

Pensans Post

Friday 15th July 2022



Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for your support at the Summer Fair, our first for such a long time! And many thanks to the entire Elcox family and new PTA member Kym for organising the event, £300 was raised for the school! Equally importantly, we all got to spend time together in the sunshine and look forward to many more events in the future.

It was lovely to see so many Bugs in EYFS on Thursday for their Ugly Bug Ball. The children have really enjoyed the project and their costumes were fantastic.

We have a great deal of Lost property outside Reception. Please look through to find any missing items before the end of term.

Look out for a PTA meeting date in September when you will be able to get involved in planning events for the next academic year.

As you may be aware, at the end of next week, we are saying 'Good Bye' to staff, some of whom have been working with children for many years. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of them for their care, commitment and expertise.

Mrs Oliver, who has been at the heart of Pensans School will be retiring. I know that all of you have appreciated her welcoming smile and kindness over the years and you will want to thank her and wish her well.

Mrs Trow will be taking the position of Headteacher at Mousehole School - who are lucky to have such a dedicated and skilled new Headteacher.

Mrs Bailey, always smiling and laughing, has supported children, who are now parents of children at Pensans and we thank her and wish her well on her travels!

Mrs Weeks, has been the dedicated, skilled and friendly face that has welcomed and supported children at Pensans over many years and we will miss her enormously.

Sarah Johns, always calm, positive and ready to listen to all of the children that she has supported over the years - we will miss you!

Madame Kitto, has taught languages, made it possible for us to host French Students, taught children to sew and so much more. She has been, a kind, funny, thoughtful colleague and always a potential candidate for the Great British Sewing Bee!

Emma Ginnever has supported children in Butterflies and Bumblebees to start their journey at Pensans and all of our Good Wishes go with her.

Mrs Banwell in the school office has worked with every member of staff and parent to enable to school to function as smoothly as possible. We thank her and wish her well.

You will receive your child's report today and with it the updated uniform guide for September. The main changes are:

The plain Navy Blue Sweatshirt can be worn with or without the logo.

There will no longer be a requirement for children to wear ties.

PE T-shirts are plain navy blue or black

We see uniform as an important part of the school identity and the purpose of the changes is to make uniform more affordable. I look forward to seeing all children in uniform in September.

We are very aware of the **forecasted heatwave** over the weekend and next week and will do everything that we can to ensure that the children are kept as cool as possible. **Please ensure that your child/children have sun hats/caps, a WATER bottle and sunscreen.**

From September 2022 we will be making changes to the start and end times of the school day.

All classes will be open from **8.40am** and the register will be taken at **8.50am**

School will end at 3.10pm for Reception to Year 6.

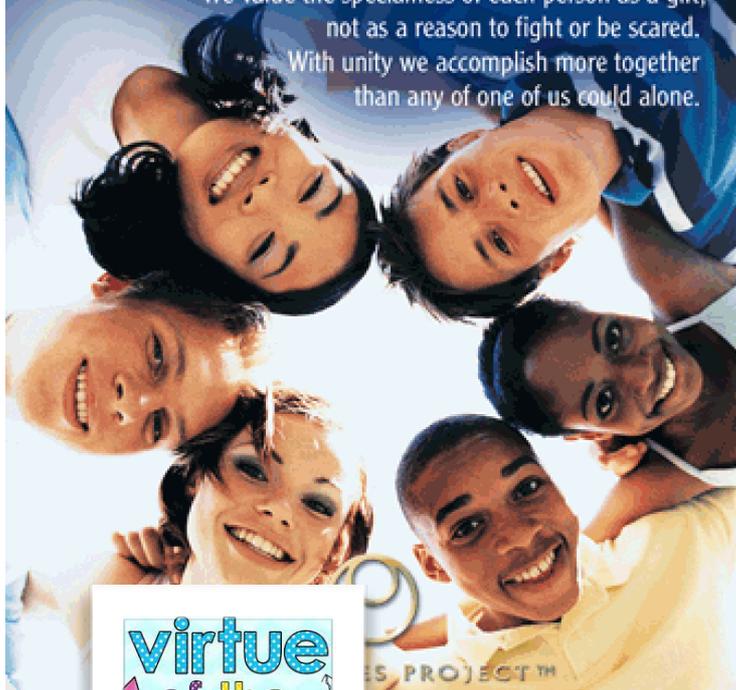
The children have had opportunities to meet staff and children that they will be with in September. We usually send a letter with the reports that informs you of their new class and the class teacher. Due to an absence of office staff we are not able to do this and we will have sent a text to let you know. If you haven't received a text, please contact to let us know, and update your contact details.

