

July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020

Dear Parents,

Good afternoon all, I hope you are all well. It has been so lovely to welcome more children back into school over the past 2 weeks and we are very pleased with how quickly they have settled. We only have 3 weeks left of this term now and we know that many people are having to return to work, which makes home schooling a little more challenging. If you would like your child to return to school, we do have space for them in each bubble so please get in touch and we will try our best to accommodate. I am still awaiting government advice as to what September 2020 will look like, I promise that as soon as we have a plan I will let you know.

Over the next few weeks each class are hoping to arrange some outdoor sessions where we can invite the whole class to join us; Mrs Garbutt has been doing it at the beach and it has been very successful. The sessions will of course be optional but we are hoping it will be a nice way to bring the children together. We will send dates via Google Classroom and via text.

Our year 6 children are getting ready to head off to secondary school! We will be arranging a Leavers assembly which will take place on the field so that families can sit socially distanced from each other. We will give out our certificates and share some memories. The date will be shared as soon as we have confirmed it.

On a final note, Mrs Garbutt's leaving date is rapidly approaching! She has been such an important part of Sennen school life who has been a great support to staff and pupils alike. Mrs Lane has offered to make a memory scrap book for her as a keepsake. We would like lots of contributions to go in it from the children, families and people in the wider community. It can be a fond memory, a goodbye message, a drawing or even a photo. If you would like to contribute, please use a (roughly) 10cm squared piece of paper and write on the back the name and class of the child making the contribution. If it is an ex pupil or member of the community, please write it on the back so that we can make sure it is in the right section.

We have left an envelope in the entrance hall on the table marked 'returned forms' (so that Mrs Garbutt doesn't work out what it is!). We have left a hand gel next to it so that you can clean your hands after touching the envelope. The deadline for the pieces is Friday 10th July to allow for the book to be made and the foyer is open from 8.30 until 3pm each day (closed at 12 on a Wednesday).

I would like to arrange a proper good bye for Mrs Garbutt in the last week, I will keep you all posted!



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