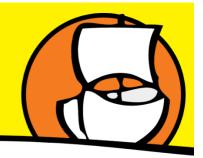
Penpol School 2 St George's Road, Hayle, Cornwall, TR27 4AH



Friday 7th January 2022

Dear All,

Happy new year and welcome back to a new school term! The children have settled back impressively quickly and we have seen a busy week of learning, excitement and exploration across the school.

As you know, **COVID-19** cases continue to rise sharply for the time being and we do expect to see continued absences of both children and staff. Our team are adapting and adjusting as ever to keep things running as smoothly as possible and we continue to work closely with teaching agencies to source additional staff where needed and if available. It is critical that we remain open to all pupils and we will do all that we can to avoid disruption to our provision. Please do check all emails and texts received from us as any urgent messages will be shared through these channels.

Whilst we establish a clearer picture of the COVID situation in our community, we are taking **some additional steps** to reduce indoor mixing of pupils where appropriate. For example, we have delayed the introduction of larger assemblies and buddy reading activities until a little later in the term.

Please help us to keep our community safe and our school open to all by following all government guidance, a link to which can be found here: https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus. As ever, please inform us as soon as possible if you or your child are isolating and let us know how we can support you.

You will have noticed that we are currently lacking a lollipop person. Sadly, the local authority is struggling to recruit new members of the road crossing patrol team. We are covering this as far as possible but the period before school will be unattended for the time being. Please do take extra care and avoid arriving at school before 8:45am. If you are driving to school, please do not drop-off, collect or park in the farmer's lane as this causes congestion, putting pedestrians at risk.

If you or someone you know might be interested in either a permanent or temporary road crossing patrol position, please get in touch for details of how to apply.

The team at Carbis Bay **Beavers** (6-8 year olds) and **Cubs** (8-10 year olds) are running a first meeting event on 24th February at 5:30pm, to be held at Carbis Bay Scout Hut. For more information, please check their Facebook page or phone Amy on 07896 880 443.

Thank you all again for attending our Christmas concerts and for giving so generously to the collections held. **You raised a whopping £540** altogether which was shared between the St Elwyn's Church and Hayle Food Bank.

Many thanks for your continued support. Have a wonderful weekend!

Best wishes,

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Monday 24th
January is an
INSET day –
school will be
closed to pupils.

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