Have a great weekend!

Angela Clay

Unity

Unity helps us work and live together peacefully. We feel connected with each other and all living things. We value the specialness of each person as a gift, not as a reason to fight or be scared. With unity we accomplish more together than any of one of us could alone.

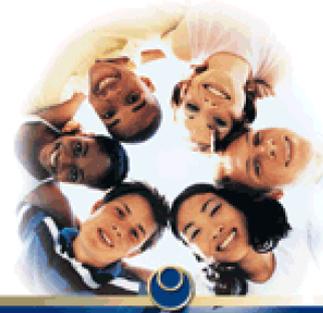


You are practicing Unity when you...

- Treat all people as members of one human family
- See the gifts in differences
- Refuse to join in when others express prejudice
- Solve conflict through listening and finding solutions
- Care for the earth and all living things
- Act like a peacemaker wherever you go

Affirmation

I practice unity with others. The joy of one is the joy of all. The hurt of one is the hurt of all. The honor of one is the honor of all.



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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.

If you think your child may be entitled to "Free School Meals" please email Mrs Oliver in reception (messages@pensans.cornwall.sch.uk) This also applies to those having free dinners because they are in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 and have "Universal Infant Free School Meals" because of their age. Our school also receives Pupil Premium funding for each child on Free School Meals so as well as helping you, it also helps our school.

**FREE
SCHOOL
MEALS**
Information & Support



Stars of the week



Butterflies	Ellie C	For always following instructions, joining in at carpet times and listening well to stories.
Bumblebees	Marley	For much better concentration and listening on the carpet.
Green	Corey	for his perseverance and independence during his maths lessons.
Orange	Blake	For always working so hard and his incredible sense of humour.
Amber	Whole Class	For showing maturity and self discipline during transition time on Fridays in your new class. You are going to be amazing in Year 4.
Cobalt	Mia M	wowed' us this week with her determination and enthusiasm in her writing. She has worked incredibly hard with Tracy and it is lovely to see this come to fruition in the classroom. :)
Violet	Jade	for her confidence and determination when producing and recording her video for her outcome.
Indigo	Kyron	for determination and caring. Kyron has put so much effort into doing the right thing this week.
Turquoise	Eli, Frank, James, Sharna and Nina	for their joyfulness, friendliness and helpfulness at the school fair. Thank you for making it such a positive experience for everyone.
For showing great virtues at lunchtime!	Karina and Dolly	
Smartest Classroom and Cloakroom	Amber Class	

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	Lily and Millie-Mae
Green	Poppy and Thorin
Orange	Summer Mc, Louisa and Tyler
Amber	Kobe and Freya
Cobalt	Tyler and Tazmin
Violet	Harry and Luna
Indigo	Serena and Corey
Turquoise	Jack and Harvey



Pensans Nursery

Spaces Available for 2, 3 & 4 Year Olds



Caterpillar and Butterfly classes offer mornings sessions from 8.45 - 11.45



If your child is 1, apply now for a place for the term after your child turns 2.



For details contact: 01736 363627



messages@pensans.cornwall.sch.uk

Or pop into our friendly reception and collect an application pack



Please remember to book your child's meals on ParentPay



Are you following us on Twitter and FaceBook?

