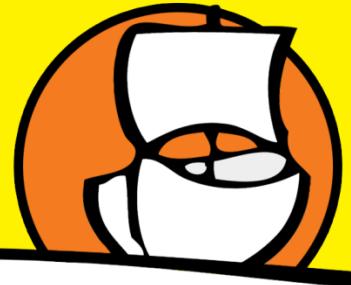


# Penpol School

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



Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2022

Dear Parents and Guardians,

This week has seen children from Years 3 and 6 make some incredible memories on their **school camps**.

Year 3 visited Footsteps to Discovery, deep in the woods near Summercourt, taking part in bushcraft activities and stepping outside their comfort zones in all kinds of exciting ways. Meanwhile, Year 6 are currently on their way back from a packed week in London, enjoying key sights, shows and attractions and expanding their horizons in so many ways. Those Year 6 pupils remaining in Cornwall have had a blast also, with a week of surf, skating and forest school.

By the end of this term, **262 Penpol pupils** will have attended an **overnight camp** this year. This is remarkable and we are so very proud of each of our pupils for the way in which they have embraced their adventures. This does not happen without an incredible level of energy and commitment from our staff and the trust and support of our parents and guardians. Thank you all for making this possible.



Last Saturday saw the victorious return of the Hayle Carnival. Thank you to all who attended and to the carnival committee who have worked tirelessly to make this possible again. We look forward to 2023 and will be busy working on our float soon!



Jacob Woolcock has been working his magic on our school website recently and there are some exciting updates for you and your child to explore. Please do visit [www.penpolschool.co.uk](http://www.penpolschool.co.uk) and select the **curriculum** tab for more detail about what and how your child learns at Penpol.

This week, we have begun trialling our **free bagel breakfast** for every child. So far, they have gone down a treat, with take-up even higher than we expected. This is great news and is helping every child to feel more confident and ready to learn. If you are sending **snacks** to school with your child, please ensure that these are of the **healthy variety** – fruit or cereal bars rather than chocolate and crisps for example. Thank you!



Today is **Clean Air Day**, providing an important reminder of how we can all make changes in our behaviours which improve the air quality around us, thus protecting the health of all. To help continue these conversations at home, more information can be found here: [www.actionforcleanair.org.uk](http://www.actionforcleanair.org.uk)

Thank you to the many new intake children and families who have been joining our **Stay and Play sessions in the Forest School**. These will continue to run each Friday until 15<sup>th</sup> July and are a chance to meet others and get to know the school before starting in September. If you would like to join us, please pop along to the front of the school for a 2pm start.

**Gorsedh Kernow** is coming to Hayle at the end of the summer holidays. We are proud to be playing our part, in hosting a Cornish language session here at Penpol on **Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2022**. You can learn more about the Gorsedh here <https://gorsedhkernow.org.uk> and we look forward to welcoming local bard, Trevor Smitherham, to Penpol later in the term.



Every child deserves to grow up **feeling proud of who they are**. In celebration of Pride Month (though falling slightly afterwards), we will be holding a **Free to be Me Day** on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July. During the day, children will explore activities which help them to celebrate themselves and embrace diversity in others. We are hoping to be joined by the Cornwall Pride team and their giant rainbow flag. To help us create a human rainbow on the field, each year group is asked to wear a particular colour on the day, as shown below. Thank you all for your support!

Reception – rainbow (any/all colours!)		
Year 1 – Purple	Year 2 – Blue	Year 3 – Green
Year 4 – Yellow	Year 5 - Orange	Year 6 - Red

Best wishes,

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