



Friday 30th June 2023

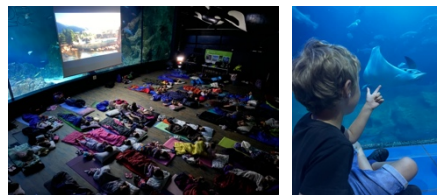
Dear Parents and Guardians,

Firstly, we will sadly be saying good-bye to one more colleague this summer. **Sarah Hampshire**, a long-standing and much-loved Teaching Assistant has recently embarked on a new career, part-time. This summer, she will take up the new role on a full-time basis and we wish her the very best of luck. Sarah's warm and empathetic approach has been a real asset to Penpol and she has been passionate about providing care and support to many of our pupils and families. She has also been instrumental to the running of our Parents and Friends Association (PFA), raising valuable funds for the school. Thank you, Sarah, for all that you have given to our Penpol community. We will miss you very much.



This Wednesday saw Key Stage 2's rescheduled **Sports Day**. Children from Years 3 to 6 all tried their hands at a range of activities - competing, doing their best and, most importantly, having fun with sport. A wonderful morning was enjoyed by all and we were very grateful to be joined by so many family members at short notice. Thank you all!

Completing our residential visits for this year, Year 2 spent a night with the sharks this week, camping at Plymouth Aquarium. As you can see, much fun was had by all and the children each did themselves mighty proud. Well done all!



Earlier this week, or **Year 5** classes teamed up to tackle the growing problem of litter in our town. Within a single hour, the amount of litter collecting was both highly commendable and startling in equal measure. You can read more here:

<https://www.penpolschool.co.uk/2023/06/28/year-5-tackle-litter-in-hayle/>

Well done Year 5 – a fantastic effort!

Best wishes for a restful weekend.

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