

# Pensans Post



Autumn term 24/09/21

Dear Parents /carers

We have had another exciting and productive week in school. The children continue to be enthused by their projects and are working hard to answer their essential questions, through investigations and research with some lovely outcomes.

You may have noticed that Ms Clay hasn't been in school - she is on compassionate leave and we look forward to her return. If you have any queries please continue to contact school via [messages@pensans.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:messages@pensans.cornwall.sch.uk) so your queries can be dealt with promptly.

The kitchen are producing lovely nutritious meals which both the children and staff are enjoying daily. If your child hasn't had a chance to try them yet, please look on the school website for the delicious choices. Thank you for your patience with the new ParentPay meal booking system. As you will be aware, every parent/carer must book all future school lunches through this portal. The system is now fully up and running and allows all meals to be booked for the rest of this school term in one go if that is easier for you. Please use the video how-to-book-meals guide in the School Kitchen section of our website if you are still having issues. **Remember that the cut-off time is at 8am.** Please email us on [messages@pensans.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:messages@pensans.cornwall.sch.uk) if you are having difficulty as it is vital that everyone is able to access ParentPay and book meals.

Please can your child bring a named/labelled water bottle that they can refill from the water dispensers in the school. Please remember that your child needs to bring water to school and not a sugary drink. This will quench their thirst and protect their teeth. Key Stage 2 children can bring a healthy snack for their break time eg fruit.

We are looking for a parent to join our Governing Body and bring ideas, knowledge and expertise that will support Pensans School to provide the best learning opportunities for all of our children. If you are interested in finding out more, please email me directly or via [messages@pensans.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:messages@pensans.cornwall.sch.uk).

We are liaising daily with TPAT and Public Health England whilst monitoring the local COVID infection rates and government protocols to make sure that we are operating as safely as possible. Please be vigilant and follow the Government guidance if your child develops COVID symptoms and inform the school immediately. We recommend that you wear a mask whilst on the school premises at these time.

Have a lovely restful weekend,

Sarah Trow  
Deputy Headteacher

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

25th - 29th Oct - October half term

20th Dec - 3rd Jan - Christmas holidays

21st - 25th Feb - February half term

(All academic year holidays are on our school website calendar)

