



Friday 8th July 2022

Dear Parents and Guardians,

What a wonderful week of **sports days** we have enjoyed. The weather could not have been kinder to us and every child has done themselves very proud indeed. Most importantly, everyone had a **lot** of fun. Thank you to those of you able to join us at these events – it makes them all the more special.



Yesterday, 7th July 2022, marked an incredible **25 years** since our fabulous School Administrator, **Vicki Woolcock**, began working at Penpol. Since 1997, Vicki has worked tirelessly to keep Penpol running smoothly and effectively and we are hugely grateful for all that she does. She is also a wonderful person to work with. Please do join us in thanking Vicki for the incredible contribution she makes to life at Penpol. 😊

The Department for Education has directed that, from September 2023, schools operate for a minimum of 32.5 hours per week - timed from the morning register to the end of the day. This will require a modest adjustment to our timings and we will take a phased approach:

- **From September 2022**, we will be taking morning registers at 8:50am and dismissing all children in Years 1-6 at 3:15pm.
- This means that, **after the summer holidays, all children are asked to be in in school by 8:50 at the latest please.**
- Classrooms will continue to be open from 8:45am.
- From September 2023, all children will need to be in school by 8:45 at the latest please.

Thank you for your support. As ever, if you need any support or would like to talk this through at all, please do get in touch.

Finally, we look forward to our **summer picnic event** next Friday after school. This is a fully inclusive event and there is no need to spend money to join in the fun. Further details are below:

- The event is open to all pupils and family members.
- It will start at 3:15pm on the school field.
- Please collect your child from their classroom in the usual way.
- Please remain responsible for your children at all times.
- A number of stalls will be on offer and raffle tickets will be sold on the day. Please bring cash if you would like to visit these.
- If you are keen to help out and have not yet been in touch, we'd love to hear from you!
- You are very welcome to bring your own picnic to enjoy.



Wishing you all a restful weekend.

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."