



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to an unusual new term at Penpol.

Sadly we cannot yet welcome you back to the building itself but we hope that you and your children are feeling very much a part of the hustle and bustle of a busy school community.

It is great to see the fantastic learning that children are enjoying online. Please remember that there is no right way of supporting learning during this time and the priority for you and your child is to stay safe and emotionally healthy. For this reason, teachers are endeavouring to strike a balance in their planning to support children who are engaging with every activity and those accessing it slightly less frequently. If you have any questions about remote learning, please do not hesitate to get in touch. We are all here to help. The remote learning portal can be found here: <https://www.penpolschool.co.uk/remote-learning/>

Many thanks also for accessing our virtual assemblies. These can be accessed via the above remote learning portal and can be watched as they are aired or returned to at any point afterwards.

The government have recently produced some helpful guidance about supporting good mental health during this time of uncertainty which can be found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-guidance-on-supporting-children-and-young-peoples-mental-health-and-wellbeing>. If you are worried about the mental health of your child or another family member and would like some support, please do get in touch and we can put some in place for you.

Wishing you all safe, happy and enjoyable week ahead.

Best wishes,

Chris Chislett

Headteacher