



Friday 25th September

Dear Parents/Carers,

Well the weather has certainly turned a corner but (almost) nothing will stop our pupils enjoying the great outdoors. Thank you all for sending waterproof coats in with your children this week and in the weeks ahead.

Wraparound Care Update

Thank you all for your patience whilst our wraparound provision has been paused. We do not underestimate the impact that this has on families. We are now close to offering a morning provision from 8am where it is needed by families. In case you have not completed it yet, a survey and more information can be found here: <https://forms.gle/6huw2HuwzRTETijMA>.

Friday 9th October will be '**Hello Yellow Day**'.

Organised by Young Minds, the day aims to raise awareness of children and young people's mental health needs. At school, children will



each engage with a mindfulness activity and will be invited to **dress in their own clothes, ideally wearing an item that is yellow**. We will welcome a voluntary donation which will be passed directly to the Young Minds charity. More information about Young Minds can be found here:

<https://youngminds.org.uk>.

End of Day Safety

Thank you all for your continued support with our onsite safety. There are some key points to draw your attention to here in order to keep us all safe during these difficult times.

- Please ensure that you are maintaining **social distancing** at all times onsite. Some parents and carers have asked about the wearing of masks on site. You are very welcome to do this if you choose. However, distancing is absolutely critical at all times please to ensure the safety of all in our community. When you have collected your child(ren), please follow the one-way system promptly to the exit.
- Unless by specific agreement, please support your child to leave personal items such as cuddly toys at home each day.
- When using the **lane entrance** in the morning, please remember to walk on the left as it is used as both an entrance and exit. This is an exit only at the end of the day.
- If **crossing the road** at the end of the day, please do walk up to the pedestrian entrance and cross safely with the support of Margaret – our school crossing patrol.



Catering

As a part of our reopening plans, we worked closely with Aspens, our school meal providers, to ensure that our pupils can access a healthy and balanced offer of meals in a safe way. Whilst this does involve a reduced menu, it is proving very popular with those children accessing it and the team have now been able to expand the menu further. School meals can be ordered as usual via the Aspens website. Please let us know if you would like any support in accessing this.



Assemblies

As our assemblies remain class-based for the time being, these are recorded and shared remotely at school. If your child is currently not able to come to school but is well enough to access these assemblies, they can be found here: remote.penpolschool.co.uk

Caretaker Advert

As you may know, we said goodbye to our much-loved caretaker Alan Wells at the beginning of term. We are currently advertising for a new caretaker. If you know anybody who is looking for such a role, the advert can be found here: <https://cornwall.referrals.selectminds.com/schools/jobs/school-caretaker-686>.

Wishing you all a very restful weekend.

Best wishes,

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