

PENPOL SCHOOL



JUNE 2019

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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 Governors Finance meeting at 7pm
Friday	21 st	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
Wednesday	26 th	KS1 Sports Day (Classes 3, 4, 5 & 6) at 1.30pm
Thursday	27 th	Junior Sports Day - Classes 7, 8, 9 & 10 at 9.30am/Classes 11, 12, 13 & 14 at 1.30pm Last Play & Learn session for the term Reception children routine vision screening
Friday	28 th	'Beach Guardians' workshop with Year 4 children

JULY

Monday	1 st	Swimming – Year 5, week 3
Tuesday	2 nd	Tour of the school for Reception 2020 parents at 1.30pm Aspens Catering – talk for parents at 2.45pm and 3.30pm – see note overleaf
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 Year 6 Transition Day at Hayle School
Friday	5 th	Year 3 & Year 4 Activity Day and sleepover
Monday	8 th	Swimming – Year 5, week 4
Tuesday	9 th	Early Years (Classes 1 & 2) Sports Day at 1.45pm
Wednesday	10 th	Year 6 show at 6.30pm
Thursday	11 th	Year 6 show at 6.30pm Class 9 visit to the Hubbub Music Festival
Friday	12 th	Community Choir Concert in the marquee at 7pm
Monday	15 th	Swimming – Year 5, week 5 Class 6 VISIT TO Godrevy Beach
Tuesday	16 th	Class 5 visit to Godrevy Beach
Wednesday	17 th	Class 1 visit to Feadon Farm
Thursday	18 th	Class 2 visit to Feadon Farm
Saturday	20 th	Music in the Marquee – The Ariana Grande Experience
Monday	22 nd	Year 6 Day of Celebration – Prize Giving at 9.30am/ Leavers' Assembly at 1.30pm/ Party from 4.30 – 6pm
Wednesday	24 th	Last day of term – finish at 2pm for Summer holidays

SEPTEMBER 2019

Wednesday	4 th	SCHOOL CLOSED – INSET DAY
Thursday	5 th	Children return to school today
Monday	9 th	SCHOOL CLOSED – INSET DAY

SCHOOL CLUBS

MON		Rounders (Years 5 & 6) - until 4.15pm Guitar Club (Years 4, 5 & 6) – until 4.15pm Infant Craft Club (Classes 5 & 6) - until 4pm	Mrs Turner Mr Jones Mrs Smart
TUES	Computing Club with Mr Woolcock 12.30 – 1pm Juniors	Tennis Club – Years 4, 5 & 6- 3.15 – 4.30pm	Mr Stanlake & Mrs Hampshire
WED		Shilton Soccer (Years 3 & 4) – until 4.15pm Carnival Club (all Year groups) – until 4.30pm Judo Club – until 5pm	Mr Shilton & Mr James Mrs Loughlin & Mrs Everson Francis Sanderson
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 Community Choir – until 4.15pm for all children and their parent/carers Infant Yoga – until 4.15pm (£4 per session)	Miss Aspden Mr Jones Jane Cradick (Accredited Yoga Teacher)
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PLAY & LEARN

The final Play & Learn session for this term will be on Thursday 27th June.

SPORTS DAYS

Sports Day for the children in our **Reception Year** (Classes 1 & 2) will be on Tuesday 9th July at 1.45pm. The pupils in **Years 1 & 2** (Classes 3, 4, 5 & 6) will have their events on Wednesday 26th June starting at 1.30pm. Parents are most welcome to come and cheer the children on.

Then on Thursday 27th June starting at 9.30am we will have our **Years 3 & 4 Sports Day** (Classes 7, 8, 9 & 10), finishing by lunchtime. In the afternoon at 1.30pm it will be the turn of **Years 5 & 6** (Classes 11, 12, 13 & 14). Again, it would be lovely if you were able to come to watch.

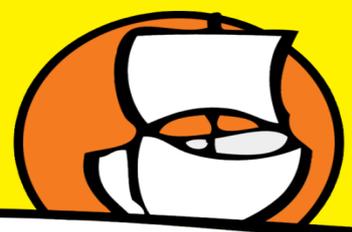


COMMUNITY CHOIR CONCERT – FRIDAY 12TH JULY



On the 12th of July, here at Penpol School, we are very pleased to announce a Community Concert hosted by the excellent Holman-Climax Male Voice Choir. The evening will include performances from the choir, the Bodriggy School Choir and our very own Penpol School Choir, along with joint performances from the two school choirs. The choirs will sing a real mixture of songs and there will be something to please everyone.

This event will start at 7pm and the cost of entry is free, but will be ticketed which will be released closer to the time. There will be a retiring collection at the end of the concert, with proceeds going to the schools and choir. So for an evening of musical pleasure, come along to the Penpol School Community Concert. For further information, please speak to Mr Colin Jones, our music co-ordinator.



Dear Parents/Carers,

The year gallops on and school life this summer term is busier than ever!

External Moderation

Local authorities are required to externally moderate assessment judgments of 10% of all schools in their area for each primary phase. Unusually this year, we have been moderated in all three phases. I am delighted to share that each moderation visit was very successful, providing an important stamp of approval for our assessment practices across the school. I am very grateful indeed to our fantastic staff team who have worked incredibly hard to secure these outcomes. Well done all!

