



Friday Bulletin

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Virtual School Council

Democracy at a grassroots level is an important stepping stone to wider democracy in a society. No matter the challenge presented, voices must continue to be heard, even if that takes a different format. The current school council are doing exactly this over video call meetings held by Head Girl and Boy.

Jenny commented: "We're all aware that currently discussion between year groups cannot take place in person. With that in mind this year we've decided to hold virtual lower and senior school council meetings. These are an opportunity for students to voice their ideas and concerns in a way that doesn't break year group bubbling. Each form tutor has selected a council representative who will bring ideas to the meetings for discussion. We have already had one meeting with both the lower and senior school and are hoping to hold meetings every three weeks. Everyone is excited about the opportunity to share and discuss ideas in a new way."



Covid Bulletin

The Truro School Covid Steering Group is a committee that meets weekly and is made up of school leaders, medical, academic, pastoral, boarding, business, technological, and facilities experts. Its role is to review and make ongoing recommendations to optimise the School's approach to living and learning within the pandemic.

A slideshow regarding Truro School's version of track and trace which covers the actions taken after a positive case has been put together and can be accessed [here](#).

Read [Covid Bulletin number 6](#)



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Truro and Falmouth MP visits



Cherilyn Mackrory, Conservative MP for Truro and Falmouth, visited Truro School on Friday afternoon for a tour around the site while meeting new Head Andy Johnson and Head Girl and Boy.

Cherilyn visited on Charity Day where the school community 'dresses down' and brings in change to raise money for a dedicated charity. This year the money was raised digitally to avoid handling of coins.

On her tour, Cherilyn visited the chapel where she could see for herself the piles of food donations made by Truro School pupils ready to be collected by Truro Foodbank as part of Harvest Festival.

Earlier in the year Truro School contributed to efforts to feed the vulnerable by hosting Cornish food charity The Hive on the site where they cooked thousands of meals for those in need during lockdown.



During Harvest Festival week three students Katie, Lara and Henry led services about charities All We Can and Truro Foodbank, encouraging donations where possible.

Representatives from Truro



Foodbank collected the food donations on Monday, and there was so much they needed help from the caretakers to load it into the van.

Diary Dates

Monday 19 October

4G - Charity Week (all week)

A Level Exams: JCQ Autumn Exam retakes continue Location: The Assembly Hall / Heseltine Gallery (all week)

Duke of Edinburgh's Award: Bronze Enrolment Deadline

Geography: 4th Year Group 1 Fieldwork trip, Location: River Kenwyn, 8.45am

Tuesday 20 October

Geography: 4th Year Group 2 Fieldwork trip, Location: River Kenwyn, 8.45am

Wednesday 21 October

1st Year Parents: Parents' Evening - Progress Reports with form tutors Location: Virtual Platform, 1630

Thursday 22 October

Geography: 4th Year Group 3 Fieldwork trip, Location: River Kenwyn

Friday 23 October

Duke of Edinburgh's Award: Gold and Silver section upload deadline

Whole School Assembly, Location: Virtual platform, 8.50am

Boarding: Boarders' transport arrives Heathrow Airport, 1500

Boarding: Boarding Houses close, 1800



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A Level Geology from Cligga Head to Perranporth



On what is a relatively short section of coast path, you'd be surprised as to what you might find...

Another sunny and cloudless day in Cornwall were the perfect conditions for a geology trip.

This time the Lower Sixth groups, who've embarked on their A Level studies this term, stepped up their knowledge from GCSE geology to discover features of the metamorphic aureole surrounding the Cligga Head granite, on the coastal footpath between Cligga Head and Perranporth.

At Cligga Head, where the full force of the north coast waves and wind hit, there used to be a tin mine, which closed in 1945 after contributing valuable metals to the war effort, both tungsten for machine tools and tin for solder. Evidence of copper and iron staining can be seen

on the cliff faces, alongside horizontal mine adits which extend back into the cliff.

Cligga Head quarry is a location to which geologists travel from all over the country to witness the unusual granite that is exposed there. Unlike typical solid Cornish granite which contains feldspar with a hardness of 6, this granite crumbles at the touch due to chemical weathering. The feldspar in the rock has turned to kaolinite (china clay) which has softened it and given it the crumbling texture. Greisen bands also cut through the granite, containing black tourmaline and topaz.

