

Pensans Post



Autumn term 17/09/21

Dear Parents/carers,

We have had a wonderful first full week back at school with the children able to access trips for their class projects for the first time with great joy and enthusiasm. The children have settled back into normal school life beautifully and are enjoying their engaging projects.

The kitchen continues to make fantastic meals with a variety of choices. 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. There is a new video how-to-book-meals guide in the School Kitchen section of our website. Please email us on 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.

We will be 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.

Hope you have a super 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)

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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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.

FREE
SCHOOL
MEALS



Information & Support

If you think your child may be entitled to "Free School Meals" please email Mrs Oliver in reception (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. This is especially important if your child has just moved to Year 3 as these children are no longer eligible for free meals just because of their age. You will need to apply if you think you are eligible because of your income.

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.

Stars of the week



Butterflies	Braxx	For making the right choices and helping the new children to settle in.
Bumblebees	Emily	For being a role model at looking after our classroom.
Green	Kerensa	Outstanding determination in all areas of her work.
Orange	Sid	For working so hard on his recount writing and his home reading.
Amber	Jack	For his enthusiasm during the school trip and the effort he put into remembering all the correct Egyptian vocabulary.
Violet	Zelah	For her confidence in the class especially in reading.
Cobalt	Hyacinth	For her enthusiasm on our school trip to Truro Museum. Hyacinth was always ready to answer the questions and was a great role model. Well done!
Indigo	Ellis	For working exceptionally hard this week and showing determination and excellence.
Turquoise	Levi	For demonstrating all the skills of a true Virtues Ambassador. He has shown independence in his own learning, been a brilliant learning buddy and a superb referee at break and lunchtimes. Always with joyfulness and positivity. Thank you, Levi!

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

Class	Well done for achieving blue this week!
Bumblebees	Lottie and Rayna
Green	Eva, Lilly and John
Orange	Grace and Izzy
Violet	Archie and Petra
Amber	Izabel and Alex
Cobalt	Jamie and Karina
Indigo	Harry and Corey
Turquoise	Riley and Jowan

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

Violet and Indigo

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 - 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 playgrourou playground

Wednesdays 12.20pm pick up.

Families with more than one child.

Drop Off - 8.45am. Pick Up - 2.45pm



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