

# Pensans Post

Autumn term 11/12/2020



Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for your support throughout the Autumn Term. We have missed your presence in school; sharing project launches, the outcomes, parent consultations and Christmas celebrations. Hopefully in the not too distant future we will be able to welcome you back into the building.

You may be aware that the Department for Education gave schools the opportunity to close on 17th December and have an INSET day on Friday 18th December. We have chosen to remain open on 18th December.

If a member of staff or a child develops symptoms of COVID 19 within 48 hours of leaving school on Friday 18th December (BEFORE 3.15pm Sunday 20th December) they/you will need to inform me via the school email [messages@pensans.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:messages@pensans.cornwall.sch.uk) and book a test. Please send the result of the test to [messages@pensans.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:messages@pensans.cornwall.sch.uk). If the test result is positive I will inform Public Health England and they will advise me regarding which children and adults would need to isolate. If your child's bubble needs to isolate you will be notified by text.

If a member of staff or a child develops symptoms of COVID 19 AFTER 3.15pm Sunday 20th December you/they will need to follow NHS guidance and book a test. You will not need to notify Pensans School.

Angela Clay



## FREE SCHOOL MEAL



## SUPERMARKET VOUCHERS

### Christmas Free School Meal Vouchers

All families with benefits related Free School Meal eligibility have been emailed supermarket vouchers to the value of £30 per child for the two week Christmas holiday period. Eligible families were sent emails on the 9th December from [schoolvouchers.com](https://schoolvouchers.com). If you have not received either a text or an email, please check your Junk email etc.

There is a lot of support available to parents on the school vouchers website including a video and guide below:

<https://youtu.be/l2hZg2O17Cs>.

<https://help.schoolvouchers.com/hc/en-gb/articles/360015110178-How-to-access-your-voucher-step-by-step-instructions->



Well done to **Orange** Class for their brilliant Scarecrow story writing!

We are holding our school **Christmas dinner** on Thursday 17th December. Thanks to everyone who has pre-booked their child's lunch online. Please note that there will be no other alternative meals that day, so home packed lunches will need to be sent in for any children who are not having a Christmas Dinner.

Dinners cost £2.30 and must be paid in advance via ParentPay unless your child is eligible for Free School Meals OR in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 and benefits from Universal Infant Free School Meals.

Children also have the option to wear a **Christmassy jumper** with their school uniform to school on that day if they would like to.



## School Dinners

Week commencing 14/12/2020 is week 2. 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".



# Stars of the week



Bumblebees	Isaac	For joining in with group time and making good choices.
Green	Eva	For making absolutely fabulous choices all of the time and working hard.
Orange	Ayda-May	For her amazing attitude to her learning!
Cobalt	Jesse	For his amazing self-discipline this week to make the right choices in the classroom.
Violet	Lowen	For his enthusiasm in all his learning including his fabulous home learning projects.
Amber	Armel	For his enthusiasm when researching different types of seeds and how they disperse!
Indigo	Luna	For always using her virtues in every situation. Luna shows self-discipline, kindness, co-operation, respect and enthusiasm.
	Fred	For his honesty and working so hard on his spellings.
Turquoise	Elsie	For her calm, peaceful and considerate approach to every aspect of her learning and inspirational check in suggestions. Thank you.



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



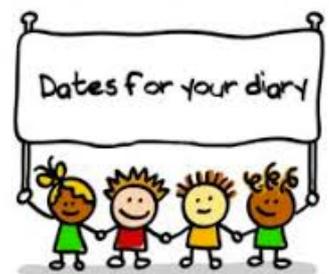
## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Thursday 17th December** - School Christmas Jumper and Dinner day - packed lunches needed for those not having a Christmas Dinner

**21st December to 1st January** - Christmas holidays

**4th January 2021** - INSET Day, no school

- \* EYFS: Caterpillars, Butterflies & Bumblebees (Y0)
- \* Phase 1/ KS1: Green (Y1) & Orange (Y2) & Amber (Y3)
- \* Phase 2 / KS2: Cobalt (Y4/5), Violet (Y4/5), Indigo (Y4/5)
- \* Phase 3 / KS2: Turquoise (Y6)



# CHRISTMAS SOCCER CAMP

## Festive Football Fun at MBFDC



### Date

Monday 21st December 2020

### Soccer Tots, 3 - 6 Year Olds

School Years Reception & Year 1  
10:00am - 12:00pm  
£6.00

### Soccer Pros, 7 - 13 Year Olds

School Years 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8  
10:00am - 3:30pm  
£15.00

### Venue

Mounts Bay Football Development Centre  
Mounts Bay Academy Sports Centre, Penzance, TR18 3JT

### Other Info

All children are welcome to attend from any school or club  
The MBFDC coaching staff are UEFA / FA qualified and DBS checked  
Pre-booking only, register & book online  
Visit the website for further information - [www.mbfdc.co.uk](http://www.mbfdc.co.uk)

### Contact

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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.