



**Lapwing pod's clay stick animals**



## Summer Term Newsletter 2 22nd June 2020



**Viking theme in KW Pod B**

Dear Parents / Carers

As we begin week 4 of Summer Term 2, we are still missing the children who are at home very much. The teachers are all working incredibly hard to continue providing support for them, with Home Learning packs uploaded to the website every 2 weeks (the next set will be available on Monday 29th June), phone calls from teachers and two-way messaging available on Google Classrooms.

We are happy to report that the children now back in school continue to work well in their new pods and adhere to the social distancing and hygiene guidelines required by us all. The existing pods are now all full, with the exception of the Year 6 pods that have 3 spaces left for any Year 6 children who would like to re-join us here. The pods as they are now will continue to run until the end of term, Thursday 23rd July, and not close earlier as per previous communications.

### **Year 6 transition to Wadebridge School**

Today a Zoom meeting was held between the Year 6 pupils in school and the staff from Wadebridge School. Mrs Cervi introduced many aspects of the school in readiness for their start in September. Parents of Y6s not currently in school, look out for more information and a link to the recording of the Zoom call from Wadebridge School in the next few days.

### **Missing uniform / PE kits**

If you are still missing items of school uniform or PE kit, we have quite a pile here! If you ring the school (the phone line is manned from 9am until 1pm every day) and let us know when you would like to come in, we will make the pile available to you to look through.

### **Mrs B's Art with Me**

This popular lesson will be returning to our Facebook page tomorrow, Tuesday 23rd June, at 2pm and then weekly at the same time for the remainder of term. We hope this provides a little extra support and inspiration for creative sessions at home! We will also continue to share photos of activities both at home and in school on social media, so do email photos to us if you would like your child's work celebrated in this way. We love to see what everyone is up to!

### **Action for Children support**

Action for Children have a web page and phone line for parents to ask specific questions around supporting children during lockdown. If you think that may be of help, please take a look:

[https://www.parents.actionforchildren.org.uk/?\\_ga=2.221936408.1871797558.1592564283-1385390329.1592564283&\\_gac=1.179424784.1592564294.EAlalQobChMlpJrjm9yN6glVMYBQBh2Rrw5kEAAAYASAAEgJG7\\_D\\_BwE](https://www.parents.actionforchildren.org.uk/?_ga=2.221936408.1871797558.1592564283-1385390329.1592564283&_gac=1.179424784.1592564294.EAlalQobChMlpJrjm9yN6glVMYBQBh2Rrw5kEAAAYASAAEgJG7_D_BwE)

### Will we return in September?

At this moment we do not know. Gavin Williamson, Secretary of State for Education, announced on Friday his intention for a full return of all year groups in September. We have yet to receive the details of how this will happen, what the expectations will be and what the guidelines for health and safety will be. Once the details are released (and no timescale has been given for this), Aspire will be in a better place to start planning. As soon as we know anything, we will communicate that to you.

### Reports - Date to remember

School Reports will be sent out on Friday 10th July. They will be posted home to families with children at home and handed out to those in school. Should you wish to have an opportunity to discuss the report by telephone after reading your child/children's reports, please contact the office between 9am - 1pm from Monday 13th July.

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you have any questions or concerns.

Kate Whitford  
Head of School

**Cory baking a delicious cake at home for the school staff—thanks Cory!**

**Lapwing pod's Bike Day last week**



**Key Worker Pod A—bug houses!**

**Ink & quill writing in Curlew pod**

