

PENPOL SCHOOL



MAY 2019

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Monday	6 th	SCHOOL CLOSED – MAY BANK HOLIDAY
Thursday	9 th	Governors meetings. Finance at 7pm followed by Full Governors at 8pm
Monday	13 th	Swimming – Year 4, week 3
KEY STAGE 2 ASSESSMENT WEEK		
Wednesday	15 th	- Friday 17 th May – Year 5 Camp to Porthpean Outdoor Centre Class 1 visit to the Maritime Museum at Falmouth
Thursday	16 th	Class 2 visit to the Maritime Museum at Falmouth
Monday	20 th	Swimming – Year 4, week 4
Tuesday	21 st	Year 6 meeting for parents at 3.30pm re London visit Touch Rugby Finals at Redruth RFC
Friday	24 th	Penpol Friends Sponsored Marathon at 1.45pm
Monday	27th	- Friday 31st May – Half Term holiday

JUNE

Monday	3 rd	Swimming – Year 4, week 5 Cricket assembly and workshop for Classes 5 & 6
Tuesday	4 th	Class 6 visit to Trevaskis Farm
Monday	10 th	Penpol Inter House Swimming Gala
Tuesday	11 th	- Friday 14 th June – Year 6 visit to London
Thursday	13 th	Meeting for parents for September intake children – 9.15am
Friday	14 th	Tour of the school for Reception 2020 parents at 9.30am
Monday	17 th	Swimming – Year 5, week 1
Tuesday	18 th	Year 3 & Year 5 visit to the Minack Theatre Class 5 visit to St Ives by train
Thursday	20 th	Meeting for parents for September intake children – 6pm
Friday	21st	PENPOL FRIENDS ASSOCIATION SUMMER FETE – 5.30 – 7.30PM
Monday	24 th	Swimming – Year 5, week 2 Classes 9 & 10 visit to the Eden Project
Tuesday	25 th	Class 6 visit to Tremenheere Sculpture Gardens
Thursday	27 th	Last Play & Learn session for the term
Friday	28 th	'Beach Guardians' workshop with Year 2 children

JULY

Monday	1 st	Swimming – Year 5, week 3
Tuesday	2 nd	Tour of the school for Reception 2020 parents at 1.30pm
Wednesday	3 rd	Workshop for parents from 9am until 10am – School Priorities 2019/2020 September intake children to visit Class 1 & Class 2 from 1.45 to 2.45pm
Friday	5 th	Year 3 & Year 4 'Sleepover in the Marquee'.
Monday	8 th	Swimming – Year 5, week 4
Wednesday	10 th	Year 6 show at 6.30pm
Thursday	11 th	Year 6 show at 6.30pm
Friday	12 th	Community Choir Concert in the marquee at 7pm
Monday	15 th	Swimming – Year 5, week 5
Saturday	20 th	Music in the Marquee – The Ariana Grande Experience
Monday	22 nd	Year 6 Day of Celebration – further details to follow
Wednesday	24 th	Last day of term – finish at 2pm for Summer holidays

SCHOOL CLUBS

MON		Rounders (Years 5 & 6) - until 4.15pm Guitar Club (Years 4, 5 & 6) – until 4.15pm Infant Craft Club - until 4pm Classes 3 & 4 up until May half-term Classes 5 & 6 after May half-term	Mrs Turner Mr Jones Mrs Smart
TUES	Computing Club with Mr Woolcock 12.30 – 1pm Juniors	Hayle Community Choir - until 4.15pm for all children and their parents/carers Touch Rugby Club (Years 5 & 6) – until 4.15pm (Last session on 7 th May) Tennis Club – Years 4, 5 & 6- 3.15 – 4.30pm	Mr Jones & Mr Emery Mr Peck Mr Stanlake & Mrs Hampshire
WED		Shilton Soccer (Years 3 & 4) – until 4.15pm Cricket Club (Year 2) – until 4.15pm (Up until May half-term)	Mr Shilton & Mr James Tim Marrion & Mrs Hampshire
THUR	Computing Club with Mr Woolcock 12.30 – 1pm Juniors Infant choir 12.30 – 1pm with Mr Jones	Running Club – All Juniors – 3.15pm – 4pm 'Boost Crew' Club (Year 6) – 3.15 – 4.15pm (Last session on 9 th May) Infant Yoga – until 4.15pm (£4 per session)	Miss Aspden Mr Stanlake & Mr Peck Jane Cradick (Accredited Yoga Teacher)
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PLAY & LEARN

Play & Learn continues every Thursday, between 1.30pm – 3pm. These sessions are suitable for all pre-school children and their parents/carers and are full of exciting activities for you and your child to enjoy together, completely free of charge. Please come to the main school reception. Everyone welcome. (The last session for the Summer term will be on Thursday 27th June).

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Please may we remind you that if you wish to purchase new uniform for September, this will need to be ordered in advance. We have forms available at the office. We do keep some items in stock, but obviously it is impossible to keep enough uniform here for all of our 396 pupils! If you place an order **BEFORE FRIDAY 28TH JUNE**, it will be **ready for you to collect before the start of term in September.**





Dear All,

SATs

In May each year, pupils across the country prepare to take their SATs tests. Forming such a key part of schools' accountability processes, SATs can sometimes become daunting for pupils, parents/carers and teachers alike.

