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SUMMER TERM

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Please send in any jokes you have to lift our spirits!
Miss Evens has sent us this joke,

What musical instrument is found in the bathroom?
A tuba toothpaste!

INSET DAY

INSET Day Change - from Friday 5th June 2020 to Tuesday 21st July 2020.

Due to the wider opening of schools it is necessary to move the scheduled INSET Day initially planned for this Friday, 5th June 2020. This will now be on Tuesday 21st July 2020 and make the last day of term Monday 20th July 2020.

Father Joachim has supplied us with an assembly to share with you, please follow the link to catch up the progress of the chicks <https://youtu.be/rzXL3CPewj4>

Dear parents and carers,

I hope everyone is well and had a chance to enjoy the half term break and all the wonderful sunshine that we have been having. I'm glad, however, that there has finally been some rain today for all the plants and trees as things have been looking very dry recently...

As I'm sure you are aware, all our teachers and staff have been extremely busy preparing for reopening the school this week; moving furniture to create 'socially distanced' classrooms and ensuring that the school meets all the safety requirements set out by the Government.

Thank you to parents involved for engaging with our surveys and giving us your answers which enabled us to make decisions about bubbles for the coming weeks.

I am pleased to say that reopening has gone very smoothly indeed and the 'reopening plan' has been stuck to rigidly ensuring the safety of all.

The school is only open to the year groups indicated by the Government and also to Key Worker and vulnerable children. I know that there are parents of children who do not fall into these categories, who are interested to know when their children will be allowed to return too. Currently I'm afraid they cannot. If and when this changes, however, we will of course notify you.

Please keep sending in your pictures as we love to see what you are getting up to at home.

With all my very best wishes for a lovely weekend,

Caroline Jarrett

Free School Meals

Further to the letter that was emailed to parents, if you need to apply for benefits in the coming weeks or months don't forget to contact the Free School Meal Department at Cornwall Council to see if you are eligible for Free School Meals.

The contact details are -
01872 323298

FREE FRUIT

We have been informed that the Government Funded free fruit scheme which runs for KS1 children has been suspended for the Summer Term so we are unable to offer free fruit.



CATCH IT.



BIN IT.



KILL IT.

NHS

At Celtic Cross Education...
we nurture, we learn, we achieve together.

Below are some pictures of our pupils at school and at home. I will include more photos in the next Newsletter.



Education Library Service

The following websites have been brought to our attention and may be helpful to you and to those parents currently home-schooling.

<https://nursedottybooks.files.wordpress.com/2020/03/dave-the-dog-coronavirus-1-1.pdf>

<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/category/discover/>

<https://www.empathylab.uk/family-activities-pack>

<https://literacytrust.org.uk/contact-us/childrens-literacy-and-wellbeing-at-home-surveys/>

<https://www.bl.uk/childrens-books/themes/all-activities>

<https://www.chessinschools.co.uk/chesskid-for-parent>

<https://literacytrust.org.uk/programmes/back-school-activities-help-year-6-classes-hit-ground-running/>

ALSO

Would you like to win a book for your child? Book Trust have 5 copies of The Magic Bubbles by Isabel Otter to give away. If you are interested, please click on the link below and follow the instructions. The closing date for this is 11am on Thursday 9th July 2020.

Good luck!

<https://t.co/dmwQIEjyDy>

We hope that together we can help the pupils, teachers and parents in Cornwall get through this difficult time.

Take care, stay safe.

The ELS Team