

Pensans Post

Autumn term 09/10/2020



Dear Parents and Carers,

Instead of our usual face to face parent consultations, this term your child's teacher will be talking with you by phone. These phone calls will take place in the week beginning 19th October and you will be able to discuss how your child has settled back into school. In order to reduce the amount of paper that we use, a Google Online Form link has been emailed to you so that you can let us know your availability that week.

During this conversation we will be asking about your access to online learning. The Department for Education expects all schools to have online learning in place so that if a 'Bubble' of children are sent home, their learning can continue with minimal disruption. We will always provide paper learning packs where necessary, but the online platforms will allow children to receive direct teaching and feedback to support their learning.

I am delighted that we have not needed to ask children to quarantine this term but we need to be fully prepared to continue teaching and learning should this be the case.

An important part of our REAL project curriculum is the final outcome that is shared with an audience. Previously we have used venues, including Sainsbury's and Penlee Gallery to share your children's learning and give them the opportunity to communicate their learning. Currently this is not possible and we would welcome any suggestions that you have for involving yourselves and the wider community in our project Outcomes. Please email messages@pensans.cornwall.sch.uk with your suggestions.

This week our School Improvement Lead visited Pensans and was truly impressed with the levels of engagement that your children show in every class. Thank you for sending your child into school with a positive, confident attitude, ready to make the most of every opportunity that they have.

The uncertainty continues but your trust, support and positivity is overwhelming and is greatly appreciated.

Have a safe weekend.

Angela Clay

Dates for your diary

19th - 22nd October - telephone call parent consultation meetings

26th to 30th October - Half term

21st December to 1st January - Christmas holidays

4th January 2021 - INSET Day, no school

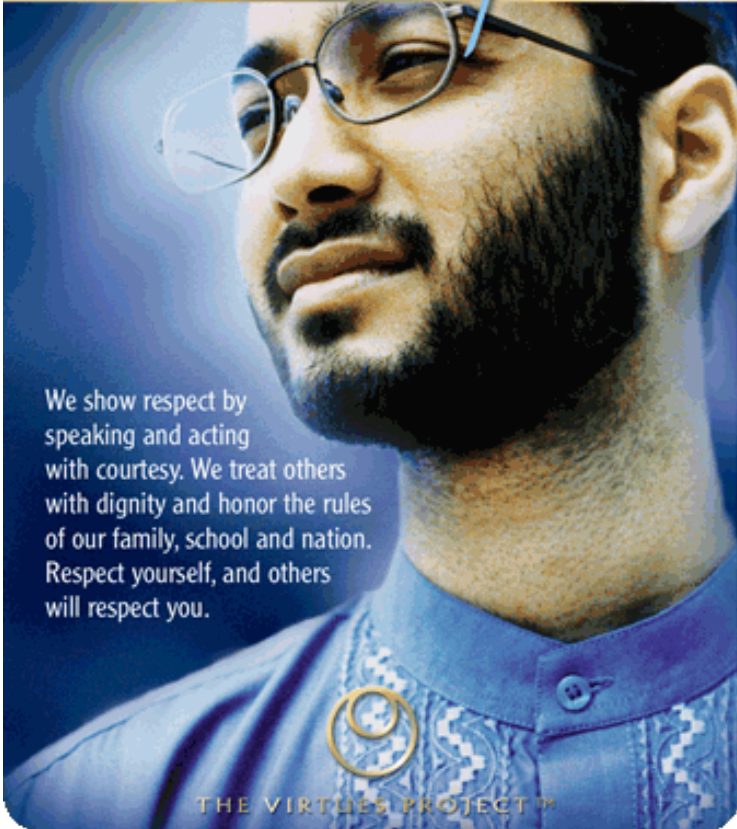
EYFS: Caterpillars, Butterflies & Bumblebees (Y0)

** Phase 1 / KS1: Green (Y1) & Orange (Y2) & Amber (Y3)*

** Phase 2 / KS2: Cobalt (Y4/5), Violet (Y4/5), Indigo (Y4/5)*

** Phase 3 / KS2: 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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School Dinners

Week commencing 12/10/2020 is week 3. Weekly menus are on our school website.

If you think your child may be entitled to "Free School Meals" please let Mrs Oliver in reception know. This also applies to those having free dinners because they are in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 and have free "Universal Infant Free School Meals" because of their age. Our school also receives Pupil Premium funding for each child on "Free School Meals".

Children going home after lunch on Wednesday - collection times

Unless you have applied for a Wednesday afternoon place for your child, please collect them after their lunches at the times below at their normal pick up place.

EYFS Caterpillars / Butterflies / Bumblebees	Phase 1 Green / Orange / Amber	Phase 2 Cobalt / Violet / Indigo	Phase 3 Turquoise	Families
12:45pm	12.40pm	12.30pm	12.20pm	12.50pm

For more details about Wednesday afternoons and how to apply if you meet the criteria check our website's newsletter page - see 23rd July.

