

Pensans Post

Spring term 18/09/2020



Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had another joyful week, your children have been a delight to have in the school.

Thank you for following the processes and procedures that we have put in place to minimise the risks that are present. Our enhanced cleaning regimes, one way systems in school and staggered lunch and play times are running effectively. Truro and Penwith Academy Trust have congratulated Pensans School on the time and effort that we have put into planning for all children to return to school.

This week I have visited classes to congratulate the children on their attitudes to learning and friendships. For the past two weeks we have been celebrating the Virtue of Unity. Coming back together after our time apart has demonstrated how well the children and staff work together to create a safe and exciting place to learn.

I have also presented the Star of the Week certificates in each class as we are unable to be together as a whole school in our hall. A film has been made of each 'Star' and the children will be able to see their friends in other classes celebrating so that we can build that 'Unity' virtually!

Next week we are celebrating the Virtue of Friendliness - we pride ourselves on being a friendly school so that Pensans is a safe and joyful learning community.

Have a safe and relaxing weekend.

Angela Clay

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 22nd September - Year 6 Surf Day

Friday 2nd October - Reception to Year 6 Flu Nasal Sprays for those opting in

26th to 30th October - Half term

21st December to 1st January - Christmas holidays

EYFS: Caterpillars, Butterflies & Bumblebees (Y0)

** Phase 1 / KS1: Green (Y1) & Orange (Y2) & Amber (Y3)*

** Phase 2 / KS2: Cobalt (Y4/5), Violet (Y4/5)*

** Phase 3 / KS2: Turquoise (Y6)*

Friendliness



You are practicing

Friendliness

when you...

- Like yourself and know you have a lot to offer
- Smile and greet people courteously
- Get to know people and let them get to know you
- Show caring when a friend needs you
- Are friendly to people who look and act differently
- Make someone new feel welcome

Affirmation

I am friendly. I show an interest in others by being warm and courteous. I am a loyal friend. My friendship is a worthy gift.



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School Dinners

Week commencing 21/09/2020 is week 3. Weekly menus are on our school website.

If you think your child may be entitled to "Free School Meals" please let Mrs Oliver in reception know. This also applies to those having free dinners because they are in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 and have free "Universal Infant Free School Meals" because of their age. Our school also receives Pupil Premium funding for each child on "Free School Meals".

Children going home after lunch on Wednesday - collection times

Unless you have applied for a Wednesday afternoon place for your child, please collect them after their lunches at the times below at their normal pick up place.

EYFS Caterpillars / Butterflies / Bumblebees	Phase 1 Green / Orange / Amber	Phase 2 Cobalt / Violet / Indigo	Phase 3 Turquoise	Families
12:45pm	12.40pm	12.30pm	12.20pm	12.50pm

For more details about Wednesday afternoons and how to apply if you meet the criteria check our website's newsletter page - see 23rd July.

Nasal Flu Spray vaccines

Earlier this week we emailed all parents with children in Reception through to Year 6 classes a letter from Kernow Health about the annual Nasal Flu Spray Vaccine. We have been made aware that for some parents they are having difficulty with the school code EE142238. This is the correct code, but it doesn't seem to work on some devices. Please try another device eg a different laptop or smartphone or call the helpline 01872 221105.



As part of recognising outstanding learning behaviours, we will be celebrating the children who have achieved **BLUE** each week. Well done to everyone who achieved it this week!

Blue:

I produce **outstanding** work.

I have **worked my hardest** and the adults around me recognise that I have made a **great effort**.

I have been a **fantastic friend** to others, helping out when I was needed. I continue to make all of the **right choices** in my learning and behaviours. I show **care and consideration** for others and my school.

Class	Well done for achieving blue this week!
Bumblebees	Mya and Alfie
Green	Ruben and Jack
Orange	Stacey and Jack
Violet	Toby and Katie
Amber	Jackson and Alexa
Cobalt	Sancha and Eli
Indigo	Imogen-Rose and Luke
Turquoise	Rufus and Tegan



Computer and video games have a Pan-European Game Information (PEGI) rating printed on the front of the case. If your child is at Pensans, any game they play or watch should have a green PEGI. Please be aware that playing games out of their age range is a child protection issue and be aware of what they are playing. Even if your child is only watching an older family member playing a game with a 12, 16 or 18 rating, they still are being exposed to unsuitable material.