If you are taking SATs this year, please take a moment to put them into perspective: We are immensely proud of the progress you have each made in your reading, writing and maths (and hope you are too) but that is not what defines who you are.

Our job as your school is to give you the building blocks you need to be happy, inspired and fulfilled in a future we do not yet know - a future full of challenges and opportunities that we cannot yet begin to imagine - and we believe in every single one of you.

We are proud of the way you show respect and tolerance to others; in the way you persevere, finding the learning in each mistake; in your boundless curiosity and the power of your questions; in the way you collaborate; in the creativity of your ideas and in the way you strive to be the best possible version of yourself. When we look at our school full of unique and happy individuals, that is when we know we are doing our job.

I would like to thank our entire staff team and particularly those in Years 2 and 6 for supporting our pupils so well during the assessment period and for placing pupil wellbeing and a love for learning at the heart of all they do.

Attendance

Ensuring that your child has excellent attendance is a vital part of supporting their learning. Missing out on time at school unnecessarily can have a damaging impact upon confidence, wellbeing and academic progress. If you would benefit from any further support regarding your child's attendance, please do get in touch.

Welcome

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome Rebecca Holcroft and Emily Whear to Penpol. Miss Holcroft is teaching in Year 3 and Miss Whear in Y1. We are thrilled to have them both on board and they have each begun their term with great success.

With very best wishes,

Chris Chislett - Headteacher

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Healthy School



SUMMER FAIR – FRIDAY 21ST JUNE



We would like to let you know about our Summer Fair which this year will be on Friday 21st June, so you may like to keep this date free in your diaries! This is slightly earlier in our school calendar than usual, as we know July can get exceedingly busy for everyone. We have many exciting stalls planned - crafts, jewellery, Tombolas, competitions, a bouncy castle, a merry go round, etc. There will be a BBQ, ice creams, strawberries and cream, cakes and many other goodies.

We will also be having our Grand Prize Raffle, so if you know of any businesses that might be able to donate a prize for this, we would be most grateful.

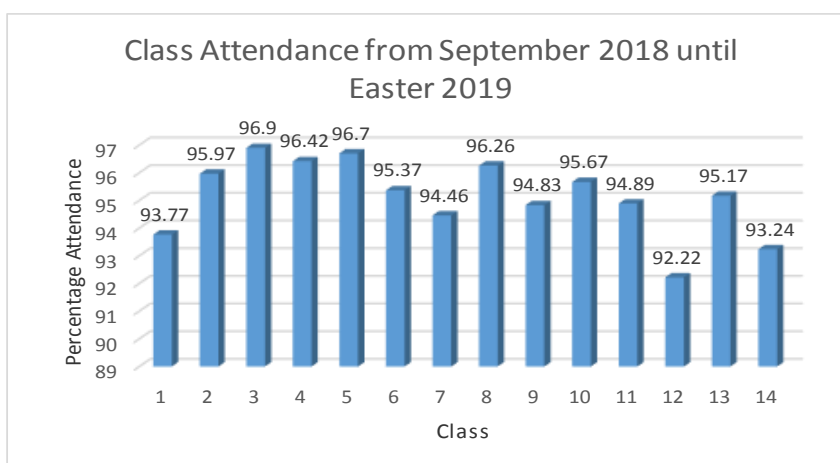
PENPOL SCHOOL SPONSORED MARATHON

On Friday 24th May at 1.45pm, the Penpol Friends will be hosting our very popular sponsored marathon event at school. This is a fun afternoon, where the children run (or walk) laps of the school, accompanied by their teachers and classroom helpers. This is not a competition and there is no pressure on the children. It would be lovely if friends and family are able to sponsor the children, but **we do ask that if your child is going out into the neighbourhood to ask for sponsorship, an adult accompanies them at all times.** All the children will take part, no matter how many sponsors they get - the importance of the day is for the children to have fun. The Penpol Friends will be selling refreshments after the event, so all we need is to order some lovely weather for this afternoon!



ATTENDANCE

Please see detailed below the attendance percentages for each class between September 2018 and the Easter 2019 holidays. Well done to Class 3 who have the top attendance again. Our overall school attendance so far this year is 95.14% which is slightly less than last term and does still fall a little below the government expectations. We would really appreciate your support in helping us to improve these figures further. Many thanks.



HEADLICE

There have been several reports of headlice throughout school recently. You will appreciate that this is an on-going problem in many primary schools and the only way to remedy the situation is to check your child's hair thoroughly every time it is washed. After shampooing, it is important to use conditioner before combing the hair with a fine toothcomb. If headlice are detected, you may wish to seek advice from the chemist, as there are treatments available that can help. **Due to the very nature of the problem, it is essential that all parents consider other families and ensure that the 'washing and combing' procedure is carried out on a regular basis.** Thank you for your help and understanding in this matter.

