



Friday 20th January 2023

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Well, it's been another enormously busy week at Penpol and, despite the distinct chill in the air, the school has been full to the brim with warmth and energy. Well done to our designers in Class 3 who created the roarsome **dinosaur eyes** shown here.

Contrary to traditional primary school practice, **careers education** is something that we take very seriously at Penpol. We believe that younger children are best placed to confront stereotypes about particular professions and most ready to allow their dreams to shape their journey as learners. For this reason, our pupils engage regularly in careers-focused learning and we would greatly appreciate your help with two particular initiatives:



- Our **careers fair** returns on May 24th 2023. As ever, we welcome exhibitors from a huge range of careers to share details of their role and how they got there. If you are keen to join us on the day, please don't hesitate to get in touch at my email address below.
- We would also love to hear from any **Penpol Alumni** keen to share their own stories. The aim is that this will help us to create some inspiring materials for our children. If you are keen to help in this way or if you know someone who can, please do get in touch also. Thank you!

As you will have seen in the news, the National Education Union (NEU) have announced **strike action** for their members. These strikes are set to occur, in our region, on the 1st February and the 2nd, 15th and 16th March. We are in the process of working with our colleagues to understand exactly what the impact will be here at Penpol. We will always seek to keep the school fully operational where it is safe to do so and open to as many pupils as possible where it is not. As ever, I will keep you updated with any necessary changes as swiftly as possible.

Please do update us with any **changes of address** for you and/or your child. It is not always the first thing we think of when we move house. Therefore, if you have moved in the past year or so and are not sure whether you have updated your details with us, please do send an email with current details to secretary@penpol.cornwall.sch.uk. Thank you.

Finally, we never know when we may need a **defibrillator** yet these extraordinary devices can make all the difference when it really matters. Nick Reynolds from Paradise Park has been working to compile a list of devices currently in the area. We are exploring how our defibrillator could be made available out of hours and I understand that more devices are on their way across the town. You will find the list as it currently stands below and we will share future updates as we receive them.

Hayle Community Defibrillator Group

These might be needed by you, a family member, friend or a complete stranger.

24 hour access Defibrillators

	Post Code	What 3 Words
Bodriggy Surgery	TR27 4PB	hobbyists.geek.housework
Hayle Football Club	TR27 5HT	tribune.converged.paints
Copperhouse Café	TR27 4PQ	amphibian.emulated.recorder
Philps Bakery (New Shop)	TR27 4BJ	guests.revisits.gulped
Spar Shop	TR27 4AB	argued. string. cracks
Hayle Methodist Church	TR27 4JR	deprives.pavement.royal
Hayle Swimming Pool	TR27 5AA	earphones.ignites.washed
Tri Services Station	TR27 4DP	hazy.loosed.commutes
Surf Life Saving Club	TR27 5AF	shunning.cherished.prove
Riviere Towans Chalet Camp	TR27 5AF	deeds.targeted.padlock
Hayle Rugby Club	TR27 4PS	grumbles.infringe.bundles
St. Erth Shop	TR27 6HN	digested.faces.forced
St. Erth Public Toilets	TR27 6JT	fluctuate.alternate.sprouts

Internal Units accessible when open

Bird in Hand This will be outside the building very soon	TR27 4HY	plotted.pricelly.proven
Paradise Park / JungleBarn	TR27 4HY	stung.flats.sliping
Penpol School	TR27 4AH	verdict.bats.bibs
Bodriggy Academy	TR27 4DR	airtime.take.envoy
Hayle Academy	TR27 4DN	select.directors.showdown
Copperhouse Inn Will be moving outside soon	TR27 4DX	club.secretly.worldplay
Aspire South West	TR27 5 JR	?????? Will find out
Bookers Hayle	TR27 4HT	sensitive.croak.forehand

In association with Ronnie Richards Memorial Charity <https://www.rrmc.life>

Wishing you all a relaxing 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.”