

Penpol School

2 St George's Road, Hayle, Cornwall, TR27 4AH



Friday 5th November

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome back and a **huge well done** to all our pupils for starting the new term with so much enthusiasm. What a busy and productive week it has been!

With the weather turning decidedly wintery, it has been great to see children coming to school well-prepared for the **outdoors**. Each class will continue with their outdoor learning and play in (almost) all weathers so please do continue to send them in with a warm, waterproof coat and suitable shoes. Children in Years 3 to 6 access the field each day and may choose to have a **set of overclothes** to protect their uniform from becoming wet or muddy. Please do label any clothing and send it to school in a labelled bag. Thank you!

Many thanks to those of you who have joined us for **parents' evenings** already this week. We have been delighted to find that face-to-face sessions have been very popular for most classes. **All those who would like a face-to-face meeting will have one.** If you have not yet been able to book a slot, please contact me on head@penpol.cornwall.sch.uk so that we can arrange this for you. When attending your meeting onsite, please do wear a **mask** in shared spaces and throughout the building. Social distancing will be observed during meetings, when you will be very welcome to remove your mask.



Thank you to the Hayle branch of Jewson who kindly donated us a brand-new tarpaulin for use in our **Forest School**. On which note, congratulations are owed to **Lesley Allen** who has recently passed her Level 3 Forest School Leader training. Lesley's sessions are already having a tremendous impact across the school and we look forward to seeing the children's skills develop across the year.

Congratulations also to Jess Riches and her family who have welcomed their second child Lillian to the world. Lillian has popped in to meet us at school already and the family are doing very well.

We are recruiting for a Teaching Assistant post. For more information to apply, please visit this link: <http://d.fer.us/CORNWALLEeY1Iq>. You are more than welcome to share this far and wide!

Finally, with many **bonfire celebrations** planned for this weekend, at homes and in public spaces, Devon and Cornwall Police have asked us to remind families to take extra care around fireworks. You may want to share the following video with your children: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/41862991>.



Best wishes,

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"Penpol pupils are **curious, creative** and **courageous** learners. Our school community believes in **authenticity** as the foundations of **deep-rooted** learning. Through our **rich** and **relevant** curriculum, we nurture **community-minded, forward-facing** international citizens of the future."