



Friday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Dear Parents and Guardians,

## Safety Update

As you will know, confirmed cases of COVID-19 are increasing rapidly in Cornwall and in our local community. It is essential that, whether vaccinated or not, we all take extra care in adhering to safety measures, both on and off site:

- All parents and guardians are expected to wear a **mask** whilst on site please unless there is a specific reason why this might be detrimental to your child.
- Please continue to **test** twice weekly at home. Test kits are available to collect for free from test centres as well as your local pharmacy. They can also be ordered online here <https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>.
- Please maintain **social distancing** on site at all times and ensure that your children stay with you at pick up and drop off. Please avoid using outdoor **play equipment** as this is carefully cleaned in between each bubbles' use.
- Please continue to follow all government guidance regarding immediate self-isolation and testing in the event of any potential COVID symptoms and inform us at school on [secretary@penpol.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:secretary@penpol.cornwall.sch.uk)
- If your child does test positive for COVID, please notify me as soon as possible on [head@penpol.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:head@penpol.cornwall.sch.uk)

Thank you all for your support here. It is very much appreciated and helps us to keep our community safe and our school open.

Congratulations to **Ruby Hampson** from Year 5 who will shortly be representing Cornwall in a regional tennis competition. We wish you the best of luck and cannot wait to hear how you get on! Congratulations also to **Solomon Adams, Reuben Bowles and Corran Hoskin**, all of whom have been accepted into the Nexus programme at Camborne Academy – a fantastic achievement!

As we hurtle on through the summer term, we are finalising plans for the next academic year. We hope to be in a position to confirm your **child's class teacher** with you very soon. As always, great care is being taken to allow for as much consistency as possible and to ensure that thorough handovers take place.

Next Friday is our **Dress Up for Drama Express Day**. All children (and staff!) are invited to dress up as any character from stage or screen if they would like to. There is absolutely no pressure to buy a costume or spend hours creating one. Children may opt to accessorise or simply wear their own clothes. Where possible, a small donation for the charity would be gratefully received on the day. A little more about

what the charity does can be found in last week's assembly here:

<https://youtu.be/GVYMMxklQ9Q>

Although a camp has not been possible this year, our Year 6 team opted for the next best thing and have led an amazing Activity Week, culminating in an overnight stay at school last night. Thank you to everyone involved in this – it is no mean feat. The children have clearly had a wonderful time and will sleep well this weekend!



Very best wishes for a restful weekend,

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