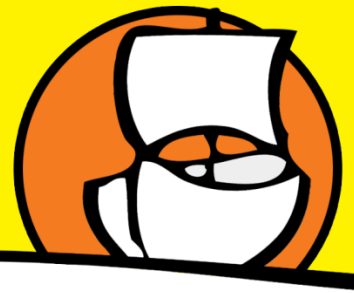


# Penpol School

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



Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2022

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Another busy week has flown by and your children have continued to inspire us all with their enthusiasm for learning and exploration.



On Wednesday, we celebrated our **European Day of Languages** and, as you can see above, the school was awash with colour. We spoke, read, wrote and sang in a huge range of European languages and it was great to see some of our multi-lingual pupils bravely teaching the rest of the school. Well done all 😊



Monday also brings our **parent and guardian consultation** about the proposal to join the Leading Edge Academies Partnership. This takes place at 4:30pm in the school hall and we look forward to seeing many of you there. If you would like to read more about the trust, their website can be found here:

<https://www.leadingedgeacademies.org/>. If you are unable to join us on Monday and would like to ask a question, please do drop me a line at my email address below.



Next **Monday** is **Hello Yellow Day!** Once again, children are invited to wear their own clothes, this time with something yellow included where possible. Any donations will be very gratefully received on the day, all going directly to Young Minds mental health charity. We have all faced huge challenges in recent years and, for many people, **mental health** is more precariously balanced than ever. Monday will be an opportunity to remind children that **'it's OK to not be OK'**, **'we all have mental health'** and of incredible power of **talking about our feelings**. If you feel that you, your child or another family member would benefit from further mental health or wellbeing support, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Looking further ahead to Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October, we will be celebrating the **Show Racism the Red Card** charity. Children will be invited to wear red on the day and make any donations to their fundraising campaign. This will mark the end of **Black History Month**, during which we pay tribute to particular, often unsung, heroes from Black History throughout lessons and our assemblies.



Thank you all for your support with our earlier start times. **Our team will now be closing gates and classroom doors consistently at 8:50am** in order to register the children and start the day's learning. If your child arrives beyond this time, please do bring them around to the front entrance. Thank you.

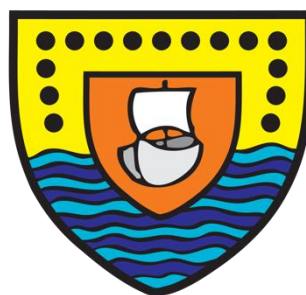
Finally, a **reminder that we have an INSET day on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October**. Children will break up for the half term holiday on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October.

Best wishes,

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