

Dear Parents, Carers & Families,

What an absolutely amazing start to the new school year here at Pensans School. ☺ We have achieved 100% attendance today! ☺ I couldn't be more proud of you all – thank you so much families for supporting us in our drive to improve our attendance and of course therefore your child's education. Let's ensure that this brilliant start to term becomes the norm for your child. (Lookout for the Pensans Attendance Strategy on the website with more details coming home soon)

The children are all looking so smart in their new school uniforms and were so excited to receive their new school ties from Y1 – Y6. It is so helpful to have house ties so we can all root for our teams now knowing who are team mates are. Don't forget to put names on the labels so we know who they belong to!

Have you all signed up to the ARBOR App and Parent Portal yet? If you haven't managed to do this yet please do as soon as possible as from now on we will communicating information about Trips, Payments, Consent forms, Clubs, Events, School Meals, and general messages via the App. Any problems our friendly office team will be happy to help. Also follow our Facebook page 'New' Pensans School Facebook page as we often send out reminders and news on this page.

The class teachers are busy planning trips and extra activities to support our new curriculum this term. Our first trip out is Godrevy and Gwithian classes who are off to Penlee Museum on 19th September to learn about Victorian Toys.

As always, your child's safety is paramount to us all. So far this term all staff have had updated safeguarding training, today we had a fire drill to ensure all children know the procedures from their new classes and Online Safety is our focus with the children starting next week.

We are really keen for our children to be represented at as many sporting events throughout the school calendar this year. We want to build on our success in Tag Rugby last season and put Team Pensans on the map for sport! It is great to see everyone in their colourful house t-shirts and Hawain blue hoodies for P.E. Thank you everyone for supporting this new changes to our kit - the children love them ☺

We welcome Mr Rutterford as the new class teacher for Sennen Class (Y5/Y6) and Mrs Tonkin as TA in Gwenver Class (Reception) and of course all our new children. You have had a brilliant week – well done.

Have a great weekend, make the most of the sunshine while it lasts!


Mrs Ambrose - Headteacher

Stars of the Week

Gwenver Class	Nuria for always showing good manners.
Godrevy Class	Lottie for trying super hard in all areas of learning. Well done!
Gwithian Class	Phoebe for caring for everyone and everything.
Porthcurno Class	Lilly P for caring for everyone and everything.
Sennen Class	Hyacinth for always showing good manners.

Class Stars of the Week

Cape	Darcie for settling really well into the full-time nursery.
Gwenver	Eli for settling into Gwenver Class so well.
Godrevy	Lottie trying super hard in all areas of learning. Well done, Lottie!
Gwithian	Kaeden for a great start to Year 2 and for having confidence to answer lots of questions in Maths
Porthcurno	For showing courage, perseverance and a positive attitude to all his learning.
Sennen	Riley for his outstanding behaviour, effort and a real sense of growing up!

 <p>Attendance Matters</p>	Our school target for attendance is 97%	Wednesday 6 th September – Friday 8 th September 2023
	1 st Place Gwenver	100%
	2 nd Place Godrevy	98.9%
	3 rd Place Sennen	98.9%

Special Headteacher Award

I would just like to congratulate you all for looking so smart and for wearing your ties with pride. The Hawaiian Blue P.E. hoodies have added colour and cheerfulness which is a joy to see. Your children have been and credit to you and Team Pensans. The following children have been picked for our School Council for demonstrating the school ethos, virtues, and the British Value: The Rule of Law, Individual Liberty, Democracy, Mutual Respect and tolerance of different faiths and beliefs.

Year 1	Florence	Leo
Year 2	Maddie	Alfie
Year 3	Ellie	Logan
Year 4	Lilly P	Mason
Year 5	Lilly S	Kajus
Year 6	Hyacinth	Artan





Smartest Cloakroom goes to Porthcurno Class this week and tidiest Classroom goes to Godrevy. There continues to be a real improvement across the whole school. Thank you!



If your child would like breakfast in school, they can arrive at the office at 8.15am where breakfast will be served in the hall. Breakfast will only be served until 8.30am as we need to pack away and get ready for learning to begin.

