

# Pensans Post

Friday 16th September 2022



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back, to those returning to Pensans, and Welcome to new children and families joining us.

On Sunday 11th September a group of our new Year 6 Virtues Leaders represented the school at St. John's Hall to hear the Proclamation of the Accession of King Charles III following the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

I'd like to thank the children: Skyla, Tegan, Harrison, Corey, Serena and Freya, as well as their families for enabling Pensans to be represented at the Proclamation. This is an historic event for us all, being the first Proclamation in 70 years and we will be giving the children opportunities to learn about the significant events that have taken place during the Queens reign.

The school will be closed on Monday 19th September, the day of the State Funeral of the Queen.

We are optimistic and excited about the year ahead, and looking forward to seeing more of you in school and at REAL Project Outcomes. Your child will bring home a Phase Newsletter with information about their project, the days and times of PE, home learning expectations and useful websites to support your children's learning.

This year we are launching Read Write Inc to teach children phonics and will be inviting parents and carers to come into school and find out how this is taught and how you can help at home. Look out for the dates!

Those of you who have come to the Reception will have met Fiona O'Cleirigh our new School Secretary. We are delighted that she has joined Pensans School and thank you for your patience and support while she steadfastly learns new systems and grapples with IT glitches!

We will be updating the website this term and the School Facebook page to facilitate more effective communication. In the meantime always use [messages@pensans.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:messages@pensans.cornwall.sch.uk) to reach class teachers and myself.

Have a good weekend!

Angela Clay

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Open Days:** Tuesday 27th September between:

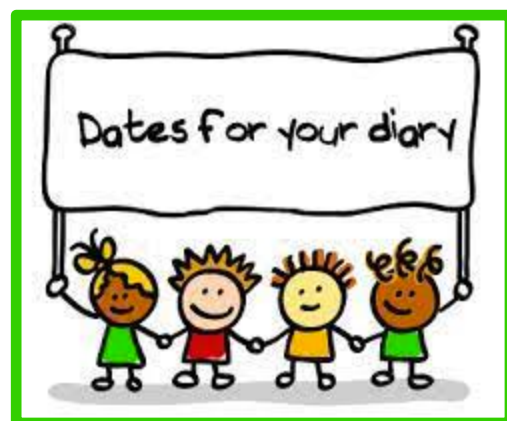
1:30pm to 2:30 pm and 4:00pm to 5:00pm

**Parent Consultations:** Week Beginning 17th October

**Half Term :** Monday 24th October - Friday 28th October

**INSET Monday:** Monday 31st October 2022- **HALLOWEEN**

**End of Autumn Term:** Friday 16th December





# 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](mailto:messages@pensans.cornwall.sch.uk)

Or pop into our friendly reception and collect an application pack



## Breakfast Club

If you are a working parent or have exceptional circumstances you can book your child(ren) into Breakfast Club with Miss Trudgeon. Can you please book it a day in advance via [messages@pensans.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:messages@pensans.cornwall.sch.uk)



Please remember to book your child's meals on ParentPay. Thank you, we really appreciate it!

## Are you following us on our Website and Facebook?

Keep up-to-date with all of the exciting things that are going on at <https://www.pensansprimary.co.uk/website>

\*Watch this space for our updated site and new Facebook Page\*



### EYFS:

**Caterpillars-** Katie Lepore

**Butterflies-** Sue Ward

**Bumblebees-** Helen Smith (EYFS Le

**Drop off:** 8.40am for Caterpillars, Butterflies and Bumblebees

**Pick Up:** 11:40am for Butterflies and caterpillars and 3:10pm for Bumblebees and 30 hours funded children

**Location:** Path towards Nancealverne School to EYFS wooden gate.

### Phase 1:

**Green Class -** Holly Catterall

**Orange Class -** Katie Mungles (Phase 1 Leader)

**Drop off :** 8.40am for Green and Orange

**Pick Up:** 3:10pm for Green and Orange

**Location:** Green and Orange Class - through the Phase 1 playground near the disabled parking bay.



### Phase 2:

**Violet Class -** Louise Preston

**Indigo Class -** Molly Allam

**Drop off:** 8.40am for Violet and Indigo Class

**Location:** Violet Class side entrance left or reception. Indigo Class through gate (that leads to playground) and first door to right

**Pick Up -** 3:10pm for Violet and Indigo Class

**Location:** Outside reception for Violet and Indigo Class

### Phase 3 -

**Emerald Class -** Louise Wilde

**Turquoise Class-** James Green and Chrissy Simpson-Edmands (Phases 2 and 3 Leader and Deputy Head)

**Drop off:** 8.40am for Emerald and Turquoise Class

**Location:** Emerald Class side entrance left of Reception. Turquoise Class through gate (that leads to playground) and round to their side entrance

**Pick Up:** 3.10pm for Emerald and Turquoise Class

**Location:** Outside reception for Emerald and Turquoise Class

If you think your child may be entitled to "Free School Meals" please email Fiona O'Cleirigh in reception ([messages@pensans.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto: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.

# BE SMART ONLINE



**S**

**SAFE** Keep your personal information safe. When chatting or posting online don't give away things like your full name, password or home address. Remember personal information can be seen in images and videos you share too. Keep them safe to keep yourself safe.



