



Wednesday 10th March 2021

Dear All,

It has been absolutely wonderful to see the children return to school this week with so much energy and joy. They have been eagerly catching up with their friends, getting outdoors as much as possible and, of course, enjoying many exciting learning opportunities with their teachers and support staff. Attendance has been over 99% each day so far and we thank you all for your trust and support in sending your child to school at this vital time.

Learning outdoors will remain high on our agenda here at Penpol due to the enormous benefits to children's wellbeing, physical health and their readiness to learn. It is likely that your child will spend time outside each day whatever the weather, wherever safe to do so. Please do make sure that they have a suitable coat when needed and provide a change of footwear if you would rather their school shoes stay clean.



Comic Relief/Red Nose Day takes place next Friday 19th March. Children are invited to wear their own clothes for the day and are very welcome to wear something funny, red or spotty if they wish. Sadly, given the importance of respiratory hygiene at this time, we are asking that red noses themselves are not worn in school. However, we do encourage you to visit the Comic Relief site and explore the merchandise available: <https://www.comicrelief.com/rednoseday/>. We also invite voluntary donations (suggested £1) for those able to make them. Please do send these in with your child on the day to pass to their class teacher.

Thank you for donations received so far for our **unwanted uniform** appeal. If your child has outgrown their uniform and you are keen to pass it to another family who would benefit, please do pop it in a bag and drop it in our foyer so that we can pass it on.

Finally, we plan to make more use of **Twitter** as a tool to connect with our community and further afield. If you are a Twitter user, please do follow us on <https://twitter.com/penpolschool> and feel free to share!

Best wishes,

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