

Pensans Post

Autumn term 23/10/2020



Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for your support and cooperation throughout what has been a unique start to the academic year. It has been a delight and a privilege to have your children at Pensans.

On Monday 2nd November we will be closed for an INSET day. Children will return on Tuesday 3rd November. The start and finish times will remain the same for each class and our hygiene protocols will also remain in place. We will not be running after school clubs or Breakfast Club this term and we will review this at the end of the Autumn Term.

Pensans has been successful in gaining funding from 'The Magic Breakfast' to provide each child with a breakfast at the start of the school day. The breakfast will be served in class at the beginning of the day while the children take part in their morning check in. This will be optional and some children may choose not to have breakfast. Should your child need to quarantine or if we need to send a Bubble of children home for 14 days we will be able to deliver breakfast food for that period of time. We will start providing the breakfast on Wednesday 4th November - you do not need to do anything, your child can choose whether or not to take part on a daily basis.

Many of your children will have been taught by Georgina Maddern-Evans who has been working with us since 2009. Georgina has been a highly valued and respected member of our team and we will be sad to see her move on to pastures new. Your children have been given the opportunity to express their good wishes and I'm sure that you will join me in wishing her every success in her new position.

Thank you again for your good wishes and support for Pensans - if you haven't been able to talk with your child's class teacher this week please email messages@pensans.cornwall.sch.uk to let us know when would be a good time for an Autumn Term catch-up.

Have a safe half-term break

Angela Clay



School Dinners

Week commencing 03/11/2020 is week 2. 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".

Dates for your diary

26th to 30th October - Half term

Monday 2nd November - INSET Day, no school

21st December to 1st January - Christmas holidays

Monday 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)

You are practicing

Patience

when you...

- Calmly tolerate a delay or confusion
- Are willing to wait for things you want
- Set goals and persevere until they are met
- Do something now that will help you in the future
- Accept things you cannot change with humor and grace
- Are tolerant when mistakes are made

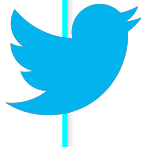
Affirmation

I am patient. I am gentle with others and myself when we make mistakes. I wait calmly. I trust that things will turn out right.



Are you following us on Twitter and Facebook?

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



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.

SOCCER CAMPS OCTOBER HALF TERM AT MBFDC



Dates

Thursday 29th & Friday 30th October 2020

Soccer Tots, 4 - 6 Year Olds

School Years Reception & Year 1
10:00am - 12:00pm
£6 per day or £10 for both days

Soccer Pros

School Years 2,3,4,5,6,7
10:00am - 3:30pm
£15 per day or £25 for both days

Venue

Mounds Bay Football Development Centre
Mounds Bay Academy Sports Centre, Penzance, Cornwall, TR18 3JT

Other Information

All children are welcome to attend from any school or club
The MBFDC coaching staff are UEFA/FA qualified and DBS checked
Pre-booking only, register/book online now
Visit the website for further information - www.mbfdc.co.uk

Contact Info

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www.mbfdc.co.uk



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.

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	Ellie and Alfie
Green	Ivy-Rae and Corbin
Orange	Cherry and Orion
Violet	Kyra and Sharna
Amber	Bella and Jamie
Cobalt	Petra and Eli
Indigo	Isabelle and Luna
Turquoise	Jamie and Richard

Stars of the week



Bumblebees	Phoebe	For fantastic listening and joining in on the carpet
Orange	Jack	For his thoughtful manner and consistently excellent work!
Green	Izzy	For being a great role model to others. She has a positive attitude to learning, is a good friend and always makes good choices.
Cobalt	Imogen	For consistently striving to show excellence in her work. Imogen has such a positive attitude to her work this term and has amazed the adults in the class with her mature approach.
Violet	Tegan	For her excellence in SPAG this week. Tegan has made great progress and impressed me with inverted commas and paragraph work.
Amber	Mia	For her perseverance in her scientific writing and the resilience she has been showing in maths!
Indigo	Jowan	For his fantastic fictional story about a troll.
Turquoise	Joe	For a sensational first half term in Year Six. You have shown confidence, excellence and self-discipline in all areas of your learning. Thank you!