

Penpol School

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



Friday 15th July
2022

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Firstly, congratulations are owed to the pupils and staff of **Year 6** whose **show** this week has been a huge success. As many members of the audience commented, it was an authentic celebration of the children themselves and the level of professionalism was incredible. Once again, well done and thank you to all involved.

We are hugely proud of our school and what we have achieved together. Towards the end of each academic year, we look ahead to the next in order to continue to grow and build upon our practice. Our new **Core Priorities** for 2021-2022 can be seen on the poster below. As ever, we will be publishing the accompanying School Development Plan ahead of the new term.

Our Core Priorities at Penpol School 2022 / 2023

- SEND**
Excellent Progress for Every Child
- Partnerships**
Expanding our Learning Network
- Diversity**
Building a Fairer Future for All
- Provision**
Challenge at Every Stage

Our Penpol School Vision

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.

Forward Together | ☰ War-rag War-bath

The met office is forecasting particularly hot weather next week, particularly on Monday. We will be monitoring the situation closely and will keep children out of the hot sun for any prolonged periods. In order to keep them cool, please do adapt the **uniform** as much as is needed – children are very welcome to wear their PE kits or other cooler clothes to school on these hotter days.

At our recent **governors** meeting, **Rachael Woodhead** was formally elected as our new Chair of Governors, with **Holly-Anne Hewet** elected as Vice Chair. Thank you both for your support. Nikki Powell stood down as our Chair a little earlier in the term but continues in her role as governor. Once again, I would like to thank Nikki for doing such a fantastic job as chair during an incredibly 'busy' period. Her support and guidance has been exceptional.

Governors play a huge role in shaping the strategic journey of a school and in holding the leadership team to account. We are currently seeking a new **parent governor**. If this is something that might interest you, please don't hesitate to get in touch on my email address below.

At our recent Mini Marathon, you raised a **whopping £1683!** Congratulations to every one of our runners and thank you all for your support.

We are delighted to be hosting the COAST holiday programme once again this summer holiday. Please see more information below:

This summer Coast Activity Programme is participating in the Time2Move Holiday Programme. The holiday club will provide all children with fun activities this summer and is free for those on Benefit- Related Free School Meals. Please visit www.coastactivityprogramme.com to find out more and how to book.

Keeping our children safe online is an ever-present concern. Please find a particularly useful guide here: parental controls <https://www.knowsleyclcs.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/Parental-Controls-booklet-2022.pdf>

Finally, just a reminder that our last day of term is **next Friday**, on which we will finish at 2pm as usual.

Wishing you all a restful weekend. Keep safe in the sun!

Best wishes,

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