There were several other stops along the route, to investigate decreasing grades of thermal metamorphism, until the students reached the familiar stretch of sand that is Perranporth, which looked fantastic in the Autumn midday sun.

Campus Cat

Maybe you've spotted him bathing in the sun, maybe you've stopped to pet him, maybe you've dodged him driving down the snake, either way he is part of the Truro School family. Gustav lives with Mr Thomson at school, along with his furry partner Dimitri who is the more shy of the two.





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Insta art

Take a look at these stunning works of art that feature on the art department's Instagram page. Give them a follow [@truroscool_art](https://www.instagram.com/truroscool_art)





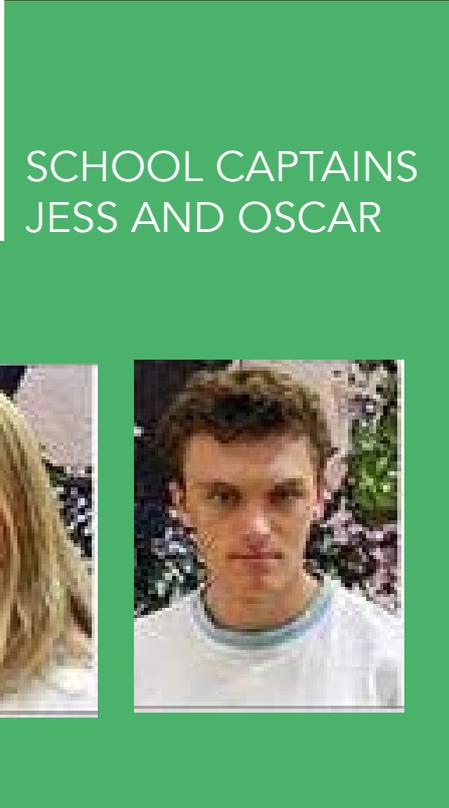
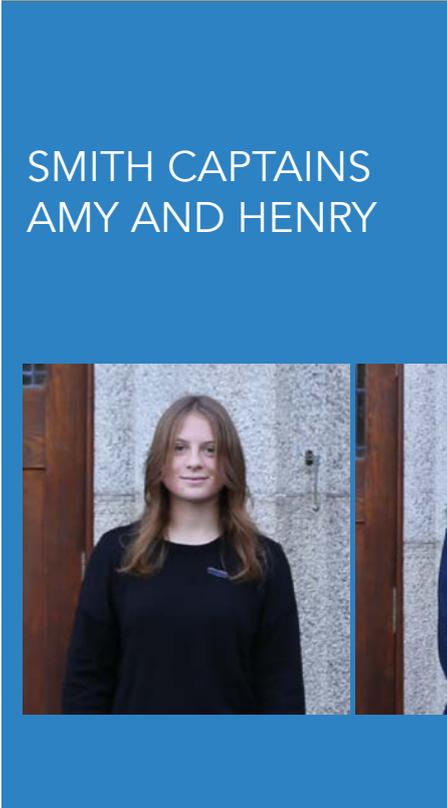
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Congratulations to the new House Captains...



VINTER CAPTAINS
AMBER AND ALFIE

WICKETT CAPTAINS
GRACE AND BENJI



SMITH CAPTAINS
AMY AND HENRY

SCHOOL CAPTAINS
JESS AND OSCAR



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NOTICES

Ten Tors

We hope to be able to run some day training walks next half term for Ten Tors. Information about Ten Tors and an enrolment form link can be found on the Ten Tors Outdoor Pursuits page of Moodle (enrolment key Cucknell). Please read this information, fill in the form and join the Teams group (entry code p1fbxve). If you have any questions, please email mjc@truroschoo.com. Deadline for enrolling is 23rd October. Once I know how many people want to be involved and from what year group, I can plan walks. Mr Cucknell

Parent Portal

As well as information about your child/ren, the Portal also has a Links area which contains the Daily bulletin and Shared documents. The password to access these folders is: TSP0rtal (please note that the 4th character is the number zero).

School Office Opening Times

Please note that the School Office opening times are now: 8.00am – 4.30pm Monday to Friday during term time.

