**NEW MORNING ROUTINE FOR THE CHILDREN**

**– starting Tuesday 11th Septembe**r

The door to the School will be open from 8.45- 8.55am for children to walk straight into their classroom as they arrive and settle with a calming independent activity. This will prevent the lining up outside and inside and support many children to feel ready for the start of the school day. Teachers will be in their Classroom ready to greet every child and to enable learning to start promptly at 8.55am so if you have an important message please arrive by 8.45am to have a quick word with the teacher or please leave a message at the office.

**SAFETY UPDATES and REMINDERS**

**PARKING**

Thank you to all the families supporting our walk to school initiative to keep all children safe and healthy. The response has been overwhelmingly positive. Being able to walk safely without worrying about cars zooming down has made life more enjoyable for everyone. Feedback from our children in assembly prompted us to take immediate action. Over two thirds of all children said that they did not feel safe and had been frightened by a car pulling out. It has been a lovely atmosphere with everyone walking, chatting and enjoying being outdoors.

**END OF THE DAY HANDOVER 3.10pm**

We have lots of exciting new equipment in school and we want the children to enjoy it! Once you have collected your child at 3.10pm, please supervise your child whilst they are still on the school grounds and do not let them go on the climbing equipment without your permission and supervision. We have strict safety rules in place when the children are using the equipment -which should be followed at all times. At 3.10pm when we hand your child over to you, you are fully responsible for your child’s welfare. We are working on securing the safety of the site so in the meantime please ensure your children respect the red tape boundary.

**LETTER REQUIRED**

If you would like your child to walk home alone, we require one signed letter from you to cover the year.

**SAFETY HELMETS**

We have had to stop a number of children coming to school on bikes and scooters without helmets. We are leading circle-time sessions with the children to stress the importance of protecting their head from injury especially after hearing about the dangers of children riding around the village without helmets and ‘near-misses’ with cars.

**WOOD COLLECTION**

Please let me know if you would like to collect any wood from the school grounds. If the weather remains dry, I am planning on opening the school gates on Friday evening at 6.00pm once all the children have left the site.

Thank you

The St Day and Carharrack Team

SCHOOL ELECTIONS

SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

SAFEGUARDING

PARKING

BIKES and SCOOTERS

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NEW PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT

What a great time we are having with our new equipment! We are learning how to use it safely and how to take turns and be respectful of each other. Please ensure your children are supervised by you after school. From 3.10pm it is parental .

VIRTUE of the week: COURAGE

STAFF TRAINING – REAL PE – great courage! Healthy bodies, Healthy minds.

CLASS NOTICEBOARD and WEBSITE LAUNCH

Please ensure

AFTER SCHOOL GROUNDS

Parental responsibility

It was a lovely buzz in the playground this morning – welcoming familiar faces back and lots of new children and families. We are delighted to have you all with us and hope you will be very happy at St Levan. We have spent the day all getting to know each other and thinking about the qualities we can each bring to make St Levan a special place. In assembly, we made a ‘virtues cake’ with all our children sprinkling in values we want to ‘grow’ to ensure St Levan is a place where all children SHINE! There were lots of great suggestions from the children including: kindness, happiness, confidence, respect, resilience, trust, determination and humour.

We have a very special WELCOME SUPPER after school on Friday 22nd September for all families to come along to, so please save this date and more information will follow soon.

We really appreciate your support in returning all the forms straight away – thank you!