

PENPOL SCHOOL



JULY 2019

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Tuesday	16 th	Class 5 visit to Godrevy Beach Year 5 visit to Hayle Beach for beach clean
Wednesday	17 th	Class 1 visit to Feadon Farm Musical performance in the marquee at 2pm (see note overleaf)
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
Tuesday	23 rd	Penpol's Got Talent (in the marquee for the children, sorry no parents)
Wednesday	24 th	Last day of term – finish at 2pm for Summer holidays No Penpol Pirates After School Club today

SEPTEMBER 2019

Wednesday	4 th	SCHOOL CLOSED – INSET DAY (parents may collect pre-ordered uniform today)
Thursday	5 th	Children return to school today
Monday	9 th	SCHOOL CLOSED – INSET DAY
Tuesday	10 th	New Intake September 2020 – Tour of school for parents
Wednesday	11 th	Meet your child's new teacher 3.20pm – 4.30pm
Monday	16 th	Swimming – Year 3, week 1
Thursday	19 th	Routine hearing screening for Year 1 children
Monday	23 rd	Swimming – Year 3, week 2
Monday	30 th	Swimming – Year 3, week 3

OCTOBER 2019

Monday	7 th	Swimming – Year 3, week 4
Tuesday	8 th	Tempest individual photographs
Monday	14 th	Swimming – Year 3, week 5
Thursday	17 th	FLU IMMUNISATION DAY
MONDAY	21 ST	- FRIDAY 25 TH OCTOBER – HALF TERM HOLIDAY
Monday	28 th	Swimming – Year 4, week 1

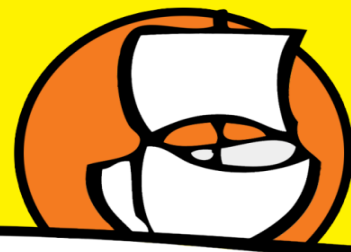
NOVEMBER 2019

Wednesday	13 th	BAGS 2 SCHOOLS (please save your items for our collection)
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All after school clubs have now finished apart from:
Shilton Soccer – Last session on Wednesday 17th July
Judo Club – Last session on Wednesday 17th July
Carnival Club – Last session on Wednesday 17th July
Yoga Club – Last session on Thursday 18th July

SCHOOL UNIFORM

If you wish to order school uniform to collect on Wednesday 4th September it MUST be ordered by the end of this week. You can either order at the school office by paying in cash or by cheque or alternatively, you may order the items you require on the ParentPay system. Unfortunately, it will not be possible to call in on the off-chance to buy items, as we are unable to keep a large stock.



Dear Parents/Carers,

Incredibly, here we are nearing the end of another busy academic year.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support for Penpol this year. There are few schools in the land able to boast as vibrant and committed a parent community as yourselves and it makes all the difference to your children's learning and wellbeing. Particular thanks are owed to our PFA for organising such a busy calendar of events.

We are immensely proud of our pupils who have achieved strong outcomes in statutory assessments across the school this year. The proportion of Year 6 children meeting the expected standard in each of May's SATs tests was in line with or exceeding national averages, a pattern matched by our Year 2 pupils in their KS1 SATs. We have also seen significant growth in the proportion of children meeting the greater depth standard in each area. This is the result of a huge amount of hard work from the pupils, yourselves and our team. Very well done to all!

If you were lucky enough to have watched this year's Y6 show, Ali Baba and the Bongo Bandits, you will most likely still be marvelling at how amazing the performers were. Put together in just over three weeks, from start to finish, the production was a huge success and showcased the truly exceptional creativity, confidence and energy that Penpol pupils possess. Thank you to the Y6 team and all involved.

We will, next week, be wishing our Year 6 children 'bon voyage' as they embark on the next stage of their adventures. In doing so, we are also saying 'goodbye' to a number of families who have been a part of Penpol's journey for a long time. We wish you all every happiness and success in the future and thank you for all you have given to our school over the years. We are also delighted to be welcoming many new children and families to Penpol and look forward to many years of close partnership with you all.

