



Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy [Hello Yellow](#) Day! It is wonderful to see so much yellow in school today. Thank you all for your support and for your generous contributions to the Young Minds charity. It is particularly exciting to hear so many children talking without hesitation about **mental health** and **wellbeing**. Please do continue these conversations at home – it can make the world of difference.



We have had a healthy response so far to the **flu nasal vaccine** permission requests. These are more important this year than ever so please do follow the link sent out previously to complete the online form. If you are opting for your child not to take part, it is important to complete the form also please.

We are delighted to be restarting **music lessons** in the coming weeks, with individual sessions taking place in a large and ventilated room in a COVID-19 secure way. We will soon be in a position to offer brass, woodwind, strings and piano lessons. Please look out for individual letters with further details. We are also exploring options to subsidise lessons for children in receipt the Pupil Premium. If this is something that you may be interested in, please get in touch at my email address below.

Thank you for your continued efforts to **park safely** and further away from the school site. We have received several concerns from neighbours living at nearby Pathway Fields about dangerous parking and the blocking of driveways. Please do be mindful of local residents and leave plenty of time in your journey to find an appropriate space.

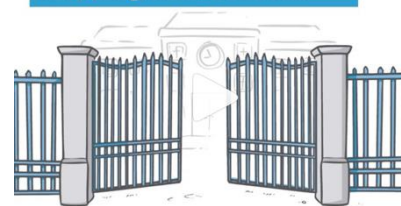


Clicking on the map to the left will take you to our '**virtual school tour**' page on the website. Here you can visit your child's classroom and other areas of the school from a safe distance. We will update these across the year as the classrooms develop so do check back soon.

Parent/Carer meetings are scheduled for the week beginning 30th November. We will update you on how these will work a little nearer the time.

As **COVID-19** cases rise around the country and local restrictions are enforced in higher risk areas, it is particularly important to follow the [government's advice around social distancing and the Rule of 6](#). We also encourage you to download the [NHS contract tracing app](#) to help keep our school open to all. We fully support [Cornwall Council's message](#) regarding mask wearing on site but ask again that social distancing is followed at all times during drop off and collection please. Many thanks for your support.

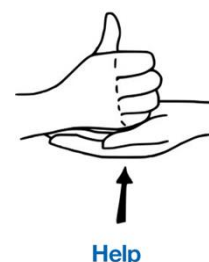
When you're picking up or dropping off at school...



We are now two weeks away from the half term break and your children have worked incredibly hard. We are so very proud of each one of them and I know that you are too. **Please remember that the school will be closed to pupils on Friday 23rd October for staff training.**

We have now reopened our **breakfast club**. There are currently spaces available so please do book ahead using ParentPay where these are needed. We will reopen **Pirates** after-school club on Monday 2nd November. Please look out for more information on this next week.

Finally, we invite you to learn **Makaton** with us! Although slightly out of sync with the website, our sign for next week will be 'to help'. [A short video can be found here.](#)



Thank you for continued support. Please do not hesitate to get in touch if we can help in any way.

Best wishes,

Chris Chislett
Headteacher
head@penpol.cornwall.sch.uk

Headteacher: Mr C Coyle-Chislett Phone: 01736 753472 Email: secretary@penpol.cornwall.sch.uk Online: penpolschool.co.uk