School Journeys

As I write, Year 6 are enjoying their school journey in London. By all accounts, a wonderful time is being enjoyed by all. In May, our Year 5 pupils spent a fantastic two nights away in Porthpean and next month, our Year 3 and 4 pupils will enjoy their first ever onsite camp at Penpol. Congratulations to all pupils (and parents) for taking these tremendous leaps of independence and a massive thank you to all our staff members going far above and beyond the call of duty to make this happen.

Outdoor Developments

We love outdoor learning at Penpol and are committed to making the most of our beautiful site to encourage even more of it. We are planning further developments to the site during the summer holidays, including significant investment in our Reception classes' outdoor space. We will keep you updated regarding this and further projects over the coming weeks.

Mini Marathon

This year's Penpol Mini Marathon was an enormous success with each child across the school pushing themselves to reach their goals. Incredibly, the event raised over £1000 through your fundraising – a figure which will have a huge impact upon broader opportunities for children across the school. We could not run such an event safely without the many volunteers who turn up on the day to steward. Many thanks to you all. Particular thanks are owed to Wendy Turner and all involved with the PFA for overseeing such a fantastic event.

Staff Updates

We are delighted to welcome Tiffany Pope to Penpol this September as our new Deputy Headteacher. Tiffany is currently Head of Curriculum at Pensans School in Penzance and will bring with her a great deal of energy, experience and expertise. I know that Tiffany is very much looking forward to meeting our children and families and has scheduled some visits to the school in the coming weeks. I am very grateful indeed to Jonathan Peck for his fantastic work as our Acting Deputy Headteacher this term.

Unfortunately, Heather James will not be returning to Penpol. We are, therefore, very pleased to announce that we have appointed a new permanent SENDCO. Bec Thomas currently works at Pendeen and Sennen schools and will be based at Penpol for three days per week from September. She will also join us each Friday this term in order to get to know our children, staff and families.

We are delighted to report that Jess Riches, Y4 Teacher and English Lead, is expecting her first child and will be taking maternity leave later this year. We are currently in the process of recruiting a new teacher for this period and will keep you updated in the coming weeks.

With very best wishes,
Chris Chislett - Headteacher

VERY IMPORTANT NEWS – WE WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF YOU COULD TAKE THE TIME TO READ THROUGH THE FOLLOWING VERY CAREFULLY

PARENT PAY

Thank you all so much for your patience whilst we have been introducing our new online payment system, Parent Pay. We know there has been some confusion about things so here are some clarification points!



- In order to start using the system you need to register with Parent Pay using the log in details that were sent out by letter before the half-term break. (These are different from the School Money log in details that we trialled earlier in the year).
- Parent Pay will now be our preferred payment method for school uniform – this is already available online, so you are able to log on now to order and pay for your uniform. **UNIFORM ORDERED BEFORE FRIDAY 12TH JULY** will be available for you to collect on Wednesday 4th September (school closed to pupils for Inset day). Uniform ordered after this date and during the holidays, will not be available for collection until the end of September.
- Year 5 Swimming is also on the system, so please use this method for paying for this block of sessions.
- In future, trips will be loaded on to the system. If your child's class is involved in an outing, you will receive an email with details of the trip. You will then be able to log on to Parent Pay to make the payment, give your permission and tell us of any medical conditions.
- **SCHOOL DINNERS WILL NOT BE ON THIS SYSTEM and so until the end of this term, it will still be necessary to pay for these by cash or cheque. However, we have some exciting news regarding our school meals in September. Please see below for further information.**

Aspens ASPENS SELECT CATERING



At the start of next term, our school meals provider will change to Aspens and the way our school meals are ordered and paid for will change considerably.

From September, parents will have a unique log in to Aspens and will order their children's meals from home. You will be able to choose if they want the vegetarian option, or for example, a jacket potato or the main dish of the day. You will then pay for this meal on line. Instead of paying for each meal individually, you can if you would prefer load up your Aspens account with a pot of money (say £30) and use this balance to pay for meals. All Infant children who are entitled to a Universal Infant Free School Meal and any children who have a Pupil Premium free school meal entitlement, will also need to have their meals ordered online in advance. The system will be clever enough to know that no payment will be required for these meals! Meals can be ordered before 9am on a daily basis or weekly, monthly or termly in advance. There are some really helpful tutorials on YouTube (in the You Tube search bar, type in Aspens Select) which take approximately 10 minutes to watch. We will have these running on our screen in the parent waiting area. Beccy Robinson, our school Aspens representative, will be visiting school on Tuesday 2nd July to hold two information meetings for parents. These will be at 2.45pm and 3.30pm, so please come to the one that is most convenient for you.



If your child requires a special menu, it is really important that you complete the new Aspens Special Diets/Allergy Form. These can be collected from the office or found on our website. Even if your child is currently having a special menu prepared by our present provider, Chartwells, you will need to complete a new Aspens form to ensure your child's menu is in place for September.

This is a very exciting step forward for our school as it will reduce food wastage and will enable parents to monitor what their children are having for their lunch. From September, the office will no longer have any involvement with the ordering and paying for school meals. Please remember we are always here to help and assist, but it will be down to parents to pre-order their children's lunches. Please watch out for further details of the exciting new menu and your unique log in details.