

Cardinham School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I would imagine that you are all looking forward to a much-awaited half term break. It has been a short, five week half term, which has probably felt significantly longer at times. However, I have to say, I have been so impressed with the way our community has tackled these challenging conditions and adapted to a new routine of school work at home. I have no doubt that Learning from Home has put extra strain on the family, and at times you have probably thought "how are we going to get through this!" It has been an absolute pleasure to see what families have been up to on Dojo and see the children happy in their home environment, making the most of this unique time. The various challenges, the baking, the making, the music, the science experiments and the art on Dojo have been inspiring.

In the last weeks, we have worked hard to prepare for the opening of our school and understandably a lot of parents are anxious about the decisions that they need to make for their family. Please can I reassure you that this to be expected. We will allow you to change your mind, if you are not ready to send your child in now, but might be in a couple of weeks, then that is fine; all families have different circumstances and we respect the decisions that you are making. We do ask that you make us aware of your decision by Monday 1st June so we know how many children to expect in school on Thursday 4th June. Please do not hesitate to contact the school through any means should you have any questions about the reopening.

We hope that you will be able to make this half-term a little different to the weeks behind you. I have heard that some families are camping in their garden, people have planned walks a little further afield and we are so lucky that we live close to nature and the beach. Please can I urge you to stay safe for the sake of your family and our community? Thank you for your kindness and support this term, it has meant a lot.

Take care.
Ingrid Bennett



Join the Chipper Club and get weekly Chipper Challenges for kids, certificates to take back to school and brilliant lockdown ideas

Go to www.inyourarea.co.uk/chipperclub or search [Chipper Club on Facebook](#)



Merlin MS Centre Charity Art Competition



Create your own version of our Logo

Show us your take on Myelin - Myelin is an insulating layer, or sheath, that forms around nerves.



Create a Rainbow



Or a sunshine



Merlin MS Centre

Step 1: Choose a Category or categories to enter: Merlin MS Logo, Myelin, Rainbow or Sunshine

Step 2: Create your artwork

Step 3: Pay via our Paypal hello@merlinmscentre.org.uk - recommended minimum donation £2 per entry

Step 4: Send a photo or scan of your artwork (no people in the picture please) to tamsin@merlinmscentre.org.uk by Wednesday May 27th.

Artwork will be posted on our Facebook page week commencing June 1st for the public to vote for a winner. Winner will be announced Tuesday June 9th

Internet Safety

At this time, children could be using the internet a great deal more than they usually would to access resources, pictures, videos etc... so it is more important than ever to think about using the internet safely. Below are six websites that we recommend visiting with your child(ren). There are a great deal of resources on each website to teach children how to be safe online. We advise spending a bit of time each week looking at a different website and learning something new. We will continue to display them on our newsletter each week to remind families of the importance to be safe whilst online.



<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/parents-and-carers>



<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>



<https://www.lgfl.net/online-safety/default.aspx>



<https://www.net-aware.org.uk/>



<https://www.internetmatters.org/>



<https://parentinfo.org/>

Community Updates

Message from Cardinham Airfield: We'll be reopening the airfield for limited operations from Monday (18th) following a declaration from the Department for Transport that non-commercial aviation is once again allowed. We will be observing all hygiene and social distancing protocols, which means there can be no flight training or experience flights as people cannot be kept two metres apart. The majority of flights at Bodmin are of these types, so activity should be well down on what you're used to. There may however be a spike in flights in the early days as pilots regain their currency. At the moment we are considering reopening the airfield to visiting aircraft in a couple of weeks, possibly Monday June 1st.

Face Masks: Here are a couple of links to patterns to make your own mask.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-52609777>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/how-to-wear-and-make-a-cloth-face-covering/how-to-wear-and-make-a-cloth-face-covering>

Dog Poo (euch!): We have received several complaints about dog poo on paths, roads and fields in and around the villages. It's sometimes big, **but it is never clever**. There's no such thing as a "Poo Fairy". Please just pick it up. Thank you.

Planning Applications: The Parish Council can't meet at the moment, but it is still carrying on its usual business, including commenting and making decisions on planning applications. Local knowledge is an important part of this process and we can all be involved. Details of the procedures can be found on the parish website: <https://cardinhamparish.net/consultation-on-planning-applications-emergency-scheme-of-delegation/> where you can find a full list of all current planning applications and a link to the details on Cornwall Council's website.

CORONAVIRUS Support Received from The Cardinham & Millpool Community Magazine



CARDINHAM HELPLINE

Shopping, Prescription Collections,
Dog Walking etc.
Contact coordinators
Shirley 821304, Julia 821216 or Gill 821745



NEED TO TALK TO SOMEONE?

Samaritans Phone Number:
Freephone 116 123 or email jo@samaritans.org

THE FACTS AND ADVICE

<https://cardinhamparish.net/latest-news/>
<https://111.nhs.uk/covid-19>
<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>
<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/self-isolation-advice/>
<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-information-for-the-public>

FACTUAL NEWS

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/coronavirus>
<https://www.itv.com/news/topic/coronavirus/>

Wellbeing

In a time like this, it is important that we take the time to look out for our own mental health and the mental health of others. We will upload one Wellbeing focus each week. With it being half term, we may find ourselves with a little more time on our hands; therefore, this week, we would like you to complete the wellbeing action plan which can be downloaded on the link below. The content is more focused on Upper Key Stage 2, so families may decide to work through the pack together.

[here \(https://www.cwmt.org.uk/schools-families-resources](https://www.cwmt.org.uk/schools-families-resources)



Diary Dates	Cardinham School
Fri 22 nd May	Half Term Begins
Mon 1 st June	Start of 2 nd half of Summer Term
Thurs 4 th June	Partial reopening of school
Thurs 23 rd July	Last day of Summer Term