Stars of the week



Bumblebees	May	For showing a can do attitude by completing her Bumbles challenge.
Orange	Kobe	For working so hard and with great confidence this week.
Green	John	For making a wonderful start to his new school, making friends and always being ready to learn.
Cobalt	Tia	For an amazing start to Year 5! Tias's new found confidence in the mornings has amazed me and she has had such a positive attitude to her learning resulting in some fantastic work.
Violet	Bella-Rose	Listening carefully to the class story and answering questions about it. She has also suggested lots of super description in our SPAG sessions.
Amber	Alexa	For the self-confidence and enthusiasm that she has shown already in her learning, being so quick to get stuck into any task. Well done Alexa!
Turquoise	Hayden	For his fantastic start to Year 6. You have demonstrated great kindness and helpfulness to Team Turquoise. Thank you!
Indigo	Dominick	For listening and focusing really well this week. He has been an excellent example in Indigo Class.

School planners

School planner books are a new payment item on ParentPay for Year 3,4,5 and 6. Please could £3.50 be paid for before the end of next week. They will be handed out to children when payments are made.

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Drop off and pick up times (week three) Covid-19 Protocols

EYFS - Caterpillars, Butterflies and Bumblebees

Drop off: 9:05am (OR 8:45am if you have a child/children in a different phase in Pensans)

Pick up: Caterpillars and Butterflies- 11:45am

Bumblebees - 3:05pm (OR 2.35pm if you have a child/children in a different phase in Pensans)

Path towards Nancealverne School, to EYFS wooden gate.

Phase 1 - Green, Orange, Amber

Drop off - 8:55am.

Pick up - Green, Orange and Amber - 2:55pm

Green and Orange Class - through KS1 playground near disabled parking bay.

Amber Class - shared area to right of reception area door.

Phase 2 - Cobalt, Violet, Indigo

Drop off - 8:45am. Pick up - 2:45pm.

Cobalt Class - through end doors in KS1 playground, near disabled parking bay.

Violet Class - through shared area doors to left of reception area.

Indigo Class - through field gate to left of reception and to shared area.

Phase 3 - Turquoise

Drop off - 8:30am. Pick up - 2:35pm

Through field gate to left of reception area and onto playground

Families with more than one child to bring to school:

Drop off - 8:45am. Pick up - 2:45pm

YouTube videos showing where to go and what to do are in the Parents Info section of the school website

YOU SHOULD BOOK A COVID-19 TEST IF YOUR CHILD HAS:

A HIGH TEMPERATURE

This means they feel hot to touch on their chest or back (you do not need to measure their temperature).

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 they usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual).

OR

A LOSS OR CHANGE TO THEIR SENSE OF SMELL OR TASTE

This means they've noticed they 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 A 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 TO DO SO.

HERE'S WHAT TO DO IF:

YOUR CHILD HAS COVID-19 SYMPTOMS

WHAT TO DO?

- DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL
- Book a COVID-19 test
- Household self-isolates
- Inform school immediately about test result

WHEN CAN MY CHILD RETURN?

Your child can return to school if the test is negative providing they are well enough, have not had a fever for 48 hours and if they haven't been advised to self-isolate by the PHA Contact Tracing Service.

YOUR CHILD TESTS POSITIVE FOR COVID-19

WHAT TO DO?

- DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL
- Inform school immediately about test result
- Self-isolate for at least 10 days as advised by the PHA.

WHEN CAN MY CHILD RETURN?

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.

SOMEBODY IN MY HOUSEHOLD HAS COVID-19 SYMPTOMS

WHAT TO DO?

- DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL
- The household member should book a COVID-19 test
- Household self-isolates
- Inform school immediately about test result

WHEN CAN MY CHILD RETURN?

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 PHA Contact Tracing Service.

SOMEBODY IN MY HOUSEHOLD TESTS POSITIVE FOR COVID-19

WHAT TO DO?

- DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL
- Inform school immediately about test result

WHEN CAN MY CHILD RETURN?

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

CONTACT TRACING HAS IDENTIFIED MY CHILD AS A CLOSE CONTACT

WHAT TO DO?

- DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL
- Self-isolate for at least 14 days as advised by the PHA Contact Tracing Service

WHEN CAN MY CHILD RETURN?

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

YOUR CHILD HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH SOMEONE WHO HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS A CLOSE CONTACT

WHAT TO DO?

- Attend school as normal
- If your child does not have any COVID-19 symptoms they should carry on with normal activities.

YOUR CHILD HAS TRAVELLED ABROAD AND HAS TO SELF-ISOLATE

WHAT TO DO?

- DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL
- Self-isolate for 14 days in line with quarantine advice

WHEN CAN MY CHILD RETURN?

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

Visit www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test

or call 119