

Pensans Post

Autumn term 18/12/2020



Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you a safe and peaceful Christmas Break. There have been many challenges for us this year and your support and generosity has made it all possible. Your children are a pleasure to have at Pensans and the quality of their learning has been enhanced by your involvement which has grown since the Spring Term.

I am delighted that we have been lucky enough to remain open throughout the Autumn Term. I am sure that you would join me in thanking our incredible staff team that have worked tirelessly to find solutions to all of the potential and real difficulties that we have faced (and continue to face) during the pandemic.

Please remember to contact us on messages@pensans.cornwall.sch.uk if your child develops symptoms of COVID 19 **before 3.15pm on Sunday 20th December**. In this instance I will inform Public Health England and follow their guidance. If your child develops symptoms after this date you do not need to inform us.

I hope that you are able to enjoy the Firework Display on Christmas Eve at 5:30pm. Please put up the (stained glass) Tissue Stars that your child has made, in a window, so that you can join in the 'Window Wander', spotting stars made by children from Pensans and other schools. Remember that the Play Zone in St Mary's Church will be open over the Christmas period and they would love to see you!

I look forward to seeing you all again in 2021 and wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Healthy New Year.

Have a safe and peaceful holiday

Angela Clay

**MERRY
CHRISTMAS!
FROM TEAM PENSANS**



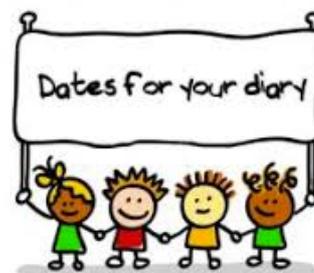
DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

21st December to 1st January - Christmas holidays

Monday 4th January 2021 - INSET Day, no school

Friday 12th February 2021 - INSET Day, no school

15th to 19th February 2021 - Half term



- * 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)

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. 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->



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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School Dinners

Week commencing 04/01/2020 is week 3. 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".