Pupil Absence

A reminder that the pupil absence number is 01872 246118. Please try and ring before 9am clearly stating the pupil name and the reason for their absence or email absence@truroschoo.com. Please

Library

A reminder that the library has introduced a new click and collect service via a link to minimise the number of pupils in the library area at any one time. Pupils will be able to request a specific book, or let the librarians choose based on what the child's previously read. Don't forget the full library catalogue can be found on RMuify.

Choose your own book...

Let the librarians choose...



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Would you like to find out more about being a girl chorister?

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- Take part in BBC broadcasts, CD recordings and foreign tours.
- Receive scholarships and bursaries to support a Truro School education.

Normally at this time we would be inviting Year 7 and 8 girls to join us for a Chorister Experience Day. Whilst we are unable to offer the full 'experience day' this year, we would like to invite interested girls to contact the Cathedral's Director of Music, Christopher Gray, who is happy to meet them at a mutually convenient time.

Christopher Gray, Director of Music
Truro Cathedral
christophergray@trurocathedral.org.uk

Jayne Grigg, Director of Admissions
Truro School
jeg@truroschoo.com

Co-Curricular Clubs and Activities - Autumn Term 2020 week beginning 19 October - 23 October, 2020

Week B		1st Year	2nd Year	3rd Year
Monday	AM			Girl Choristers (Chapel)
19-Oct	Lunch 1	Music - Choir/Vocal group (girls - Chapel)		
	Lunch 1	Physics Model Club (rm 11 - RMW/RJM)		
	Lunch 1	Outside Supervision	Outside Supervision	
	Lunch 1	Indoor Supervision	Indoor Supervision	
	Lunch 2			
	Lunch 2			Outside Supervision
	Lunch 2			Indoor Supervision
	PM - 4pm start	Sport - Boys' Rugby	Sport - Boys' Rugby	Sport - Boys' Rugby
	PM - 4pm start	Sport - Girls' Hockey	Sport - Girls' Hockey	Sport - Girl's Netball
	PM - 4pm start	Sport - Cross Country	Sport - Cross Country	
	PM - 4pm start			
	PM - 4pm start	Indoor Supervision/Homework club (C1)	Indoor Supervision/Homework club (Library)	Indoor Supervision/Homework club (C2)
	PM - 4pm start	Drama Club		
	PM - 4pm start	Science - Bronze Award (rm B2 - CMO)***		
Tuesday	AM			Girl Choristers (Chapel)
20-Oct	AM			
	Lunch 1	Outside Supervision	Outside Supervision	
	Lunch 1	Indoor Supervision	Indoor Supervision	
	Lunch 1	Music - Band (Assembly Hall)		
	Lunch 2			Music - Band (Assembly Hall)
	Lunch 2			Outside Supervision
