



Pensans Community Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a wonderful week at Pensans! ALL of our children have been a pleasure to have in the school and I would like to thank you for helping them to have such a positive start after their enforced time at home! Please praise your child for their resilience, flexibility and joyfulness.

We will be starting our 'Star of the Week' celebrations next week. This week every child has shone in some way they have all been stars - adapting to the new routines both in class and around the school and being friendly and positive.

Staff have worked hard to ensure that every child feels safe and comfortable and I would like to thank every member of our team for their care and commitment.

Thank you for helping to keep our staff safe by using the usual methods of communication: -

email - messages@pensans.cornwall.sch.uk

phone - 01736363627

Remember If you need to; meet with myself, another member of staff, visit the office for school ties, permission for medicine administration etc you will need to make an appointment. When you arrive at Reception please press the buzzer next to the Reception doors and follow the hygiene protocols that are in place.

From next week we will be closing the school on Wednesday afternoons to children apart from those who are in the following categories:

Children with an EHCP

Children with parents working

Children with CPs and those identified as CHIN

If you have requested that your child remain in school, you will receive a text telling you what time to pick your children up - this will be from their usual pick up and drop off points. All children will have their lunch before leaving.

All children leaving after having lunch will exit from their usual pick up point at the following times:

EYFS - No children will be in school in the afternoon next week (14/09/2020) BUT IN THE **WEEK BEGINNING 21/09/2020** children need to be picked up at: **12.45pm**

Green, Orange and Amber Class - Children need to be picked up at **12.40pm**

Cobalt, Violet and Indigo Class - Children need to be picked up at **12.30pm**

Turquoise Class - Children need to be picked up at **12.50pm**

Teachers will set home learning for your child to complete at home and children who are remaining in school will have the same learning activities.

Thank you for walking to school with your children the reduction in cars entering the site has been really helpful. We have been able to take the children outside on the grounds this week and we will be continuing to do this - **please send your child with wellies!**

It's lovely to see so many children riding bikes and scooters to school - **please ensure that your child wears a helmet.**

I'm looking forward to seeing you all again next week and I hope you enjoy the sunshine at the weekend!

Best Wishes

Angela Clay

REMEMBER:

If your child is showing the symptoms of COVID 19:

- **Book a test** - click on this link for further information: [book a test](#)
- **Provide details of anyone you or your child has been in close contact with if they were to test positive for coronavirus (COVID-19) or if asked by NHS Test and Trace**
- **Self isolate: click on this link for guidance** [self-isolate](#) if they have been in close contact with someone who tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19), or if anyone in their household develops symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19)
- **Keep them at home until you have the result of the test** and **if the result is negative** and they feel well and no longer have symptoms similar to coronavirus (COVID-19), they can stop self-isolating. They could still have another virus, such as a cold or flu – in which case it is still best to avoid contact with other people until they are better. Other members of their household can stop self-isolating.
- **If someone tests positive**, they should follow the [guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus \(COVID-19\) infection](#) and must continue to self-isolate for at least 10 days from the onset of their symptoms and then return to school only if they do not have symptoms other than cough or loss of sense of smell/taste. This is because a cough or anosmia can last for several weeks once the infection has gone. The 10-day period starts from the day when they first became ill. If they still have a high temperature, they should keep self-isolating until their temperature returns to normal. Other members of their household should continue self-isolating for the full 14 days

All of the systems and procedures follow current Government Guidelines and if any changes are made to the guidance we will inform you as soon as possible.