

# Pensans Post

Autumn term 08/10/21



Dear Parents/Carers

We have had a very busy week in school, where the children, despite many changes have continued to produce beautiful pieces of work building up to their final outcomes at the end of the term. They have used their virtues of flexibility, helpfulness, kindness and determination to achieve great things. Many of the support cover staff have been thankful and commented on the cooperative, caring, cheerful manner of our children. They are a great asset to you and Pensans School.

Thank you for your great support in selecting your child's school lunch choices promptly as it saves a huge amount of time in the classroom and the office. Remember you can book weeks in advance to save yourselves time also and give your child the opportunity to choose the meals they prefer. A big thank you to Mrs Banwell and the office team for setting this system up and making it more efficient for all involved over the past few weeks. The children are loving the meal choices provided daily.

A quick reminder to bring your child at the correct staggered time for your child's class and to leave the school premises promptly to alleviate any congestion as there is a high covid case rate in the local area at present.

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 inform the school immediately. We recommend that you wear a mask whilst on the school premises.

Have a lovely restful 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)

# Respect



We show respect by speaking and acting with courtesy. We treat others with dignity and honor the rules of our family, school and nation. Respect yourself, and others will respect you.

You are practicing

# Respect

when you...

- Speak courteously to everyone
- Take special care of the belongings of others
- Are receptive to the wisdom of elders
- Honor the rules of your family, school and nation
- Expect respect for your body and your rights
- Treat others with dignity

**Affirmation**

*I am respectful.*

*I honor the wisdom of elders.*

*I treat others and myself as we deserve to be treated.*



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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](mailto: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	Cameron	For trying hard and not giving up during challenge times, and for using your words more to communicate.
Bumblebees	Rayna	For always being helpful in the classroom.
Green	Lilly	For always showing resilience in her work.
Orange	Ava	For her incredible home learning all about Grace Darling.
Amber	Jazmine	For some excellent writing about the River Nile and how quick you were to support others working around you!
Cobalt	Jamie	For always being helpful in the classroom and getting on with all of the tasks set.
Violet	Gabe	For his enthusiasm and hard work in everything! He has been reading at home everyday and shown determination in his work.
Indigo	Harry	For always showing the virtue of helpfulness to others. Harry has a huge sense of fairness.
Turquoise	Riley	For working hard, using fronted adverbials and expanded phrases effectively and being helpful.

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	Freddie and Charlie
Green	Kerensa and Tommie
Orange	Alfie and Finnley
Amber	Kobe and Tilly
Cobalt	Not available at time of print
Violet	Ebony and Aaliyah
Indigo	Freya and Kyra
Turquoise	Danielle and William

## **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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