



Friday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have enjoyed an incredibly busy week here at Penpol and your children have most definitely earned their three-day weekend!

We received delivery of our magnificent **Mongolian yurt** on Tuesday and it is looking absolutely stunning. Classes have begun using the space throughout their day and it is proving to be a real hit already. Many thanks to governor Nigel who is helping us forge some exciting links with schools in Mongolia.



**Penpol's Agriculture Day** is planned for Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May. This special event aims to celebrate the importance of farming in our region and will involve some exciting visits as well as (hopefully) one or two visitors. More details will follow early next week. Children will be invited to wear their own clothes for the day, with any contributions supporting our Penpol chickens project.



**Safety Update:** Please do remember to support our one-way systems on site during pick-up and drop-off times. Please also ensure that, unless your child is ready to walk to school on their own, they are supervised until handed over to a member of our team. Many thanks for your support.

We have been giving much thought to the **wellbeing of our parents and carers**. One of the biggest challenges faced by families throughout the pandemic is the lack of access to normal support systems and the impact of this has been huge. We are planning an expanded package of wellbeing support for parents and carers, recognising that, in order to provide our children with what they need, we must look after ourselves. Ideas so far include face-to-face group meetings on site, group walks in the local area, creative workshops and more, all when safe to do so. However, we would love to hear what you feel would be most useful to you. Please do share any thoughts or ideas via my email address ([head@penpol.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:head@penpol.cornwall.sch.uk)) so that can work together to shape the best provision possible.

We still have many items of **school uniform** available wherever they may be of use. Please contact the school office for further details. Thank you all for supporting the **Bags2School** campaign on Tuesday. It was a huge turnout again raising valuable funds for the school.

Well done to our Reception pupils who have been working hard in their **Balanceability training**, building lifelong skills as confident and safe cyclists and having a lot of fun in the process.



Monday is a **bank holiday** so we look forward to seeing you all again next Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> May. Wishing you all a restful long weekend.

Best wishes,

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