



# Lanivet School Newsletter

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## A word from Mrs Bennett...

Another busy week has flown by and the Autumn has now officially commenced. All of our pupils and staff have settled back into the new term and there is a productive and exciting buzz around the school. We are getting used to our new routines of working in bubbles, washing our hands all the time and eating in our classrooms. I am super proud of our pupils who are keen to keep themselves and others safe and are coming into school confidently and independently in the mornings. Well done children and well done parents!

It has been great to see music lessons recommence in the church and Mr Warwick is teaching lots of individual keyboard players just outside of my office, which is a lovely distraction! Plymouth Argyle are supporting our PE offer this year and the Wild Warriors are providing Forest School for our Early Years and Infants. It was great to see our new intake come back from their time in the wood, excited and with a healthy glow. Please stay in touch with our class teachers via Class Dojo and Tapestry, so you know what your child's class has been up to.

The news in the world outside maybe causing some anxiety and worry. Of course, we can't shield our children from this completely but we really want them to have a happy school experience, where they can be children, busy with their work and play. We are keen to support our families, so please let us know if we can help you in any way during this time of uncertainty and change. We realise that circumstances are different for all families, but we are here to help you. Thank you for your ongoing support, my staff and I are grateful for your kind messages and patience.

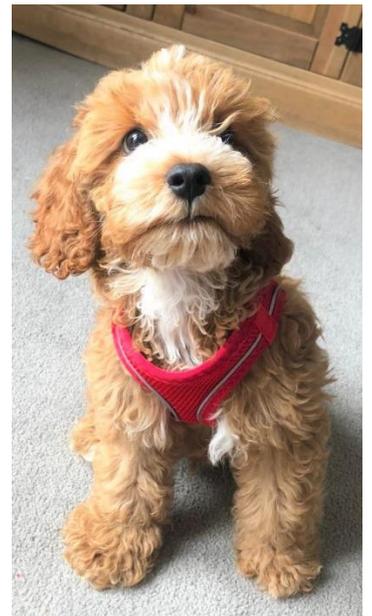
## New member of the Lanivet Team

Lanivet School have a new member of staff, Dexter the cockapoo! Dexter spends his day at school wagging his tail and greeting people with a doggy smile.

His favourite things to do are exploring and having his tummy rubbed. Dexter belongs to Miss Coates and will grow up in the school environment, so will become fully accustomed to the routines of the school day.

'Pet therapy' is widely accepted as benefitting children's well-being and communication skills. Studies have shown that the presence of companion animals can improve the well-being of children and lower the rate of anxiety simply by making the environment happier, more enjoyable and less forbidding. Dogs are increasingly being used in schools (including a number of TPAT schools) with great success, the emotional health benefits they bring are so vast.

A special thank you goes to the past Year 6s, who wrote fantastic balanced arguments on 'Should dogs be allowed in school?' to present to the Head Teacher.



## Email



We are in the process of setting up new email software to allow us to communicate with parents. Email communication is quick, efficient and environmentally friendly.

If you have not already supplied us with your email address and you would like to receive email communications from us please let us know by emailing [secretary@lanivet.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:secretary@lanivet.cornwall.sch.uk)

## School Places September 2021

If you have a child in Year 6 transitioning to secondary school or a child that you would like to join our Reception Class in September 2021, applications are now open for school places.

For those applying for a place at secondary school the deadline to apply is October 31, 2020. For Reception Class parents have until January 15, 2021. You can apply on-line on the Cornwall Council website [here](#).



## Class Dojo

If you have a child in Class 1-6 and you have not yet activated your Class Dojo account, please do. It is a fabulous way for your teacher to share information and keep you updated on the exciting events that are happening in your child's school day. If you need your log in details sent to you again please contact your class teacher.



## Social Distance

Please be kind, be respectful, keep a 2 metre distance.  
Thank you



Please remember to keep a two metres distance from other families during school drop off and collection times.

The current advice is to remain at least two metres away from people outside of your own household. When queueing to collect your child please be kind and respectful to other members of our school community.

Thank you.

## School Census Day



School Census Day is on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2020. The kitchen will be serving a special menu of:

- Southern fried chicken in a bun/Quorn burger in a bun
- Potato wedges & corn on the cob
- Chocolate brownie

The school meal numbers achieved on this day will set the funding provided to our School by the Department of Education for the rest of the year. With your help, we would like to achieve a 100% uptake for the Universal Free School Meals on this day which means we would gain the maximum funding available to us. We would like all pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 to try something from the special fun menu even if they have a packed lunch with them.

This is free of charge, as are all school meals for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 pupils.

## Diary Dates 2020

Friday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> October 2020	Break up for half term, no After School Care Club
Monday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> November 2020	INSET Day, school closed to pupils
Tuesday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> November 2020	Start of second half of Autumn Term
Friday, 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2020	Break up for Christmas, early dismissal
Monday, 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2021	INSET Day, school closed to pupils
Tuesday, 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2021	Start of Spring Term
Friday, 12 <sup>th</sup> February 2021	Break up for half term, no After School Care Club
Monday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> February 2021	Start of second half of Spring Term
Thursday, 1 <sup>st</sup> April	Break up for Easter, early dismissal
Friday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> April 2021	Good Friday - Bank Holiday
Monday, 5 <sup>th</sup> April 2021	Easter Monday - Bank Holiday
Monday, 19 <sup>th</sup> April 2021	Start of Summer Term
Monday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> May, 2021	May Bank Holiday
Friday, 28 <sup>th</sup> May, 2021	Break up for half term, no After School Care Club
Monday, 31 <sup>st</sup> May, 2021	Spring Bank Holiday
Monday, 7 <sup>th</sup> June 2021	Start of second half of Summer Term
Friday, 11 <sup>th</sup> June 2021	INSET Day, school closed to pupils
Friday, 9 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	INSET Day, school closed to pupils
Friday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2021	Break up for Summer Holidays, early dismissal