



Dear Parents/Carers,

As the COVID-19 restrictions look set to be in place for much of this academic year, we must continue to review our safety measures to ensure that they are sustainable and proportionate in the longer term.

Our temporary closure on Wednesday afternoons is an effective and appropriate short-term measure as it has allowed us to provide staff with their statutory planning time without placing cover teachers in multiple 'bubbles' or affecting the quality of our teaching provision. It has also made the weekly anti-viral fogging around the school more workable.

However, this would not be a proportionate long-term measure and we are currently exploring routes towards reopening for the full week whilst maintaining the integrity of our bubbles.

Safety will come first in every decision we make but we are keen to gather your views as parents and carers. We would be very grateful if you could please complete the short survey found [here](#).

**START SURVEY**

In the meantime, our Wednesday afternoon provision remains open to all families in need of it. Please email [head@penpol.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:head@penpol.cornwall.sch.uk) if you would like your child to access this provision.

Many thanks for your support,

Chris Chislett  
Headteacher