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**St Newlyn East**  
Learning Academy

**Headteacher: Mr Andy Watkins**

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Dear parents/carers,

It's been a wonderful return to school and I have loved our first three days of the new academic year. The children have returned smiling, happy and ready for learning. Thank you.

In the first week, we have welcomed many new families which shows that the school's reputation is growing. Thank you for all of your support with this – we could not do it without you.

## Staffing

A warm welcome to Mike Neesham in year 3 who has made a great start and also to Ian Boreham who is teaching in year 4 whilst Mrs. Jones is away. Mr. Boreham is very experienced and has made an equally positive start to the term. We thank him for his commitment to Year 4.

Today we have also welcomed our new site-supervisor Sarah Wilde, who will be with us for two days a week.

## 2023 Parental Survey

Please see the attached snipped version of the results from the parental survey. We are pleased with the feedback but also want to make great strides to improve. Our new tagline for our fabulous school is.... **'Building Excellence Together.'** And so, in order to continue to build and improve we will be focusing on:

- (number 11) We will aim to offer more 'open-door' sessions for parents/carers to come into class to see learning, chat to the staff etc.
- (number 18) We will continue to focus on improving the children's personal development. This will start with some character/team-building camps next week! I can't wait for the year 4 camp!
- Finally, after reading the additional comments, we will focus on attending as many sporting competitions and having more fun-filled adventures as possible.

## Excellent volunteer artist required

We are looking to refresh our St. Newlina Mural with a new coat of paint. If we have any keen painters amongst our parent body who could volunteer some time to help her look her best, we would really appreciate it. Please see myself or Michelle and Angela in the office if you think you can help.



## **Excellent Walking**

There has a theme in today's letter - 'Excellence'. This has been a real focus for us all this week. One way we are moving towards excellent behaviour is by improving the way the children walk around school. Ask your children later, 'What's excellent walking about?' Mr I and Mrs Massabo laid a challenge in Wednesday's assembly and the children have certainly risen to it!

Thanks everyone – have a good weekend.

Best wishes,

Mr. Watkins, Headteacher.