	Lunch 2			Indoor Supervision
	Lunch 2			Maths Club (rm 30 - SAR/SEM)
	PM - 4pm start	Sport - Football (all welcome)	Sport - Football (all welcome)	Sport - Football (all welcome)
	PM - 4pm start	Sport - Badminton (all welcome)	** Sport - Basketball ** (all welcome)	Science - Discussion Club (lab 14 - TLC)
	PM - 4pm start	Art Printing (Art dept. VJC)		
	PM - 4pm start	Cookery - 1st year club 'feel good food' ^^		
	PM - 4pm start	Indoor Supervision/Homework club (C1)	Indoor Supervision/Homework club (Library)	Indoor Supervision/Homework club (C2)
Wednesday	AM		Music - Choir/Vocal group (girls - Assembly Hall)	Girl Choristers (Chapel)
21-Oct	Lunch 1	Outside Supervision	Outside Supervision	
	Lunch 1	Indoor Supervision	Indoor Supervision	
	Lunch 2			Outside Supervision
	Lunch 2			Indoor Supervision
	PM - 4pm start	Wargaming Club (rm 53 - MHS)		
	PM - 4pm start	Indoor Supervision/Homework club (C1)	Indoor Supervision/Homework club (Library)	Indoor Supervision/Homework club (C2)
	PM - 4pm start			
Thursday	AM			Girl Choristers (Chapel)
22-Oct	Lunch 1	Outside Supervision		
	Lunch 1	Indoor Supervision		
	Lunch 1			
	Lunch 2		Music - Band (Assembly Hall)	Chess Club (rm 38 - SAR)
	Lunch 2		Outside Supervision	Outside Supervision
	Lunch 2		Indoor Supervision	Indoor Supervision
	Lunch 2		Sport - Girls' Football	Origami Club (rm 38 - ERS)
	PM - 4pm start	Sport - Cricket (all welcome)	Sport - Cricket (all welcome)	Sport - Badminton (all welcome)
	PM - 4pm start	Sport - Tennis		Sport - Cross Country
	PM - 4pm start	Indoor Supervision/Homework club (C1)	Indoor Supervision/Homework club (Library)	Indoor Supervision/Homework club (C2)
	PM - 4pm start		Cookery - 2nd year club 'fresh is best' ^^	
	PM - 4pm start			
	PM - 4pm start	Art - Life drawing - weekly rotation of year groups		
Friday	AM			
23-Oct	Lunch 1	Outside Supervision	Outside Supervision	
	Lunch 1	Indoor Supervision	Indoor Supervision	
	Lunch 1	Parallel Maths Club (C1 - HA)	Parallel Maths Club (rm 67 - SAR)	
	Lunch 2			Music - Choir/Vocal group (M1)
	Lunch 2			Girl Choristers (Chapel)
	Lunch 2			Outside Supervision
	Lunch 2			Indoor Supervision
	Lunch 2			Book Club (rm 30 - JEH)
	PM - 4pm start	Sport - Netball (all welcome)	Sport - Netball (all welcome)	Wargaming Club (rm 38 - MHS)
	PM - 4pm start		Sport - Tennis	
	PM - 4pm start	~~Cookery - whole school kit & video 'cakes & bakes'		
	PM - 4pm start	Indoor Supervision/Homework club (C1)	Indoor Supervision/Homework club (Library)	Indoor Supervision/Homework club (C2)
	PM - 4pm start		Drama - Annie rehearsals (Week A only)	Drama - Annie rehearsals (Week A only)

