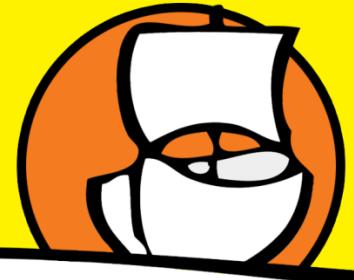


# Penpol School

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



**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2021**

Dear Parents and Guardians,

At 11am on the 11<sup>th</sup> of November, children across the school held a minute's silence to mark **Armistice Day**, remembering all those lost through war and wishing for lasting peace for the world. Our Year 6 pupils created these beautiful poppies from scratch, using felt and their best sewing skills. Well done all!

Thank you to all those who joined us for **parents' evenings** in recent weeks. It has been wonderful to welcome so many of you back into the school building at last! If you have not yet held a parents' evening with your child's teacher, please do get in touch as soon as possible so that this can be arranged.

With reduced restrictions, we are working quickly to rebuild and further improve our full range of **support for parents and guardians** and would very much appreciate your thoughts. Please do complete this short survey in so that we are able to best meet your needs: <https://forms.gle/qJHqLi3AAiLtzAQv5>.

We would also love to welcome more families to join our **reading army**. In supporting children to learn to read with confidence, you really can have an extraordinary impact upon their lives. If you feel that you may have some time to spare, helping out in a class other than your child's, please do get in touch at my email address below. Thank you!

As you will notice, many parents and guardians are choosing not to wear **masks onsite** at present. We appreciate that, as the pandemic goes on, the balance of risk changes and the guidelines currently allow for personal choice to be exercised. When onsite, whether you are choosing to wear a mask or not, please do consider the space of others and take your time where needed. Thank you!

Following Margaret's retirement, the local authority will now be **recruiting** for a permanent **School Crossing Patrol** person. A link to the application form and further information can be found here: <https://www.corservltd.co.uk/careers-at-corserv/jobs/school-crossing-patrol/>. Although our location is not yet listed, it will be soon and candidates are invited to apply from now.



## CORMAC

### School Crossing Patrol vacancies in this area

Do you have time to spare or know someone that does? Concerned about children's safety, and would like to do your bit for the community?

Then becoming a School Crossing Patrol may be for you!



For more information please email [schoolcrossingpatrol@cormactd.co.uk](mailto:schoolcrossingpatrol@cormactd.co.uk)  
Tel: 01872323313

## A recap of important dates next week:

With mental health and wellbeing needs impacting so many children at present, **Hello Yellow Day** for Penpol is next Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November. All children are invited to wear their own clothes, with a **yellow component where possible**. You are also invited to send in any optional donations to your child's class teacher which will go towards the Young Minds charity. The children will enjoy a wellbeing activity throughout the day.

**BBC Children in Need** is next Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November. Children are, again, invited to wear their own clothes with any donations going towards the BBC appeal.

Once again, we would not usually hold two such days so close together and are grateful for your support towards such important causes.

**Our Book Fair** begins next Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November, starting with Reception pupils. The book fair will be held in or near the Year 1 classrooms.



Wishing you all a fantastic weekend.

Best wishes,

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