Keep up-to-date with all of the exciting things that are going on @pensansschool (Twitter) and @pensans.primary (Facebook)



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Year 6 Leavers Assembly Thursday 21st July 10am

Year 6 Leavers Party Thursday 21st 1-2.30pm

EYFS Graduation Thursday 21st July 1.30pm

LAST DAY of SUMMER TERM: Friday 22nd July

2021-2022 INSET Days:

Monday 25th July

Tuesday 26th July

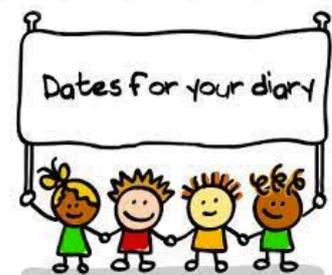
2022-2023 INSET Days:

Monday 5th September

Tuesday 6th September

Wednesday 7th September All children back in school

- * **EYFS:** Caterpillars, Butterflies & Bumblebees (Y0)
- * **Phase 1 / KS1:** Green (Y1) & Orange (Y2)
- * **Phase 2 / KS2:** Indigo (Y3) Violet (Y4)
- * **Phase 3 / KS2:** Emerald (Y5/6), Turquoise (Y5/6)



EYFS UGLY BUG BALL

It was lovely to see the EYFS children in their fantastic bug costumes at their Ugly Bug Ball on Thursday. They enjoyed our lovely school grounds exploring and looking for mini beasts.



Dear Parent/Guardian,

Cost of living support payments for families on benefits-related Free School Meals

Cornwall Council has received funding from the Government's Household Support Fund to help families with the increased cost of living. The money will support households in the most need against rising living costs, including energy, food and water bills.

If you have a child or children in Reception to Year 11 who is eligible for benefits-related Free School Meals you can claim a cash payment of £80 per child. We hope that a cash payment will allow families to use this support in the way that best meets their needs.

If you are eligible you can claim your payment by completing the form at www.cornwall.gov.uk/schoolmeals. To claim you must be the parent or carer with parental responsibility who made the original claim for Free School Meals.

We will send you full details of how to access your cash payment via the Post Office.

Yours faithfully

Together for Families
Cornwall Council
schoolmeals@cornwall.gov.uk



Team Turquoise have been brilliant all year at practising the virtue of helpfulness through using the 5Bs especially as Buddies as you can see! As a result, they all have strategies to help themselves as well as each other in preparation for secondary school. :-)



The bulletin board features several educational posters and hand-drawn cards:

- BRAIN!**: A poster with a drawing of a bee and text: "Use Your Brain for Things That You Already Know to Help You With Things That are Dark New".
- BOARD**: A poster with a drawing of a bee and text: "Use the Board".
- BOOK!**: A poster with a drawing of a bee and text: "Use the Book".
- Buddy BOOBY**: A poster with a drawing of a bee and text: "You should talk to at least 3 buddies", "Always talk to a buddy before the boss", "If you not sure in lots of things always talk to a buddy even adults need one sometimes".
- BEST BUDDIES**: A poster with a drawing of two figures holding hands and text: "I'm a buddy!".
- BOSS**: A hand-drawn card with a drawing of a man in a suit and text: "To help you understand the 5Bs".

PENZANCE NETBALL CLUB



summer netball sessions

YEARS 4,5,6,7

(AS OF SEPTEMBER)

5-6PM

YEARS 8&9

(AS OF SEPTEMBER)

6-7PM

£3 A SESSION

JOIN US ON WEDNESDAYS

HUMPHRY DAVY SCHOOL

CONTACT: LAURA WADE - HEAD COACH
07917331344 - WADELAURA@SKY.COM



MOUNTS BAY
ACADEMY



Summer Active Holiday Camp

Monday - Thursday
10.00am - 2.00pm

25th - 28th July • 1st - 4th August
8th - 11th August • 22nd - 25th August

Mounts Bay Academy TR18 3JT
5-16 years old

£15 a day or free for FSM
Ask about transport if 3+ miles away

Our Summer Active Holiday Camp promises to deliver massive amounts of fun, play and activity! It will give children the chance to discover a range of exciting and engaging activities. There will be new games, play, wellbeing activities and much more.

FREE to book:

5-11 years old

11-16 years old

Football



Email: holidaycamp@mountsbayacademy.org

FREE HOT MEAL INCLUDED



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MONDAY 15TH - SATURDAY 20TH AUGUST
10AM-4PM @ MOUNTS BAY SCHOOL

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