Notes:

- ** Sport - Basketball ** - starting 18th September. Year groups will change each week.
- ^^Cookery - 1st and 2nd year clubs will be limited to 20 pupils. Pupils sign up for the whole term.
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- Art - Life drawing - weekly rotation of year groups, starting with Upper Sixth on Thursday 10 September working down through the year groups each week. More deta

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Week B		4th Year	5th Year	Lower Sixth	Upper Sixth
Monday	AM	Girl Choristers (Chapel)	Girl Choristers (Chapel)	Girl Choristers (Chapel)	Girl Choristers (Chapel)
19-Oct	Lunch 1				
	Lunch 1				
	Lunch 1				
	Lunch 2		Music - Choir/Vocal group (M1)		Music - Band (Assembly Hall)
	Lunch 2	Outside Supervision	Outside Supervision		
	Lunch 2	Indoor Supervision	Indoor Supervision		
	PM - 4pm start	Sport - Football	Sport - Football (all welcome)	Sport - Football (all welcome)	Sport - Football (all welcome)
	PM - 4pm start	Sport - Girls' Hockey	Sport - Girl's Netball	Sport - Girl's Netball	Sport - Girls' Netball
	PM - 4pm start		Sport - Running/Fitness Club - JMW	Sport - Running/Fitness Club - JMW	Sport - Running/Fitness Club - JMW
	PM - 4pm start		Sock Creature Club (rm 86 - MED)	History Film Club (rm 85 - ELC)	Sport - Fitness Suite
	PM - 4pm start	Indoor Supervision/Homework club (Library)	Indoor Supervision/Homework club (C0)		Music - Choir/Vocal group (M1)
	PM - 4pm start				
	PM - 4pm start		Art (studio 3)		
Tuesday	AM	Girl Choristers (Chapel)	Girl Choristers (Chapel)	Girl Choristers (Chapel)	Girl Choristers (Chapel)
20-Oct	AM	Sport - Yagalates (SBA - SEF)			
	Lunch 1				
	Lunch 1				
	Lunch 1				
	Lunch 2			Music - Choir/Vocal group (M1)	
	Lunch 2	Outside Supervision	Outside Supervision		
	Lunch 2	Indoor Supervision	Indoor Supervision		
	Lunch 2		Paperclip Physics (rm 17 - RTP)		
	PM - 4pm start	Sport - Boys' Rugby	Sport - Boys' Rugby	Sport - Boys' Rugby	Sport - Boys' Rugby
	PM - 4pm start	Sport - Girls' Netball	DT (rm CAD 1)	Sport - Fitness Suite	Developing Critical Thinking (rm 85 - E)
	PM - 4pm start	Sculpture club (Art dept. DJM)		Music - Band (Assembly Hall)	
	PM - 4pm start				
	PM - 4pm start	Indoor Supervision/Homework club (Library)	Indoor Supervision/Homework club (C0)		
Wednesday	AM	Girl Choristers (Chapel)	Girl Choristers (Chapel)	Girl Choristers (Chapel)	Girl Choristers (Chapel)
21-Oct	Lunch 1				
	Lunch 1				
	Lunch 2	Outside Supervision	Outside Supervision		
	Lunch 2	Indoor Supervision	Indoor Supervision		
	PM - 4pm start		Sport - Fitness Suite	Sport - Badminton (all welcome)	Sport - Badminton (all welcome)
	PM - 4pm start	Indoor Supervision/Homework club (Library)	Indoor Supervision/Homework club (C0)		
	PM - 4pm start		Drama Club		
Thursday	AM	Girl Choristers (Chapel)	Girl Choristers (Chapel)	Girl Choristers (Chapel)	Girl Choristers (Chapel)
22-Oct	Lunch 1	Music - Band (Assembly Hall)			
	Lunch 1	Outside Supervision			
	Lunch 1	Indoor Supervision			
	Lunch 2			Careers clinic (Week B - Gallery)	Careers clinic (Week A - SFC)
	Lunch 2		Outside Supervision		
	Lunch 2		Indoor Supervision		
	PM - 4pm start	Sport - Badminton (all welcome)	Sport - Boys' Rugby	Sport - Boys' Rugby	Sport - Boys' Rugby
	PM - 4pm start	Sport - Cross Country	Art (studio 1)	Sport - Fitness Suite	
	PM - 4pm start	Indoor Supervision/Homework club (Library)	Indoor Supervision/Homework club (C0)		
	PM - 4pm start	Drama Club	DT (rm CAD 2)		
	PM - 4pm start	Music - Choir/Vocal group (M1)			
	PM - 4pm start				
Friday	AM		Music - Band (Assembly Hall)		
23-Oct	Lunch 1				
	Lunch 1				
	Lunch 1				
	Lunch 2		Music - Band (Assembly Hall)	Supra-Curricular Club (C3 ELC)	Physics (rm 10 ALL)
	Lunch 2	Girl Choristers (Chapel)	Girl Choristers (Chapel)	Girl Choristers (Chapel)	Girl Choristers (Chapel)
	Lunch 2	Outside Supervision	Outside Supervision		
	Lunch 2	Indoor Supervision	Indoor Supervision		
	Lunch 2				
	PM - 4pm start		Sport - Cricket (all welcome)	Sport - Cricket (all welcome)	Sport - Cricket (all welcome)
	PM - 4pm start		Art (studio 3)	Sport - Tennis	Sport - Fitness Suite
	PM - 4pm start				
	PM - 4pm start	Indoor Supervision/Homework club (Library)	Indoor Supervision/Homework club (C0)		
	PM - 4pm start	Drama - Annie rehearsals (Week B only)	Drama - Annie rehearsals (Week B only)		

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- Life drawing - weekly rotation of year groups, starting with Upper Sixth on Thursday 10 September working down through Wednesday evening - Aspiring Healthcare Professional talk (4th Year, 5th Year and Sixth Form) 7.30pm on Teams. Please book in advance - Bronze Award (rm B2 - CMO)*** £5 charge for the term.

Activity 1, eat from 12.05pm - 12.30pm then club will run from 12.35pm - 1.05pm

Activity 2, eat from 12.55pm - 1.20pm then club will run from 1.25pm - 1.55pm.

