

St Newlyn East Learning Academy

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Dear Families,

Welcome back to St Newlyn East Learning Academy!

I write to you following an incredible first full week of term. It has been an absolute pleasure to welcome all the children back into school and I am so proud of how well they have settled. It's a privilege to watch the children on their first few days as they meet their friends, new teachers and get used to their new classrooms. I also wanted to take the opportunity to thank you all for being so welcoming to me this week, I feel very lucky to be part of this wonderful school community. I look forward to working together to ensure all pupils have the best possible experience at St Newlyn East. We have been focused this week on making sure the children are comfortable with our rules, routines and expectations. Each class has done some work around our 3P's (Perseverance, Passion and Participation) and our Golden Roots. There has been a real buzz of excitement from the children about the topics they will be learning this half term and I have been incredibly impressed with the learning taking place. We have some very inquisitive children and I've loved seeing them putting our teachers on the spot with some brilliant questions. Keep it up St Newlyn East!

Growing Excellence Together at St Newlyn East Learning Academy



Being a Trauma Informed School (TIS)

As many of you will be aware St Newlyn East is a Trauma Informed School. This means we are passionate about improving learning, mental health and quality of life for young people. This is a real passion of mine and we devoted a large portion of our INSET training last Wednesday to ensure that all staff are able to support and nurture our pupils. For us this is not just about supporting children who have experienced trauma, but providing our children with a toolkit of methods they can use to protect their own health and wellbeing for the rest of their lives. I will be sending out lots more information about this and would like to work towards Mentally Healthy School's accreditation. In the meantime, if you have any concerns about your child's wellbeing, please don't hesitate to speak to their class teacher to ensure that we are providing all the support we can. I am fully committed to ensuring that St Newlyn East Learning Academy is a place that everybody wants to come to every day!



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Drop off and Pick up

I wanted to extend a huge thank you for seamlessly transitioning to our new drop off time. The carpark and gates have been calm, safe and full of smiles. Having all children in and ready for an 8:45am start has really maximised our morning learning in class. Thank you!

Attendance

Our aim is to have every child in school, on time, every day, ready to learn.

We have made a wonderful start to the year with 98.% attendance this week.

Newsletter

The usual fortnightly newsletter will resume next Friday. We are going to trial sending it on Microsoft Sway which means you will just click on a link to access the newsletter. It should allow us to share more photos and be easier for parents to view on any device. Please let us know what you think next week!

Class Dojo

We will be starting to use Class Dojo to share information about what's happening in class, the wider school and to share pupils' work. Please watch out for more information so you can link to your child's class and portfolio!

Meet the Headteacher

I would love the opportunity to introduce myself, talk about all the exciting things we have coming up at St Newlyn East this year and to answer any questions you may have. I will be holding an informal meet the headteacher session in the Year 5 classroom on Monday 23rd September at 3:20pm. Additionally, if you would like to talk to me about anything at all, I will be available at the gate before and after school or please talk to the school office to arrange a meeting.

Once again, thank you for extending your warm St Newlyn East welcome to me and our other new staff and pupils. We are all so excited for the year ahead!

Kind regards,



Headteacher