

Pensans Post

Summer term 10/07/2020



Dear Parents and Carers,

I am pleased to let you know that when we open to all children in September, your child/children will be in the following classes:

September 2020		
Class	Year Group	Staff
EYFS Caterpillars Butterflies Bumblebees	Nursery/Reception	Helen Smith, Sue Ward, Jackie Nicholls, Kay Johnson, Nic Edmands and Jan Weeks.
Green Class	Year 1 (Phase 1)	Mrs Talbot, Claire Maple and Tanja Baldwin
Orange Class	Year 2 (Phase 1)	Mr Luzmoor and Mags Pellow
Amber Class	Year 3 (Phase 1)	Mrs Hall, Mrs Manta, Bea Reseigh
Cobalt Class	Year 4/5 (Phase 2)	Katie Mungles, Georgina Maddern Evans and Miss Russ
Violet Class	Year 4/5 (Phase 2)	Miss Nicholls, Kelda Mc Neil, Corrine Carrol, Kay Johnson and Amanda Segal.
Indigo Class	Year 4/5 (Phase 2)	Mrs Ciliberto, Sarah Johns, Karen Hosking
Turquoise and Emerald Classes	Year 6 (Phase 3)	Chrissy Simpson, Mrs Trow, Mrs Trudgeon, Lisa Farnham, Charlie Pearce and Miss Russ.

You will notice that the the class structures have changed this year. All children from Year 1 to Year 5 will remain with their peers as they move into the new term and up a year group. All of our current Year 3/4 classes will remain with their current teacher and support staff and they move to Year 4/5. Children moving into Year 6 will use two classrooms and the teachers and support staff will work with ALL of Year 6.

I have received guidance from the Department for Education this week for the wider opening of schools in September. Myself and the Pensans team are using the guidance to create a plan that works for our children and we will share this with you next week.

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We are looking forward to seeing our Year 6 children in school on Monday 20th July. Year 6 children will be welcomed from 9.30am until 3.00pm to spend the day with their Year 6 classmates and to prepare for their Leavers Event on Tuesday 21st July.

Emerald, Indigo and Turquoise classes will be in separate 'Bubbles' to minimise the risk of spreading COVID 19. This means that they will remain apart from each other during their time in school. You will receive an online parental agreement via email that you will need to return to confirm that you are aware of the measures that we will put in place to keep your child safe and well.

On Tuesday 21st July we will hold our Leavers Celebration Event on the school field (or the school hall if the weather is bad).

So that we are able to say our 'Goodbyes' safely, each class will have a separate time as follows.

9.30am - 10.30am - Year 6 Emerald Class

11.00am - 12.00pm - Year 6 Indigo Class

1.00pm - 2.00pm - Year 6 Turquoise Class

I am sure that you are more than aware of the need to maintain physical distance and as a result, inline with current guidance, we are limiting the number of adults on site. Therefore, each Year 6 child can only have ONE adult from home with them at the leaving event. Your child's class teacher will give you more details next week.

I hope you enjoy the forecasted sunshine this weekend. Thank you for your continued support and kind messages and comments - they really keep our spirits up!

Best wishes
Angela Clay

Free School Meals

The government have announced that we are now able to provide vouchers to support pupils eligible for Free School Meals over the summer holiday period during the Coronavirus outbreak. As a result, during the last week of the school term, FSM children's parents will be emailed a £90 voucher to cover the 6-week holiday period. This will be in addition to the voucher for that week. The vouchers do not have to be spent all in one shopping trip but the eCode must be redeemed within one month of receiving the email.



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Free school meal vouchers

If you are one of the small number of parents not redeeming their Free School Meal eCodes, please check our school website. Our voucher webpage (link below) includes FAQs and a picture guide of how to redeem the eCodes and get the supermarket eGift barcodes. If eligible and you haven't already done so, please check your emails for the Edenred voucher emails and redeem your eCodes before they expire so you can get your eGift barcode. Even if you can't use your eGift barcodes now because you are staying at home, it is valid for a year in most supermarkets. Remember that you do not need to print the barcodes - simply take your phone with the barcode saved in your photo /screenshot file.

http://www.pensansprimary.co.uk/website/free_school_meals_-_government_voucher_system/478009

We will be sending ALL September reception class and Year 3 parents an online form so that we can check eligibility and apply for the Free School Meals scheme on their behalf. Please look out for an email from us early next week if your child is not already eligible for this scheme.

