

Pensans Post

Autumn term 30/09/21



Dear Parents/ Carers

We have come to the end of another eventful week. The children continue to work fabulously on answering their essential questions and using their virtues to manage many changes. Thank you to the parents who have been brilliant in supporting and encouraging their children with their home learning- we have received some fantastic pieces of work back from them.

It is Census Day on **Thursday 7th October**. We are having a non uniform day and encouraging all children to have a school dinner as it boosts our yearly funding for the year. Dinner will be pasties or veggie lasagne and ice cream. Please remember to book via ParentPay by 8am in the morning.

From next week we shall be returning to all children being in school 5 days a week and there will be no early collection on Wednesday or home learning. We are continuing with the same staggered start and end times for each phase due to the high levels of covid in the community at the moment. We recommend you wear a mask whilst on school premises.

We are continuing to liaise 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 weekend

Sarah Trow

Deputy Headteacher

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 7th October - Non-uniform day

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)

Helpfulness



Helpfulness is being of service to others, doing thoughtful things that make a difference in their lives. Offer your help without waiting to be asked. Ask for help when you need it. When we help each other, we get more done. We make our lives easier.

THE VIRTUES PROJECT™

You are practicing

Helpfulness

when you...

- Notice when someone needs help
- Do a service without being asked
- Give people what they need, not always what they want
- Listen to someone who needs to talk
- Care for your own needs
- Ask for help when you need it

Affirmation

I am helpful. I look for ways to be of service.

I care for others and myself.

I look for helpful ways to make a difference.



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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.

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.

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	Not available at time of publication	
Bumblebees	James	For great co-operation with his friends
Green	Tacara	For having a caring attitude and great work ethic.
Orange	Grace	For her amazing set of instructions about making a boat.
	Vinny	For his amazing set of instructions about making a boat.
Amber	Josh	For his amazing project work that he has been doing at home.
Cobalt	Breidis	For his kind and caring attitude this week when supporting children across the school.
Violet	Brogan	For his perseverance in his morning maths and super timeline work.
Indigo	Mia	For focusing beautifully on her work and always the first one to start straight away.
Turquoise	Sam	For his fantastic online working and using his initiative.

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	Jack and Lexi
Green	Ellie, Ivy and Aiva
Orange	Roxy and Louisa
Violet	Luna and Gabe
Amber	Jack and Lillie Rose
Cobalt	Not available at time of print
Indigo	Corey and Freya
Turquoise	Bella Rose and Harley

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.

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.

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.

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.

Families with more than one child.

Drop Off - 8.45am. Pick Up - 2.45pm



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