**M**

**MEET** Meeting up with someone you only know online, even a friend of a friend, can be dangerous as this person is still a stranger. If someone you only know online ever asks you to meet up, for personal information or for photos/videos of you then tell an adult straight away and report them together on [www.thinkuknow.co.uk](http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk)



**A**

**ACCEPTING** Think carefully before you click on or open something online (e.g. links, adverts, friend requests, photos) as you never know where they may lead to or they may contain viruses. Do not accept something if you are unsure of who the person is or what they've sent you.



**R**

**RELIABLE** You cannot trust everything you see online as some things can be out of date, inaccurate or not entirely true. To find reliable information compare at least three different websites, check in books and talk to someone about what you have found.



**T**

**TELL** Tell a trusted adult if something or someone ever makes you feel upset, worried or confused. This could be if you or someone you know is being bullied online. There are lots of people who will be able to help you like your teachers, parents, carers or contact Childline - 0800 11 11 or [www.childline.org.uk](http://www.childline.org.uk)



**BE SMART WITH A HEART**

## BE SMART WITH A HEART

Remember to always be smart with a heart by being kind and respectful to others online. Make the internet a better place by helping your friends if they are worried or upset by anything that happens online.



**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.

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### APPS AND THEIR AGE RATINGS

<b>13+</b>		<b>16+</b>	
Facebook	Snapchat	WhatsApp	
Instagram	Twitter		
TikTok	Kik	<b>17+</b>	<b>18+</b>
YouNow	Yubo	Sarahah	MeetMe
House Party	Monkey	YOLO	LiveMe

Parents and Carers this site is really helpful for supporting your children

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/articles/parents-guide-being-social-online/>

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At Pensans, we always begin the new year creating a team ethos within our classes, in our Phases and across the whole school community. So, for the first two weeks we have been focusing on the virtue of unity.

Next week, we will focusing on the virtue of Friendliness...

**Unity**

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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**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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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



Class	Well done for achieving blue this week!
Bumblebees	Hunter and Leo
Green	Phoebe and Luna
Orange	Tommie and Eloise
Violet	Karenza and John
Indigo	Kajus and Jazmine
Emerald	Archie and Alexa
Turquoise	Serena and Freya

## STARS OF THE WEEK!

<b>Butterflies</b>		Ellie Colyer	For her helpfulness and kindness to all children and new adults in Butterflies this week
<b>Bumblebees</b>		Lexi	For making a confident and positive start in Bumblebees
<b>Green Class</b>		Kaeden	For showing great responsibility and independence in everything that he does. Thank you :-)
<b>Orange Class</b>		Ruby	For an amazing start this term, helping to create unity and respect in Orange Class. Fantastic Ruby!
<b>Violet Class</b>		Lilly	For a fantastic start to year 3. Lilly is so helpful and kind to everyone in the class.
<b>Indigo Class</b>		Lillie	For being so kind and helpful to others this week.
<b>Emerald Class</b>		All of Emerald	For demonstrating excellent unity during their first full week at school. And for having a successful whole class trip.
<b>Turquoise Class</b>		All of Turquoise	For creating a class promise to enable everyone to belong, be themselves and be part of a positive team. They then demonstrated this in action on our school trip. Thank you!
<b>For showing great virtues at lunchtime :-)</b>		Freya Jones in Violet	For her beautiful attitude, playing kindly and her helpfulness at lunchtimes.



# LOVE OF LEARNING ACROSS THE SCHOOL...

We have new school rabbits!



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## Phase 1 launch trip to Pendennis Castle

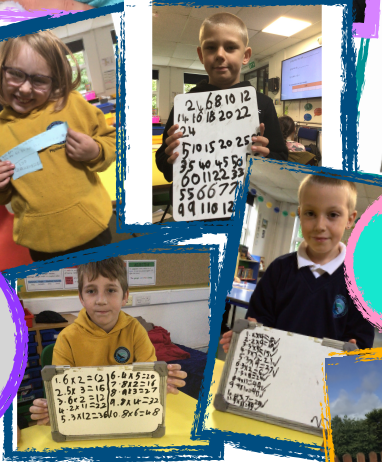
Orange and Green Class (Phase 1) had a fantastic launch trip to Pendennis Castle. We learnt about why King Henry VIII had ordered Pendennis Castle to be built and all about the features of a castle. We also learnt about what it might be like to live in a castle.



Violet class enjoyed creating their own cave art. They used a mixture of natural materials and paints. They also learnt how the Stone Age people created their cave art.



I have been really brave in starting school



## Team Turquoise Promise to take the time to...

- T**olerate and listen to each other
- R**espect each other's perspectives
- U**nderstand and celebrate differences through unity
- S**upport one another to empower everyone to succeed
- T**ell one another that we are a team

## Emerald Class Promise

We want our class to be a fair and happy place for everyone.

### So we promise to...

1. Treat each other with kindness and respect.
2. Be supportive of one another.
3. Be friendly and work as a team.
4. Use patience during tricky situations.
5. Care for each other and our classroom so that we can all feel safe.
6. Keep our classroom tidy.
7. Be excellent role models for Pensans Primary School!
8. Be honest and listen to others.
9. Use appropriate voices.
10. Always try our best!

Signed:

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