



# THE BRADDOCK BLURB

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## A message from Mr Riggs, Acting Head of School

Dear Parents and Carers,

The weather really has taken a turn for the worse this week hasn't it? Our sunny spells seem like a distant memory as we dust off our winter coats and woolies ready for the cold. We are obligated to keep the classrooms ventilated during the day, in order to reduce the risk of transmission. To compensate, we have ensured that the classrooms are warmed up and the heating remains on during the day. As an extra measure, children may choose to wear additional layers underneath their normal uniforms should they so wish.

Thank you to everyone that elected to take advantage of our Fish and Chip special yesterday. We had a record number of 49 meals ordered. With smiles all around, it was lovely to see the children enjoying this shared lunch within their classrooms. Can I also extend my thanks for your patience with the ParentPay system. There does seem to be a few nationwide problems at the moment, but we are assured that this is now in hand. It goes without saying, if you have any difficulties in ordering a meal or wish to inform us of a change, and cannot access ParentPay, please do email us at [secretary@braddock.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:secretary@braddock.cornwall.sch.uk) or phone the office on 01579 326136.

On Wednesday, I joined the other Heads, CEO and Deputy CEO and other local leaders for our first Christian Ethos Group meeting. Within this meeting, we share ideas on good practise and evaluate the changes we have made recently. It is a very positive discussion and leads were very impressed by our new focus on our vision entitled 'Bring It!'.

Last week, I attended a service at Bradoc Church led by Rev. Paul Beynon. The weather was nice enough for the service to be held at the living alter within the new cemetery. It was such a calming, relaxing atmosphere and a real opportunity to stop and reflect upon the current challenges in our lives. I would really encourage all ages to attend!

Stay safe this weekend - and perhaps batten down the hatches!

Tom Riggs

## Awards of the Week...

	Brilliant Behaviour	Bring It! Values & Virtues	Star Learner
Cherry Class	<i>Sophie</i>	<i>Theo</i>	<i>Finlee</i>
Elm Class	<i>Hugo</i>	<i>Chloe</i>	<i>Lowen</i>
Willow Class	<i>Lennie</i>	<i>Mason</i>	<i>Pheobe</i>
Oak Class	<i>Ellie-Mai</i>	<i>Gerard</i>	<i>Kaiden</i>





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## Information from the Office

### Flu Immunisation

All children from Reception to Year 6 are eligible to have their nasal flu immunisation at school on Tuesday 13th October. Please can you use the link below to give your consent by **noon Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October**.

**Nasal Flu Consent Form Link:**

<https://www.kernowimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu>

**Date of Visit:** Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> October **School Code:** EE140232



### Bike Check DATE CHANGE!

Apologies for the change but the Bikes for years 3 & 6 are now going to have their checks done on Monday 5th Oct. Please bring your bike in with children in the morning.

All riders are required to wear helmets on school organised bicycle activities. If you do not have a helmet, please can we request that one is purchased before the day of the trip. Thank you.

### CONSENT FORMS

We are going to be emailing out our annual consent form for the current academic year. This will include permissions on photographs and videos being taken and shared, as well annual consent for trips, medical consent and communication. This will be an electronic consent form and should take only a couple of minutes to complete.

**Please can we ask that these are completed by 9th October 2020. Thank you!**

## In the Spotlight...

### Oak Class



Oak class have been slowly working their way through their assessments over the past two weeks, to give us an indication on the areas in which the class may need immediate help with. All children have soon found their rhythm and settled into life in Year 5 and 6 brilliantly. I must extend my appreciation and respect to those who put themselves forward for Head Boy and Head Girl this year. The competition was extremely strong, with the children required to present to a board of adults within the school. After much deliberation, I have great pleasure in congratulating Phoebe Coles and Caiden Clark on their appointment as Head Girl and Head Boy respectively. The other candidates will join them in forming a 'Student Leadership Team', representing the view of all pupils across the school. Well done everyone!

Dates for your diary...

Reminders





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## 6th Oct - Reception Trip - TBC

## 5th Oct - Yr 3 & 6 Bike check at School

9th Oct- Children's Mental Health Awareness Day

## 13th Oct - Nasal Flu Immunisation Session

## 14th Oct - Year 6 Adventure on Drake's Trail

19th Oct - Assessment Week

## 22nd Oct - Year 3 Mountain Bike Expedition

23rd Oct - End of Term 1

## 2nd Nov - INSET Day - School closed to pupils

3rd Nov - Term 2 Begins

3rd Nov - Year 1 Sausage Extravaganza!

- Applications are now open for our September 2021 seedlings to join Reception Class. The deadline for this is the 15th January 2021.
- **If you have recently changed your email address, please let the school office now as this will now be the predominant means of communication.**
- The school office still remains closed to all parents. If you wish to contact us, please do so by emailing [secretary@braddock.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:secretary@braddock.cornwall.sch.uk) or telephoning us on 01579 326136.

## COVID19 UPDATE



Please ensure that you remain in your vehicle until your child is ready to collect from the correct gate. We ask that parents do not congregate at the bottom of the steps or at the end of the ramp next to the Cherry and Year 1/2 exit. Thank you for your understanding.

**Any child or parent presenting any of the three symptoms linked to COVID19 (below) will not be permitted entry onto the site.**

The main symptoms linked to Coronavirus (COVID19) are:

- a high temperature – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- a new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal.

If you or your child have any of the symptoms above you must arrange for a COVID Test. This can be booked via [www.nhs.uk](http://www.nhs.uk) website. If you experience a problem using the online system please call the NHS helpline on 119. Once you have the results they can be forwarded to [secretary@braddock.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:secretary@braddock.cornwall.sch.uk)