



Tuesday 5th January 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that this finds you and your family safe and well as you adjust to these new measures. The team at Penpol have been working flat out to prepare for the start of our new provision tomorrow. Key details are below:

Remote Learning

There have been several updates to our remote provision since the first lockdown and we look forward to working more closely than ever with you and your child in the coming weeks.

- All children will receive two main daily challenges to engage with please. These will be designed to be as independently accessible as possible, recognising that many of you are juggling responsibilities at home.
- Reception children's challenges will be posted onto Tapestry.
- Children in Years 1-6 will receive theirs on Showbie.
- Classes will also receive, wherever possible, a short daily video from their teachers, modelling a particular skill or strategy.
- Classes will also hold weekly Google Meet sessions.
- Our Remote Learning section of the website is being freshly updated and is available here: <https://www.penpolschool.co.uk/remote-learning/>
- Technical support can be reached here: techsupport@penpolschool.co.uk.

Wednesday 6th January 2021	Thursday 7th January 2021	Friday 8th January 2021
★ Learning Challenges for Reception on Tapestry	★ Learning Challenges for Reception on Tapestry	★ Learning Challenges for Reception on Tapestry
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🗣️ Showbie Class Discussion	🗣️ Showbie Class Discussion	🗣️ Showbie Class Discussion
🗣️ Google Meet Catchup	🗣️ Google Meet Catchup	🗣️ Google Meet Catchup
		🗣️ ASSEMBLY 10.00am

Provision for Keyworkers and Vulnerable Pupils

- If you are planning to use the keyworker provision and have not yet arranged this with me, please do get in touch on head@penpol.cornwall.sch.uk with the word **PROVISION** in the header. Again, we ask that you use this provision only when you need it to keep numbers low and maximise safety.
- Children using this provision tomorrow will need a packed lunch please. No uniform is required. Children should be dropped off at their usual drop-off point on site. Please do not arrive at school tomorrow if you have not yet arranged a place for your child.

School Meals

- The guidance received so far suggests that supermarket vouchers for those families eligible for means-tested free school meals will no longer be supported. Instead, it is likely that we will provide weekly food packages via our school kitchen. We will provide further update on this in the coming days.

Support

- It is important to remember that, whilst absolutely necessary, lockdown restrictions and the ongoing pandemic can be damaging to both mental health and wellbeing. We are all here to support you and your family through this time in any way that is needed. Please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Thank you all for your support, kind words and understanding during this time. I am absolutely confident that, in working together, we will ensure that your children achieve great things in the coming weeks. I would like to thank everyone in the wonderful Penpol **staff team** for rising to this new challenge so readily and with incredible positivity.

Very best wishes,

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