Stars of the Week

Butterflies Class - Star of the Week: **Thorin** - For completing all his challenges on Tapestry and sharing his news, well done Thorin you have been amazing 🤗👍👍👍 - Mrs Nicholls



Bumblebees Class - Star of the Week: **Izzy** - For fantastic home learning over lockdown - Mrs Smith



Green Class - Star of the Week: **Stacey** - For being brave starting her new school and doing a great job settling in to Green Class bubble. - Mrs Talbot



Orange Class - Star of the Week: **Alexa** - For organising, what looks like, a fun and engaging 'At Home Sports Day' as part of the Phase 1 Summer Project! - Mr Luzmoor

Amber Class - Star of the Week: **Fred** - For how enthusiastic he is about learning to play the guitar - well done Fred! - Mrs Hall

Violet Class - Stars of the Week: **Nina** - For her enthusiasm in learning. Especially when teaching her brother and sister the lava lamp experiment we learnt about on Zoom. It was so lovely to see AND **Lowen** For for his creativeness and enthusiasm in completing challenges this week. Lowen has worked so hard at home - Miss Nicholls



First i made my rain gauge with a square bottle.



Then i put it on the step in my garden. Its not windy there so i didn't add stones.





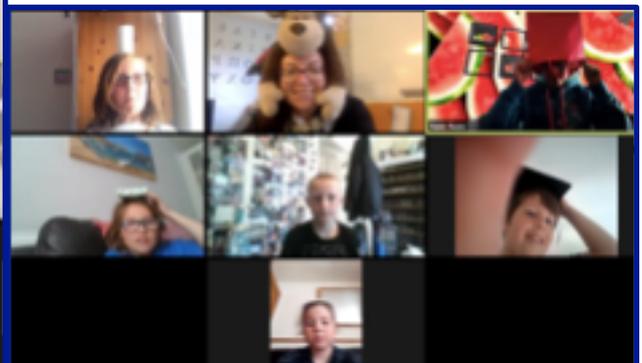
Cobalt Class - Star of the Week: **Lainey** - For being an enthusiastic member of our zoom calls, always ready and willing to share something. Some great maths work too this week! Lainey is putting real thought into the work she produces. Well done Lainey:-) Mrs Mungles and Georgina



Emerald Class - Star of the Week: **Ksaveras** - For his fantastic cookery skills over the last few weeks - making pasties, pizzas and many other delicious treats with Alana. They smelt yummy and looked fab! - Mrs Trow and Giusi



Turquoise Class - Star of the Week: **Harvey** - For always having such lovely manners, asking brilliant questions and always bringing such positivity and joyfulness to everything that he does whenever he has been sharing his 'learning adventure' with us all. Thank you Harvey! - Chrissy Simpson



Indigo Class - Stars of the Week: **All of Indigo Year 5s** - For continuing to make each other smile on zoom calls, contributing and sharing so many wonderful things on Seesaw and generally being absolutely awesome! - Miss Reynolds

Well done to this week's Mathletes!

Green: Dolly
Orange: Jason
Amber: Jago
Cobalt: Paige

Violet: Skyla
Indigo: Leah
Turquoise: Tegan and Mia



You are practicing

Joyfulness

when you...

- Look inside for happiness
- Enjoy whatever you are doing
- Feel good about doing what is right
- Find creative ways to enjoy your time
- Have a good sense of humor
- Feel an inner peace even when things are tough

Affirmation

I am thankful for the joy I feel inside.

I enjoy my work and my play.

I appreciate the gifts this day holds for me.



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This week the Green Class Bubble children have been helping to tidy up and improve our outside area.

There was lots of weeding in the existing tyre planters and new plants added, including 2 palms in the outer playground and lavender, geraniums and a cosmos outside the classrooms. We also worked on a new project of some old sinks that were salvaged from school last time we had building work done.

The children filled the sinks with compost before finishing with planting of echiums, marigolds, lupins and love in the mist.

The whole area is looking great and the children really got stuck in with the gardening.

If you are starting to think about school uniform for the school term, the updated Pensans uniform leaflet is in the Parents Guide section of the school website - head to the Parents Information tab. Logo'd uniform is available from Trophy Textiles, Pool Industrial Estate. Check their website or give them a call with your query or order. www.trophytextiles.co.uk / 01209 713341.