



**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2022**

Dear All

Welcome to another roundup of all things Penpol.

Something which will be on the minds of many at present is the soaring **cost of living**. Families are under extraordinary financial pressures and we understand that this can cause huge levels of anxiety and anguish. If you are struggling in any way and would like some help accessing support, please do not hesitate to get in touch, without fear of embarrassment, at my email address below.

With **Harvest Festival** time fast approaching, we are holding a **collection for the Hayle Community Food Cupboards** here at school. If you are able to, please do donate any non-perishable items with long 'use-by' dates such as tins and packets by dropping them off at our table in the main school entrance. Alternatively, your child can take them into class. Thank you all for your support.

We love **reading books** here at Penpol and we love it even more when children take books home to enjoy. However, some of our shelves are looking a little bare at present, particularly those of our Read Write Inc. books. Please do have a search at home – under beds, behind cupboards and so on – for any reading books that have not yet been returned. You can drop them in to class teachers or the school office with no questions asked! Thank you for your help with this.

We are enormously proud of what we do here at Penpol. However, an excellent educator never stands still and we are determined as a team to continue to evolve and learn to best meet your child's needs. Each year, we work together to produce a **School Development Plan**, organised into Core Priorities. These Core Priorities form a particular focus for the year, whilst also forming an important part of our broader ongoing work. You can view our School Development Plan here: <https://bit.ly/3DrzrOE> As ever we warmly welcome any thoughts or feedback here.



As you will know, to mark Queen Elizabeth's funeral, next Monday is a **bank holiday** for all. We look forward to seeing you back at school on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September.

Finally, it is great that many children bring in a snack to enjoy at breaktime. However, it is important please that these snacks are healthy options, rather than crisps, biscuits or chocolate bars. Please see the attached document for some handy suggestions.

Wishing you all a restful weekend.

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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."*