Whilst our pupil numbers have grown, we are as committed as ever to getting to know each and every one of our pupils and their families; strong relationships are highly valued at Penpol. To support this, we will be holding a 'Meet the Teacher' event on Wednesday 11th September after school, giving you the opportunity to meet your child's teacher in their new classroom. If you have any questions that you wanted to ask sooner, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

You will have been sent a link recently to complete an **online parent/carer survey**. Please do take the time to complete this if possible. Your views are key to ensuring that our onward plans for school development meet the needs of our whole community. Thank you to those of you able to attend our recent Core Priorities 2019-2020 workshop. This was a useful opportunity to discuss what is going well at Penpol and what parents feel would benefit from further development. If you would like to contribute to this dialogue, there is still time – please get in touch. Our Core Priorities and School Development Plan will be shared online ready for the new term.

With very best wishes,

Chris Chislett - Headteacher



AFTERNOON OF MUSICAL PERFORMANCES – WEDNESDAY 17TH JULY

We would like to celebrate the music that is going on at Penpol School with an afternoon of musical performances. The programme showcases a variety of musical talents and instruments with whole group performances and some solo pieces. We warmly invite parents and carers of the children involved to the event which is on Wednesday 17th July at 2pm in the marquee. There is no charge.

WHOLE SCHOOL PICNIC LUNCH – WEDNESDAY 24TH JULY

It has become a Penpol tradition that on the last day of term we have a whole school picnic lunch. **ALL CHILDREN WILL NEED TO HAVE A PACKED LUNCH ON THIS DAY.**

Most children like to bring their own special packed lunch from home, but if your child is in one of our Infant classes (1, 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6), or is entitled to free school meals, we can prepare a picnic lunch from our canteen. Please make sure this is ordered from the school office by Wednesday 17th July.



YEAR 6 PRIZE GIVING AT 9.30AM AND LEAVERS' SERVICE AT 1.30PM

We would like to invite all the parents of our Year 6 children to attend this service, where the awards and trophies will be presented to the Year 6 children to mark their achievements. We would expect this assembly to finish at approximately 10.45am.

As we shall still have the marquee on the netball court, we have arranged for the Year 6 Leavers' service to be held in the marquee on this afternoon. We would like to invite all parents of the Year 6 children to this event, which will begin at 1.30pm.



YEAR 6 LEAVERS' PARTY

To end the Year 6 Day of Celebration, we will be holding the Leavers' Party between 4.30pm until 6pm. There will be light refreshments available (drinks & nibbles). There will not be a charge for this event so the pupils will NOT need to bring any money. Please make sure you are here to collect your child promptly at the end of the party.

PARENTPAY

Many thanks to all those parents who have now signed up to ParentPay. We are using this system for uniform orders and school trips. As well as paying for a trip online, this is also the way we obtain parent's permission to allow their child to participate in an outing. It is therefore most important that you sign up, as we would not wish to be put in the awkward position of being unable to take a child on a school trip if the permission is not in place. If you are struggling to sign up to ParentPay for any reason, please come in and let us know.

ASPENS CATERING

Please watch out over the next week or so for an email which will contain log in details for our new catering company Aspens. In September, you will need these details to log in and pre-order your child's school meal. All dinners will need to be ordered in this way, whether your family are entitled to free school meals, your child has a universal infant free meal or if you pay for lunches. This method will ensure that you know what your child is choosing for their lunch and reduce food wastage in our school kitchen. There will no longer be a facility to order dinners at the school office from the start of next term, so we cannot stress enough the importance of making sure you order your child's lunch online. You can do this either termly or weekly in advance or on the actual day itself before 9am. With the transfer over to Aspens, any outstanding dinner money will need to be paid up to date by the end of this term as this cannot be carried across. We will also refund in cash any overpayments.

ASDA 'CHOSEN BY YOU, GIVEN BY US' VOTING SCHEME

Penpol School has been chosen to be included in the 'Green Token' scheme as Asda. Please make sure when you do some shopping that you ask for a token to place in the Penpol collecting box. The winner will receive £500 and the two runners up will receive £200. Thank you for your support with this.