School uniform

Lots of parents have asked about school uniform this week. Our school uniform guide is on our school website, in the Parent Guide section of the Parents Info tab. Alternatively, you can search online for Trophy Textiles Pensans and that will take you to our uniform section. It can be collected from their Pool shop or posted to your home.



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	Tommie and Louisa
Green	Aiva and Ruben
Orange	Kobe and Jazmine
Violet	Kyran and Danielle
Amber	Lola and Bella-May
Cobalt	Archie J and Jamie
Indigo	Harrison & Raishaun
Turquoise	Levi and Katelyn



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.

Stars of the week



Bumblebees	Summer	For always showing her helpfulness - especially with the younger children in the setting.
Orange	Rosie	For being a fantastic member of the class. She is always polite, helpful and hardworking.
Green	Kiah	For always being a delight and a friend to everyone!
Cobalt	Lewis	For always using so many of the virtues in our classroom. Lewis is always considerate and uses his helpfulness and friendliness towards his friends. Lewis has also used his perseverance and determination in his work.
Violet	Rylie H	For his determination in his learning and super attitude to his work.
Amber	Raymond	For your creativity and perseverance in your 'Tree Keepers' writing – what an amazing piece of work!
Indigo	Zeke	For being really helpful and supportive in his PPA class. Zeke has also worked really hard and produced impressive results in his literacy and maths.
Turquoise	Alfie E	For a calm, purposeful and excellent start to Year Six. Your focus and presentation in all areas of your learning have been fantastic. Thank you.

School planners

School planner books are a new payment item on ParentPay for Year 3,4,5 and 6. Please could £3.50 be paid for before the end of next week. They will be handed out to children when payments are made.

Are you following us on Twitter?



Keep up-to-date with all of the exciting things that are going on @pensansschool

YOU SHOULD BOOK A COVID-19 TEST IF YOUR CHILD HAS:

A HIGH TEMPERATURE

This means they feel hot to touch on their chest or back (you do not need to measure their temperature).

OR

A NEW CONTINUOUS COUGH

This means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if they usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual).

OR

A LOSS OR CHANGE TO THEIR SENSE OF SMELL OR TASTE

This means they've noticed they cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal.

IF YOUR CHILD DOES NOT HAVE SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19 BUT HAS OTHER COLD-LIKE SYMPTOMS, SUCH AS A RUNNY NOSE, THEY DO NOT NEED TO BE TESTED AND THEY OR MEMBERS OF YOUR HOUSEHOLD DO NOT NEED TO SELF-ISOLATE. YOUR CHILD CAN ATTEND SCHOOL IF FIT TO DO SO.

HERE'S WHAT TO DO IF:

YOUR CHILD HAS COVID-19 SYMPTOMS

WHAT TO DO?

- DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL
- Book a COVID-19 test
- Household self-isolates
- Inform school immediately about test result

WHEN CAN MY CHILD RETURN?

Your child can return to school if the test is negative providing they are well enough, have not had a fever for 48 hours and if they haven't been advised to self-isolate by the PHA Contact Tracing Service.

YOUR CHILD TESTS POSITIVE FOR COVID-19

WHAT TO DO?

- DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL
- Inform school immediately about test result
- Self-isolate for at least 10 days as advised by the PHA.

WHEN CAN MY CHILD RETURN?

Your child can return to school after 10 days even if they still have a cough / loss of smell or taste. These symptoms can last for several weeks.

SOMEBODY IN MY HOUSEHOLD HAS COVID-19 SYMPTOMS

WHAT TO DO?

- DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL
- The household member should book a COVID-19 test
- Household self-isolates
- Inform school immediately about test result

WHEN CAN MY CHILD RETURN?

Your child can return to school if the symptomatic household member's test is negative and if they haven't been advised to self-isolate by the PHA Contact Tracing Service.

SOMEBODY IN MY HOUSEHOLD TESTS POSITIVE FOR COVID-19

WHAT TO DO?

- DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL
- Inform school immediately about test result

WHEN CAN MY CHILD RETURN?

Your child can return to school when they have completed 14 days of self-isolation without any symptoms*.

CONTACT TRACING HAS IDENTIFIED MY CHILD AS A CLOSE CONTACT

WHAT TO DO?

- DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL
- Self-isolate for at least 14 days as advised by the PHA Contact Tracing Service

WHEN CAN MY CHILD RETURN?

Your child can return to school when they have completed 14 days of self-isolation without any symptoms*.

YOUR CHILD HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH SOMEONE WHO HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS A CLOSE CONTACT

WHAT TO DO?

- Attend school as normal
- If your child does not have any COVID-19 symptoms they should carry on with normal activities.

YOUR CHILD HAS TRAVELLED ABROAD AND HAS TO SELF-ISOLATE

WHAT TO DO?

- DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL
- Self-isolate for 14 days in line with quarantine advice

WHEN CAN MY CHILD RETURN?

Your child can return to school when they have completed 14 days of self-isolation without any symptoms*.

Visit www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test

or call 119