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Message from Head teacher: Some of you may have heard in the news about the sudden suggestion that school could perhaps take next Friday as an INSET day as the DfE realised that senior staff (at FLE it is me) have to be on call right through to Christmas Eve - see information below from the DfE. This is no different to Autumn Half Term where I could finally breath a sigh of relief on the Thursday evening. I have a COVID pack I've put together just in case. I will not be closing the school a day early, we will be here on Friday as planned. We are all looking forward to a fun last week of the Autumn Term, please check the dates for your diary to make sure you don't miss anything.

Dates For Your Diary

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

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

Weds 16th Dec - Premiere Day (smart mufti but with shoes suitable for running around at playtime).

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.

Thurs 22nd & Fri 23rd Jul - Inset Days.

School Dinner Menu

Please see reverse for next week's school dinner menu along with a reminder about Christmas Dinner/Party Day food arrangements.

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.

Important - Staff Well-Being and Welfare

I'm immensely proud to be headteacher of Fourlanesend; the staff are such a hardworking and dedicated team who give over and above their job descriptions daily. As a small school, without this work ethic, the school would struggle to function effectively. This has been the hardest year I've been at the school and I can honestly say that the staff all deserve a well-earned break. Please can you all not contact the staff over the Christmas holidays except in an emergency - in which case come to me. All staff have been strictly told not to reply to thoughtless messages/ posts asking for information about school during the holidays. I have to say this as it has happened to most of us every school holiday, evenings and even weekends since March, to teachers, TAs, secretaries and lunchtime staff. I ask that you kindly respect staff privacy and give the team a break.

Parenting & Money Matter Courses

Information regarding courses being run by the Early Help Hub can be found on the school website under the tab 'Support at Home'.

Google Classroom

If you need a reminder of your login details for Google Classroom to watch the Christmas performances, please email secretary@fourlanesend.cornwall.sch.uk

ParentPay

Please remember to credit your ParentPay accounts for any dinner money owing. We currently have 15 accounts with a negative balance.

Class News

Class Lynher - Yesterday we learnt about electricity and made circuits in science. We made lovely Christmas decorations for our tree. We played team games in PE and are performing in our violin concert this afternoon. By Ollie & Mia

Class Tamar - Today we are having a music day and creating our own bands! We have made up a name for our band and written lyrics for a song. We made Christmas and winter pictures to go on the walls at Derriford hospital. We learnt about Noah's Ark and acted out the story, learning about the word 'covenant' and what it means. By Neve & Caleb

Class Cremyll - We have been revising our sounds in Phonics, also learning about rhyming words and wrote our own poems. In PE, we visited the moon and met some aliens and found aliens love underpants! By Maya & Autumn-Lillie

Class Plym - We have made Christmas cards and written letters to Santa. We have been talking about online safety and practising for our play. By Hannah & Ula Important Information from the DfE regarding Coronavirus cases in the holidays

- Where a pupil or staff member tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19), having developed symptoms more than 48 hours since being in school, the school should not be contacted. Parents and carers should follow contact tracing instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace.
- For the first 6 days after teaching ends, if a pupil or staff member tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19), having developed symptoms within 48 hours of being in school, the school is asked to assist in identifying close contacts and advising self-isolation, as the individual may have been infectious whilst in school.
- School staff are not asked to remain on -call or conduct any contact tracing more than 6 days after the final day of teaching. Where a school's last teaching day is on Friday 18 December, there should be no pupil contact tracing asks beyond Thursday 24 December.

School Dinner Menu – Week Commencing 14th December 2020

Day	Main Meal Options	Dessert Options
Monday	Cheese Pizza	Chocolate Sponge
	Tomato Cheesy Pasta	Fruit
	Jacket Potato	Jelly
Tuesday	Class Plym & Cremyll - Christmas Dinner or	Iced Shortbread Biscuit
	Packed Lunch from home.	Fruit Jelly Trifle
	Class Tamar & Lynher – Jacket Potato or Packed Lunch from home.	Fruit
Wednesday	Class Tamar & Lynher - Christmas Dinner or Packed Lunch from home.	Iced Shortbread Biscuit Fruit Jelly Trifle
	Class Plym & Cremyll — Jacket Potato or Packed Lunch from home.	Fruit
Thursday	Fish Fingers / Quorn Dippers with Chips & Beans Jacket Potato	Chocolate Crispy Cake Fruit Jelly
Friday	Christmas Party Buffet or Packed Lunch from home.	Fruit Platter Jelly Trifle Biscuits