increased support.

The children who will be going swimming in the Autumn Term will receive a letter after the summer holidays, including a consent form which will need to be returned to school in order to take part.

Swimming will of course be dependent on any coronavirus restrictions and guidance that may be in place at the time.

Pupils who are in other year groups will receive high quality specialist coaching in other sporting areas.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Stuckey and Mrs Cripps.