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Dear Parents and Carers,

I do hope you and your family are well. This letter is to inform you about a few changes for September to keep your child safe at school.

Start of term September 2020

We have two INSET days on Thursday 3rd September and Friday 4th September.

Term will start on Monday 7th September

As mentioned in our last letter we will have a transition week from Monday 7th September – Friday 11th September. Children in currently in Year 2 will start the week with Mrs Miles and gradually transition to class 2. By Thursday they will be in Class 2 full time.

If your child is in reception next year, then they will be in for mornings only the first week back transitioning into class 1.

Please be aware that from September, attendance of school is compulsory once more and we will be need to report and follow up absences as before.

Coming into school

School for both classes will start at 8:45 and finish at 3pm. We do not need to stagger starts and breaks as we have the space to do this.

Pre School and class 1 – please continue to line up outside the green gate and the teachers will come and meet you as they have during this time. At the ned of the day (or session for pre-school), please queue outside the green gate and the children will be brought out to you.

Class 2 – please queue by the benches. We will be opening the small gate to the playground along the top bank of the school. The class teacher will opening this gate at 8:45 and class 2 will come into the school via the door near their class.

Once in school the children will be in their class ‘bubbles’. They will have separate breaks in different playgrounds, staggered lunchtime and staggered afternoon breaks as needed.

Every school will feel different to how we used to work and an aspect prevention of spread of the virus affects is the children not being able to mix with other classes. This is regrettable but necessary. A real strength of Madron is how the children still play with much younger children even in Year 6. We will find creative ways of keeping this link with across class going! Watch this space!



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Let's hope that things progress so we can be working in the 'old' way soon.

We will be temperature checking your child from September as they come into school. As we have more children back it is important to be vigilant in our approach. Children with a temperature (and any other symptoms) will not be able to stay in school.

Pre School Arrangements

We will start gradually in September building up to full time provision. This will give us time to get to know your child again after the long break which will be beneficial for the education and well-being.

So for weeks beginning Monday 7th September, Monday 14th September and Monday 21st September we are open as follows:

All children – morning from 8:45 -11:45, Monday – Friday

From Monday 28th September we are open as follows:

Two Year olds – Monday -Friday 8:45-11:45

Three and four year old – Monday and Tuesday all day, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday half days 8:45 – 11:45

Free School Meals over the Summer

We have set up the voucher scheme for the 5 weeks of the Summer break from Monday 27th July – Monday 24th August. Mrs Gill is in on Monday 20th July and Tuesday 21st July to answer any queries on this.

Holiday Club

We are running our Holiday club in partnership with Penlee Cluster for 5 weeks this Summer and this will be based at Madron Daniel C of E School. This will start on Monday 27th July for 5 weeks and at present is only on Monday and Fridays. **Please book your place by Tuesday 22nd July.** We hope this provision will support you as a family during this time.

Uniform

Please remember that you can order uniform direct from our suppliers

<https://price-buckland.co.uk/>

The lockdown has affected many families financially and we have funds to support the purchase of uniform as we know this can be costly. Please see Mrs Gill or me on Monday



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20th July or Tuesday 21st July. Or you can email me on head@st-madderns.cornwall.sch.uk
All correspondence will be confidential.

Pupil Premium

If you are not currently in receipt of Free School Meals (pupil premium) and think you might be eligible please complete and return the attached form. Again lockdown has affect income of many families and Pupil Premium bring money into school to help with the education of your child. Please apply for this as the government has the funds to support this and we need to take this up.

Please apply even if your child gets a free school meal (FSM) because they are in class 1 and also apply if your child is in Pre School.

Leavers

We have 2 children leaving to move onto secondary school, Lucy and Ella. We have given the children their school bible and an award today. Ella received an award for Outstanding Progress and Lucy for Governors Award for Values in Action. We wish the children the very best for the next stage in the learning journey and look forward to seeing them soon.

Finally, I would like to thank you and the all the staff at Madron for working together during this challenging time. Problem solving the many challenges has us closer together and we hope you have felt supported. If you have anything you need to share over the holidays please contact us by email, head@st-madderns.cornwall.sch.uk.

Keep safe, stay well and we look forward to seeing everyone in September,

Kindest regards,

Hilary Tyreman Head teacher



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