Useful contacts:

Sport - Mr Sanderson djs@truroschool.com

sportsadmin@truroschool.com

Music admin - tjb@truroschool.com

Music - Mr Palmer mdp@truroschool.com

Drama - Mr Oldfield bto@truroschool.com

Art - Mr Meads djm@truroschool.com

Cookery - Mrs Taylor mat@truroschool.com



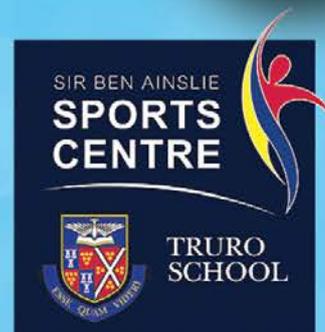
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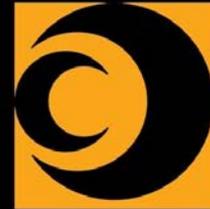


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Covid-19 Information for Parents and Carers

You should contact NHS 111 or 119 if your child has Covid-19 symptoms to find out whether they need to be tested. Our medical team **cannot** advise parents of day pupils about whether or not they need to be tested.



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Covid-19 Symptoms

A high temperature

Over 37.8 oC

OR

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)

OR

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 your child does not have symptoms of Covid-19 but has other cold like symptoms, such as runny nose, they do not need to be tested and they or members of your household do not need to self-isolate. Your child can attend school if fit and well. If they are not well enough to attend School please advise us via the appropriate absence line - 01872 246 118 (Senior School) or 01872 272 616 (Prep) or there are email addresses - absence@truroschoo.com (Senior School) and prepoffice@truroschoo.com (Prep).

What to do if:

Your child has been advised to be tested for Covid-19:

- Do not send your child to School
- Book a Covid-19 test directly
- Household self-isolates
- Inform School immediately via the appropriate absence line - 01872 246 118 (Senior School) or 01872 272 616 (Prep) or there are email addresses - absence@truroschoo.com (Senior School) and prepoffice@truroschoo.com (Prep).
- School staff will be in contact to set up enhanced remote learning support

Somebody in your household has been advised to take a Covid-19 test:

- Do not send your child to School
- The household member should book a Covid-19 test
- Household self-isolates
- Inform School immediately via the appropriate absence line - 01872 246 118 (Senior School) or 01872 272 616 (Prep) or there are email addresses - absence@truroschoo.com (Senior School) and prepoffice@truroschoo.com (Prep).
- School staff will be in contact to set up enhanced remote learning support.

Your child has tested positive for Covid-19:

- Do not send your child to School
- Inform Truro School immediately by emailing or calling the Head or Head of Prep.
Senior – 01872 246008 or head@truroschoo.com
Prep – 01872 243120 or prephead@truroschoo.com
- Self-isolate for at least 10 days or as advised.
- School staff will be in contact to set up enhanced remote learning support.

When your child can return to school:

If you have not been advised to self-isolate by the NHS Track and Trace service then your child can return to School if the test is negative, providing they are well enough.

Your child can return to School if the symptomatic household member's test is negative and if they haven't been advised to self-isolate by the NHS Track and Trace service.

Your child can return to School after 10 days, even if they still have a cough/loss of smell or taste. These symptoms can last for several weeks.

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Somebody in your household has tested positive for Covid-19:

- Do not send your child to School
 - Inform Truro School immediately by emailing or calling the Head or Head of Prep. Senior – 01872 272 763 or head@truroschoo.com Prep – 01872 272616 or prephead@truroschoo.com
 - Self-isolate as advised
 - School will be in contact to set up enhanced remote learning support.
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Contact tracing has identified my child as a close contact:

- Do not send your child to School.
 - Self-isolate for at least 14 days as advised by NHS track and trace.
 - Inform School immediately via the appropriate absence line - 01872 246 118 (Senior School) or 01872 272 616 (Prep) or there are email addresses absence@truroschoo.com (Senior School) and prepoffice@truroschoo.com (Prep).
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Your child has been in contact with someone who has been identified as a close contact:

- Attend school as normal.
 - If your child does not have any Covid-19 symptoms they should carry on with normal activities.
 - If they present symptoms, please follow the relevant advice elsewhere in this document.
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Your child has travelled abroad and has had to self-isolate:

- Do not send your child to School.
- Inform School immediately via the appropriate absence line - 01872 246 118 (Senior School) or 01872 272 616 (Prep) or there are email addresses - absence@truroschoo.com (Senior School) and prepoffice@truroschoo.com (Prep).
- School staff will be in contact to set up enhanced remote learning support.
- Self-isolate for 14 days in line with quarantine advice.

Your child can return to School when they have completed 14 days of self-isolation without any symptoms.

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