



Friday 23rd June 2023

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to another busy newsletter.

Firstly, I must confirm that teaching members of the National Education Union at Penpol **do plan to strike** on **Wednesday 5th and Friday 7th July**. This is not an easy decision for our team and I know they do so with a heavy heart. Having revisited our risk assessments, I am afraid that we must operate a **partial closure** on each of these days.

As with previous strikes, **children of key-working parents and carers** and **pupils who are vulnerable** for any reason are warmly welcomed to come to school on each strike day. Further, if your child does not fall into one of these categories but you are in need of support, we can safely provide this. For every child accessing the strike-day provision, please follow this link and complete our **survey**: <https://forms.gle/MimgLRYZrrJKtEv19>. Thank you for your understanding and support.

As a result of these strikes, **sports day for Years 3-6** will take place **next Wednesday, 28th June** at 9:15am. Once again, we apologise for this change.



A number of classes have been learning about the **Windrush 75** anniversary this week. A time for celebrating the myriad contributions of the Windrush generation whilst also reflecting upon the unfair way in which many people were treated. BBC Newsround have produced an excellent article here: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/43793769>. Meanwhile, **Rice and Peas CiC** are leading a free celebration event at Kresen Kernow this Saturday and would love for you to join them. Follow this link for more details: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/rice-and-peas-windrush-celebration-community-day-tickets-645305174147>

Many thanks to all involved in the **Hayle Carnival** last Saturday. The fantastic event was well-attended with some excellent contributions from across the town. We could not be prouder to have won **first prize** in the carnival float category – the result of much hard work from a wonderful team. Well done all.



Don't Forget: Monday 26th June is **Scoliosis Awareness Day!** In order to raise awareness for all at Penpol, children are invited to wear their own clothes on the day with any donations to the Scoliosis Association gratefully received.

We are now ready to share with you plans for our **classes and staffing for September**. You will see new teachers in the form of Lisa Bettens, Kerensa Triggs and Hannah King. We will also be joined by new teaching assistants Kat Cole, Jennifer Conroy and Louise Drake. We are delighted to welcome each of these new colleagues to our team.

Year Group	Class and Teacher(s) 2023-2024	Teaching Assistant Support Team	Class moving up
Nursery	Penpol School Nursery Christina Sukstiene	Lucinda Bell Lesley Allen (Nursery Practitioners) Additional adults depending upon numbers of pupils.	New Class
Reception	Class 1 Amanda Aspden	Amanda Wilton Miranda Robinson Sophie Loughlin Bryony Harris Sam Thornton	New Class
	Class 2 Lizzie Nidds		New Class
Year 1	Class 3 Rebecca Best and Jen Jones (1 day)	Rachael Neve Jennifer Conroy Paul Waters Clare Sara Hayden Knowles	New Class Group
	Class 4 Penny Curnow		New Class Group
Year 2	Class 5 Lisa Bettens	Natasha Lamb Lou Moorcroft Becky Davies Naomi Blight Louise Drake	Class 3
	Class 6 Mike Pearson		Class 4
Year 3	Class 7 Jess Riches and Hannah King	Ana Bailee Logan Curnow Anna Gilman Chloe Caddy	Class 6
	Class 8 Christi Jackson-Hutton		Class 5
Year 4	Class 9 Jack Emery and Jono Peck (1 day)	Heather Mcleod Nikki Jenkin Bryony Stanlake Anna Gilman Nicola Keeler Tammy Curtis	Class 8
	Class 10 Sheridan Peck		Class 7
Year 5	Class 11 Kerensa Triggs	Naomi Blight Louise Drake Beci Harris Vicky Burlingham Lou Moorcroft Lucinda Bell	Class 10
	Class 12 Colin Jones		Class 9
Year 6	Class 13 Bethany Waters	Ali Hocking Kat Cole Paul Waters Wendy Turner Caroline Holland-Lloyd	12
	Class 14 Nic Stanlake		11

Children will all have the opportunity to spend time with their new class teams in the coming weeks. As ever, should you have any questions at all, please don't hesitate to get in touch.



In **Assemblies today**, we welcomed Ben Pochee, one of our parents, who talked about his incredible achievements as a race director. He described how what began as an idea has grown into a huge event on the athletics calendar. His story is as fascinating as it is inspiring and I urge to watch a short video about *The Night of the 10,000PBs* here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gauDTXAPRc4>

We would like to thank **Jewsons** of Hayle who have recently donated a huge load of pipes and guttering to help build our new water-play wall at our forthcoming nursery. What a kind donation – thank you all!

Finally, congratulations to our Year 6 boys who won today's Hayle Mayor's Cup in spectacular fashion. No goals were conceded and the team gained a commanding lead in each match played. Well done all!



Best wishes for a restful weekend.

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