For working parents, Breakfast Club will run as normal from 8am. This time is only for children who normally come. All others need to arrive at 8.15am. For all other children the classroom doors will open as usual at 8.50am.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Swimming Sessions start for Sennen Class
(Year 5/6) next Thursday 14th September 2023

Penlee Museum Trip for Godrevy and Gwithian Classes
(Year 1/ 2 on Tuesday the 18th September 2023

**Cornwall Council
2023/2024 School Term Dates for Pensans CP School**



September 2023					October 2023					November 2023									
Mon		4	11	18	25	Mon		2	9	16	23	30	Mon			6	13	20	27
Tue		5	12	19	26	Tue		3	10	17	24	31	Tue			7	14	21	28
Wed		6	13	20	27	Wed		4	11	18	25	Wed		1	8	15	22	29	
Thurs		7	14	21	28	Thurs		5	12	19	26	Thurs		2	9	16	23	30	
Fri	1	8	15	22	29	Fri		6	13	20	27	Fri		3	10	17	24		
Sat	2	9	16	23	30	Sat		7	14	21	28	Sat		4	11	18	25		
Sun	3	10	17	24		Sun	1	8	15	22	29	Sun		5	12	19	26		

December 2023					January 2024					February 2024							
Mon		4	11	18	25	Mon	1	8	15	22	29	Mon		5	12	19	26
Tue		5	12	19	26	Tue	2	9	16	23	30	Tue		6	13	20	27
Wed		6	13	20	27	Wed	3	10	17	24	31	Wed		7	14	21	28
Thurs		7	14	21	28	Thurs	4	11	18	25	Thurs	1	8	15	22	29	
Fri	1	8	15	22	29	Fri	5	12	19	26	Fri	2	9	16	23		
Sat	2	9	16	23	30	Sat	6	13	20	27	Sat	3	10	17	24		
Sun	3	10	17	24	31	Sun	7	14	21	28	Sun	4	11	18	25		

March 2024					April 2024					May 2024							
Mon		4	11	18	25	Mon	1	8	15	22	29	Mon		6	13	20	27
Tue		5	12	19	26	Tue	2	9	16	23	30	Tue		7	14	21	28
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Sun	3	10	17	24	31	Sun	7	14	21	28	Sun	5	12	19	26		

June 2024					July 2024					August 2024							
Mon		3	10	17	24	Mon	1	8	15	22	29	Mon		5	12	19	26
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School holidays

Bank holidays

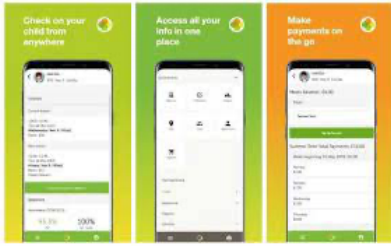
Christmas Day	25 December 2023
Boxing Day	26 December 2023
New Years Day	01 January 2024
Good Friday	29 March 2024
Easter Monday	01 April 2024
May Bank Holiday	06 May 2024
Spring Bank Holiday	27 May 2024
Summer Bank Holiday	26 August 2024

AUTUMN TERM (72 days)
6 September - 19 December 2023
(HALF TERM 23-30 October 2023)

SPRING TERM (56 days)
4 January - 28 March 2024
(HALF TERM 12-16 February 2024)

SUMMER TERM (67 days)
15 April - 23 July 2024
(HALF TERM 24-31 May 2024)

195 days are included on the school calendar. Schools will be open to pupils for 190 days. The five additional days are allotted for In-Service Training (INSET). Schools allocate their own INSET days.



Clubs will be starting from next Monday, the 11th September 2023. The timetable is below. Don't forget to sign your children up on Arbor and make the payment if the club requires one.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
KS2 Dodgeball Yr3-6 finishes at 4.15pm	Choir Yrs 1 – 6 finishes at 4pm	KS1 Sports Multi Skills – different sport every week	KS2 Football – for Yr 3 and 4 only – finishes at 4.15pm
Tag Rugby – Yr4, 5, 6 finishes at 4.15pm	KS1 Football – Yrs 1 and 2 only, finishes at 4.15pm		KS2 – Arts and Crafts for Yrs 3 to 6 Finishes at 4.15pm. £5 per half term
KS 2 Book Club – invitation only			

THE SCHOOL DAY

The outline of the school day for all pupils is:

8.00am: Breakfast Club Opens

8.50am: Children arrive and go to classes to prepare for the day. **Children arriving after this time will need to be accompanied by an adult to the school office to sign in.**

8.55am: Registration begins.

9.00am: Registration closes. **Children arriving after this time will need to be accompanied by an adult to the school office to sign the late book**

1.05pm Afternoon Registration.

3.10pm Home time for all children.

3.10pm After School Clubs begin.

4.15pm After School Clubs finish no later than 4:15pm

The safeguarding of our children and school community is intrinsic and integral to all that we do at Pensans. In the everchanging online world that we all live in, Online Safety is and will continue to be kept high profile within the tapestry of our everyday learning and teaching at Pensans. We would love for you to support us in keeping our school community safe by looking at Natterhub with your children. Thank you for your continued support in ensuring that our school and wider community are being kept safe.