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Welcome Back Everyone, we hope you all had a lovely Easter break

School Dinners - We return on the **Week 2** menu for school dinners. Copies can be found on the website and Porthleven School Facebook page.

Foundation Stage News - Reminder that Forest School starts again on Thursday, please send your children dressed in old clothes: joggers/leggings, a long-sleeved top, wellingtons or old trainers.

Year 6 (Current Year 5) Porthpean Camp - Monday 20th to Friday 24th September 2021 - We have provisionally booked Porthpean Camp for September 2021. This is a fantastic opportunity for the children. The total cost will be **£200 per child** (a reduced price compared to previous years). We are asking for a **£50 deposit per child to secure their place** - these will need to be paid by **Friday 30th April 2021** and will be fully refunded should we need to cancel the trip due to COVID. The remaining balance will need to be settled by Monday 13th September 2021. Payments will be made via ParentPay and Year 5 parents have been added to the deposit and remaining balance payment items. Letters came home before the Easter holidays. Any questions please give the school office a call on 01326 565249.

Tempest Photos Update - Unfortunately we have had to make further changes to our school photo days. The new dates are as follows:

- **Thursday 10th June 2021** - Year 6 and Reception only
- **Monday 27th September 2021** - Individual photos for all year groups (We will update closer to the time on the situation regarding siblings/families coming in, this will be dependant on any restrictions at the time.)

Art & D.T Week - W/b Monday 28th June 2021 - Thank you for your responses so far - We are looking for parents who are either artists or have a skill they could share with children in school e.g. florist, wood worker, jewellery maker, painter...anything crafty! Please get in touch with the school office if this is something that interests you.

Over-The-Counter Medication - A polite reminder that we cannot give children any medication that has not been prescribed by a doctor. If your child needs prescribed medicine during school hours, you will need to fill out a medicine form at the school office please.

Reporting negative COVID test results - Please ensure that you let the school office know about a negative COVID-19 test result **before** sending your child back to school. You can call the school office on 01326 562249 (you can leave a message if it is outside of school hours).

Definition of a persistent cough - There seems to be a lot of confusion surrounding what constitutes a persistent cough. Here is a definition from the BBC: **Coughing a lot for more than an hour, 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours.**

Calendar - School term dates 2019/20 - Important dates for your diaries are as follows:

Porthpean Camp Deposits Due - Friday 30th April 2021

May Bank Holiday - Monday 3rd May 2021

May Half Term - Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June 2021

Tempest Reception & Year 6 Photos - Thursday 10th June 2021

Art & D.T - Week beginning Monday 28th June 2021

INSET Day - Thursday 22nd & Friday 23rd July 2021 - School closed to all children

Summer Holidays - Monday 26th July to TBC

Year 6 Porthpean Camp - Monday 20th September to Friday 24th September 2021

Tempest Individual Photos - Monday 27th September 2021