### 2021-2022 INSET Days:

Friday 18th February - Student Led Conferences

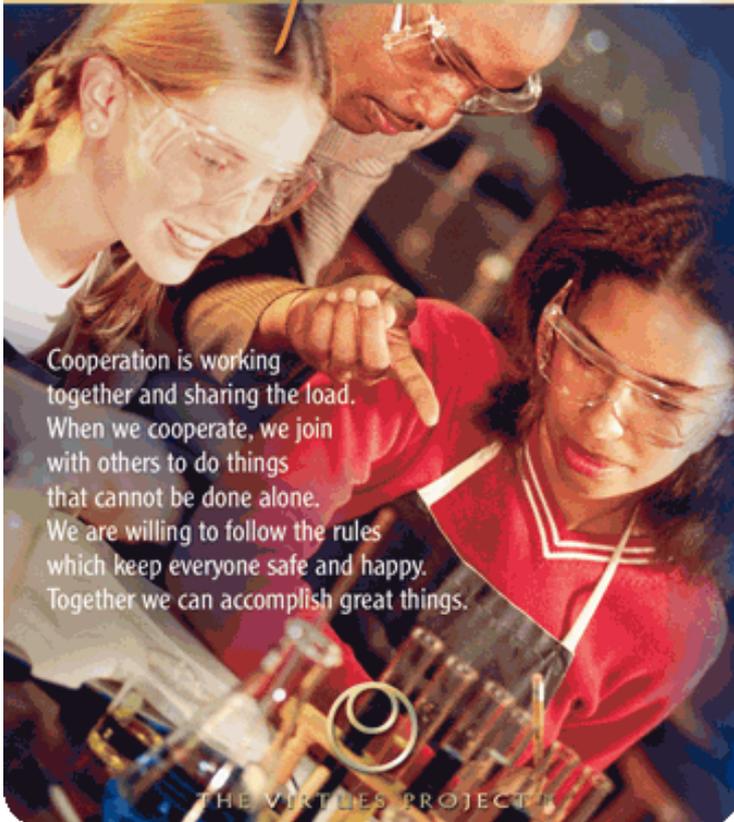
Monday 6th June

Monday 25th July

Tuesday 26th July

- \* **EYFS:** Caterpillars, Butterflies & Bumblebees (Y0)
- \* **Phase 1 / KS1:** Green (Y1/2) & Orange (Y1/2)
- \* **Phase 2 / KS2:** Amber (Y3) Cobalt (Y4)
- \* **Phase 3 / KS2:** Indigo (Y5), Violet (Y5), Turquoise (Y6)

# Cooperation



Cooperation is working together and sharing the load. When we cooperate, we join with others to do things that cannot be done alone. We are willing to follow the rules which keep everyone safe and happy. Together we can accomplish great things.

THE VIRTUES PROJECT

You are practicing

# Cooperation

when you...

- Work well with others
- Offer your help and ideas freely
- Disagree peacefully and respectfully
- Follow the rules
- Ask for help when you need it
- Help keep a safe, happy environment

Affirmation

*I am cooperative. I respect the rules.  
I work and play well with others.  
I keep myself and others safe.*



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- Some of the children have
- shown an interest in the
- game 'Among Us' and have
- asked for pictures to be
- printed out across the
- classes. Please be aware this
- is officially rated as a 16, so
- shouldn't be used by primary
- school children.

# BE AWARE!



**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](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.

**FREE SCHOOL MEALS**  
Information & Support



# Stars of the week



Butterflies	Toni-Rose	For her kindness and helpfulness to the new children in Nursery
Bumblebees	Phoebe	For always being friendly and showing kindness to others.
Green	Kacie	For having a brilliant week!
Orange	Thorin	For working so hard in all areas of his learning.
	Izzy	For always working hard in her learning and helping when others may need support.
Amber	Freya	For showing resilience towards things that happen in class.
Cobalt	Lola	For striving for excellence in both her school work and home learning. Keep up your excellence Lola.
Violet	Harry	For his confidence and enthusasim in his Greek learning.
Indigo	Marley	For being completely focused on his work and is determined to improve.
Turquoise	Rosey	For her determination and beautifully presented French work.

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	Charlie C, James and Rayna
Green	Corey, Mya and AJ
Orange	Rosie and Jenson
Violet	Sancha and Brogan
Amber	Elisei and Kajus
Cobalt	Milli and Mia
Indigo	Skyla and Serena
Turquoise	Danielle, Alicia and Nina

## **EYFS - Caterpillars, Butterflies and Bumblebees**

Drop off : 8.45am Caterpillars and Butterflies and 8.45am for Bumblebees

Pick Up: Currently as arranged with teachers due to phased times for transition.

Normally: 11.45am for Nursery or 2.45pm for reception and 30 hour funded hours children.

Path towards Nancealverne School to EYFS wooden gate.

Wednesdays 12.45pm pick up.

## **Phase 1 - Green and Orange**

Drop off - 8.50am

Pick Up - Green, Orange - 2.50pm

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

Wednesdays 12.40pm pick up.

## **Phase 2 -Cobalt and Amber**

Drop off - 8.40am

Pick Up - 2.40pm

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

Amber Class - Doors to the right of Reception area door.

Wednesdays 12.30pm pick up.

## **Phase 3 - Indigo, Violet and Turquoise**

Drop off - 8.30am

Pick Up - 2.35pm

Violet Class - through shared area doors to the left of Reception area.

Indigo Class - through the gates to the main playground and then through the shared area doors.

Turquoise Class - Through the gate to the main playground and straight onto the playground

Wednesdays 12.20pm pick up.

## **Families with more than one child.**

Drop Off - 8.45am. Pick Up - 2.45pm

Wednesdays 12.45pm pick up.



## **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)