Cornwall Council



2019/20 school term dates for community and voluntary-controlled schools

September 2019						
Mon	2	9	16	23	30	
Tue	3	10	17	24		
Wed	4	11	18	25		
Thurs	5	12	19	26		
Fri	6	13	20	27		
Sat	7	14	21	28		
Sun	1	8	15	22	29	

October 2019						
Mon	7	14	21	28		
Tue	1	8	15	22	29	
Wed	2	9	16	23	30	
Thurs	3	10	17	24	31	
Fri	4	11	18	25		
Sat	5	12	19	26		
Sun	6	13	20	27		

November 2019						
Mon	4	11	18	25		
Tue	5	12	19	26		
Wed	6	13	20	27		
Thurs	7	14	21	28		
Fri	1	8	15	22	29	
Sat	2	9	16	23	30	
Sun	3	10	17	24		

December 2019						
Mon	2	9	16	23	30	
Tue	3	10	17	24	31	
Wed	4	11	18	25		
Thurs	5	12	19	26		
Fri	6	13	20	27		
Sat	7	14	21	28		
Sun	1	8	15	22	29	

January 2020						
Mon	6	13	20	27		
Tue	7	14	21	28		
Wed	1	8	15	22	29	
Thurs	2	9	16	23	30	
Fri	3	10	17	24	31	
Sat	4	11	18	25		
Sun	5	12	19	26		

February 2020						
Mon	3	10	17	24		
Tue	4	11	18	25		
Wed	5	12	19	26		
Thurs	6	13	20	27		
Fri	7	14	21	28		
Sat	1	8	15	22	29	
Sun	2	9	16	23		

March 2020						
Mon	2	9	16	23	30	
Tue	3	10	17	24	31	
Wed	4	11	18	25		
Thurs	5	12	19	26		
Fri	6	13	20	27		
Sat	7	14	21	28		
Sun	1	8	15	22	29	

April 2020						
Mon	6	13	20	27		
Tue	7	14	21	28		
Wed	1	8	15	22	29	
Thurs	2	9	16	23	30	
Fri	3	10	17	24		
Sat	4	11	18	25		
Sun	5	12	19	26		

May 2020						
Mon	4	11	18	25		
Tue	5	12	19	26		
Wed	6	13	20	27		
Thurs	7	14	21	28		
Fri	1	8	15	22	29	
Sat	2	9	16	23	30	
Sun	3	10	17	24	31	

June 2020						
Mon	1	8	15	22	29	
Tue	2	9	16	23	30	
Wed	3	10	17	24		
Thurs	4	11	18	25		
Fri	5	12	19	26		
Sat	6	13	20	27		
Sun	7	14	21	28		

July 2020						
Mon	6	13	20	27		
Tue	7	14	21	28		
Wed	1	8	15	22	29	
Thurs	2	9	16	23	30	
Fri	3	10	17	24	31	
Sat	4	11	18	25		
Sun	5	12	19	26		

August 2020						
Mon	3	10	17	24	31	
Tue	4	11	18	25		
Wed	5	12	19	26		
Thurs	6	13	20	27		
Fri	7	14	21	28		
Sat	1	8	15	22	29	
Sun	2	9	16	23	30	

School holidays

Bank holidays

- Christmas Day 25 December 2019
- Boxing Day 26 December 2019
- New Year's Day 01 January 2020
- Good Friday 10 April 2020
- Easter Monday 13 April 2020
- Early May Holiday 08 May 2020
- Spring Bank Holiday 25 May 2020
- Summer Bank Holiday 31 August 2020

AUTUMN TERM 2019 (73 days)

04 September - 20 December
(Half term 21 - 25 October)

SPRING TERM 2020 (55 days)

06 January - 27 March
(Half term 17 - 21 February)

SUMMER TERM 2020 (67 days)

14 April - 23 July
(Half term 25 May - 29 May)



Training days – School closed to pupils

195 days are included on the school calendar. Schools will be open to pupils for 190 days. The 5 additional days are allotted for In-Service Training.