



Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope this finds you well during such a busy week for this part of the world!

Firstly, I am sorry to announce that our lovely Year 2 teacher **Mrs Daniel** will be retiring at the end of this term. Issy has taught at Penpol School for the past twenty-two years and has been an inspiration to so many pupils during that time. Mrs Daniel – on behalf of all of us at Penpol, thank you for all that you have given to Penpol and its pupils over the years. We will miss you very much and do hope that you are able to return to visit in some capacity!

Thank you all for engaging in our recent **parent/guardian meetings** using the School Cloud software. Whilst we do look forward hosting face-to-face meetings once more soon, we understand that the remote option was particularly convenient for some of you. In order to guide our decisions moving forward, we'd very much appreciate your thoughts via this short survey: <https://forms.gle/ZGW8npFoji72b4NJ7>



Penpol pupils are big on **charity**. Flora and Jack have put together a fantastic plan to raise awareness of the importance of protecting marine life whilst raising important funds at the same time. Based in the Makers' Boutique at the Foundry Chapel, their stall features a number of great competitions and games and will be ready for all to visit from tomorrow. Congratulations Flora and Jack – what a wonderful contribution to an important cause.



Cases of COVID-19 are increasing at present and there are sadly a number of cases within our community. Therefore, **mask wearing** whilst onsite is particularly important please.

Earlier this week, we were very lucky to be joined by the team from **Kids Invent Stuff**, a Youtube programme. Children from Year 5 took part in a fantastic workshop and some of our younger pupils will even feature on the programme themselves. All involved felt truly inspired!



The weather looks set to warm up again this weekend. I do hope that you and your family are able to get outside and enjoy it as much as possible. During this warmer weather, please do ensure that your child is well-prepared each day with **water, sun cream and a hat where needed**.

Finally, this week marks the end of our project with artist **Greg Humphries** and the team from **Tate St Ives**. Every child in the school has worked with Greg in recent weeks and the final result is shaping up very nicely indeed. These beautiful pieces will be proudly displayed around the school site, along with a collection of children's works being presented in the gallery itself. Thank you very much indeed to all involved.



Best wishes,

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