



Thursday 20th October 2022

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Thank you again to those of you able to join our consultation regarding the proposed joining of **Leading Edge Academy Partnership**. For those of you unable to attend, we are attaching the **presentation** shared in the session to this email. Please do have a look and share any further thoughts or questions at head@penpol.cornwall.sch.uk by Friday 4th November. Thank you.

As we updated last Friday, we have been working on streamlining our systems for **communication** to ensure that you are kept comfortably in the loop for all things related to your child:

- We have now linked **year group pages** to the main page of the school website (<https://www.penpolschool.co.uk>).
- Clicking on any of the very friendly looking year group buttons (see below) will take you through to all relevant information about your child's class, including **recent letters sent home**.



- We will also shortly be linking **class email addresses** to these pages. Please use these email addresses to contact your child's teacher with any less urgent queries.
- As ever, you are welcome to speak with teachers at drop-off or collection or arrange a meeting if you would prefer.
- We will continue to use **Showbie** to support children's learning, rather than as a parent communication tool.
- Texts will continue to be used for more urgent messages and reminders.
- We have also updated our calendar function so that key events will be shown here: <https://www.penpolschool.co.uk/calendar/>

As you may have seen on social media, **parking** remains a real concern for our neighbours and, in many cases, is causing significant safety risks. If you do need to drive on the school run, please only park where it is safe and legal to do so, taking particular care to avoid blocking driveways, paths or access routes. Other options include Asda's carpark which is a short walk away. Thank you for your support.

Our **Diversity and Inclusion Taskforce** met this week to celebrate progress made so far and to make plans for the term ahead. More about what we are getting up to is found on our Diversity and Inclusion tab of the website.

We are very excited to be welcoming parents and carers into school after half term to meet with class teachers. You are your child's first teacher and it is important that we work closely in all that we do to support learning and well-being. Please do log on to <https://penpol.schoolcloud.co.uk> to make a booking at a time that suits you.



It is wonderful to see so many pupils and colleagues wearing **red** to **show racism the red card** today. To find out more about the charity or to donate, please follow this link: <https://www.theredcard.org/home>.

Finally, thank you all for your continued support and input so far this term. We wish your children a relaxing half-term break and look forward to seeing them back on Monday 31st October.

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.”