



# Welcome to St Mawes Primary School

## Class 1 2021



## What our class looks like inside:



**We have lots of different areas to explore inside such as:**

- Sand
- Water
- Role Play
- Loose Parts
- Creative
- Mark Making
- Maths and Investigation
- Playdough
- Construction

## What our class looks like outside:

**Outside, we have the same areas as inside, but on a bigger scale as well as:**

- Bikes and scooters
- Mud kitchen
- Giant chalk board and paint board
- Water tray
- Large sand pit
- Climbing frame



## What you will need:



### **School Uniform: Please name everything.**

White polo shirt

Grey or black skirt, shorts or trousers

St Mawes sweatshirt or cardigan (Can be ordered via school)

Black, grey or white socks

Black shoes

### **PE: Please name everything and ensure kit is always in school.**

St Mawes blue P.E top

Black shorts

Black trainers

Hoodies are supplied by school

Each week we have two P.E sessions. Sometimes these will be with our coaches like Mr Ayre or Josh for Capoeira.

During the first few weeks of settling into being at school, we are happy for your child to bring in a toy, of comfort, that they can keep in their bag.

A fruit snack will be provided by school, each day, during morning break. Your child can bring in a home healthy snack too.

**What our day looks like:**

The playground will be accessible from 8.45am. A member of staff will be on the playground to greet you and your child. Children will line up with their class in the top playground when the bell is rung. We encourage the children to be independent from the start and enter the school with the other children. They can find their named peg for their belongings and then we take part in a whole school Wake and Shake session.

We then register in the classroom and start our learning with a phonics session. This will include rhymes, songs and games focused around Letters and Sounds.

Our Reception children can then choose from a variety of activities around the classroom. These may be adult led, adult supported or your child's own choice of exploration and learning and focused around the EYFS Curriculum.

At the end of the day children can be collected from the top playground at 3.10pm. An adult will bring the children out into the playground.

**Early Years Curriculum****Prime Areas:**

Personal Social and Emotional  
Development

Physical Development

Communication and Language

**Specific Areas:**

Maths

Literacy

Understanding the World

Expressive Arts and Design

# Early Years Foundation Stage

## Specific Areas

Literacy

Maths

Understanding the  
World

Expressive Arts  
and Design

## Prime Areas

Personal Social and  
Emotional Development  
Communication and  
Language  
Physical Development

Enabling  
Environment

Positive  
Relationships

## Characteristics of Learning

Playing and Exploring - Engagement  
Active Learning - Motivation  
Creating and Thinking Critically - Thinking



## School Lunches:

A school lunch will be provided for all children until they reach Key Stage 2. This will be a choice of a meat or vegetarian option. Your child can also bring a packed lunch if preferred. You can either provide us with your child's choice each week in advance or daily.

## Illness

If your child is going to be absent from school due to illness, please inform the school office before 9am in the morning. Let us know why your child is going to be absent, and when you expect them to return. If your child is off for more than one day, we must still be informed each day of your child's absence until they return to school.

Please note in instances of sickness and/or diarrhoea, please keep your child off school for 48 hours, timed from the last occurrence.

To report a child's absence, please email [secretary@stmawes.org.uk](mailto:secretary@stmawes.org.uk) or call the office.

## Medication

We will administer **prescribed** medication to children if:

- A medical form is completed
- Medicines are handed in to the office with clear written instructions
- The medicine is labelled with the child's name and dose
- The timing of the dose is not critical

Parents should collect medicines from the office at the end of the school day

## **Tapestry**

Tapestry is a computer documented Learning Journey for observations and assessments. During the year, we will upload observations of your child's learning, showing their progress or next steps. We absolutely love it when parents respond to these or add any observations of their child's learning and development at home. We have found this to be a great way to communicate your child's developments and progress. You will receive further information on how to set up your account in the Autumn term.

## **How to contact us**

St Mawes Primary School operates an open door policy, so if you have any worries, concerns, questions or ideas, please come and see us for a chat. We would much rather you come and talk to us, than keep any concern to yourself. Adults will be available on the playground both before and after school for quick messages. You can also make arrangements to speak to Mrs Crinks by calling or emailing the office and making an appointment.

There is also a fortnightly newsletter which is sent directly to your email address (paper copies available on request).

Letters and information will be sent home via book bags, shared on our website and displayed on the noticeboard in the playground.

Our school website – [www.stmawes.org.uk](http://www.stmawes.org.uk)

Our Twitter account – [stmawesschool](https://twitter.com/stmawesschool)

Our Facebook page: details <https://www.facebook.com/stmawesschool/>

How you can keep in touch with us:

Telephone: 01326 270575

Email: [secretary@stmawes.org.uk](mailto:secretary@stmawes.org.uk)

Clicking the contact link on our website

Thank you for taking the time to find out more about Class 1, we are really looking forward to meeting you and your child. It is the most rewarding job and we feel very privileged, to be at the start of their school journey.