



Friday 27th May 2022

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Incredibly, we have reached the end of another half term!

The children looked fantastic today in red, white and blue as they enjoyed a wonderful whole-school picnic on the field. Thank you for supporting this and for the many props, face paints and crowns sported. During the day, your child may have created their own jubilee-themed masterpieces. Please do not throw these away – they will come in handy at the forthcoming Hayle Carnival!



Hayle Carnival will be held on **Saturday 11th June** and is open to all. Children are invited to wear red, white and blue on the day, along with any props made at school today or those created at home. Please do supervise your children on the day and be prepared for a fantastic community atmosphere. Timings will be as follows:

- **4:15pm:** Sophie Loughlin, Lesley Allen and other school staff will be at the recreation ground.
- **5:00pm:** Judging of costumes and props will begin.
- **5:30pm:** Prize giving will start.
- **6:00pm:** The parade will begin.

Penpol has seen another successful week on the sports field. Congratulations to our **Year 5 and 6 footballers** who competed at the inaugural 'Mayor's Community Cup' in Hayle on Wednesday. After a busy day, Penpol were crowned champions – well done all! Meanwhile, our **Year 6 rugby** teams competed at the Cornwall-wide tournament on Tuesday, with Team A placing third overall. Both teams competed with great determination and respect for fellow players – fantastic work!



We have confirmed our INSET days for 2022-2023. We will be closed to all pupils on the following **five** dates:

- Monday 5th September and Friday 21st October 2022.
- Tuesday 3rd January, Monday 24th July and Tuesday 25th July 2023.

As a community school, we observe Cornwall Council's term dates which can be found here: <https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/schools-and-education/schools-and-colleges/school-term-dates-and-inset-days/>

We shared last week that our wonderful School Secretary Daphne is leaving at the end of the summer term. **If you are interested in applying for the role of School Secretary**, please follow this link: [d.rfer.us/CORNWALL8_u2dY](https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/schools-and-education/schools-and-colleges/school-term-dates-and-inset-days/). If you are interested in applying for a **School Cleaner position**, please contact Mike Harding from Churchill Services at mike.harding@churchillservices.com.

We continue to update our **diversity and inclusion** page on the website. This week, you will find our **action plan**, a number of fantastic **resources around black history** and further updates to our **interactive glossary** at this link: <https://www.penpolschool.co.uk/diversity-and-inclusion/>. Our Race Equality Taskforce will meet for the first time on Wednesday 8th June. If you would like to join and have not yet been in touch, please email me at the address below.

Finally, we have some summer events for your diary:

- **Penpol's Mini Marathon** will return on Wednesday 29th June. Taking place during the afternoon, this event is an opportunity for all pupils to enjoy a running challenge and for parents and guardians to come and cheer them on.
- **Our Penpol Picnic event** will take place after school on Friday 15th July. Following too long without such community events, this will be an opportunity for us all to come together as a school community to enjoy a picnic, some music, and a number of stalls. Entrance will be free of charge to all and you will be more than welcome to bring your own picnic!

Thank you all for your support this term. We look forward to seeing you back at school on Monday 6th June.

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."