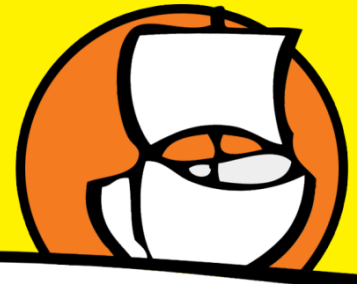


# Penpol School

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



Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Dear Parents and Guardians,

It's been another incredibly busy week at Penpol, with each and every child giving 100% to their learning. We would like to wish all our pupils a huge well done on settling in to their new classes so smoothly.



We were joined this week by the **Healthy Cornwall** team who worked with children, families and staff to explore how to make healthy choices in our lives. The impact already has been palpable, with many children trying – and enjoying – new fruits and vegetables for the first time. If your child brings a packed lunch to school, please do help us capitalise upon this moment by **choosing healthy snacks** and avoiding those with high sugar contents. Thank you!



On a similar note, the week beginning 25<sup>th</sup> September is **Cycle to School Week**. We will be providing additional bike parking and it would be wonderful to see as many children as possible travelling to school via active means.

In sad news, I must share that **Bec Thomas**, our wonderful SENDCo, has secured a new role with the Cornwall Autism Team. Whilst this will bring her vast knowledge and expertise to a broader number of children and families, we will miss her very much at Penpol when she leaves us this Christmas. We are hugely grateful for all that Bec does at Penpol. She has been instrumental in securing the proudly inclusive approach that we promote throughout the school. An advert for our next SENDCo is now live at this link: <http://lhrc1a.rfer.us/CORNWALL-au5D0>.

Teachers in Years 1-6 would like to invite any available parents to a brief '**Meet The Teacher**' session in children's classes next week. For Year 1, this will be on Tuesday, whilst for Years 2-6, this will be on Wednesday. In each case, parents and carers are invited to visit classrooms at 3pm for a short meeting. We understand that this will not work for all and remain ever-available for phone calls and meetings at a time that works for you. Please do let us know if you would like to arrange an alternative appointment. Thank you.

As we continue to welcome our newest families, we wanted to make you aware of our **absence reporting procedure**:

If your child is too poorly to attend school on a given day, please call us on 01736753472 before 9am to leave a message, stating the name, class and illness of your child. Thank you very much indeed.

We would also like to ask for your support in following our **policy around jewellery**. In short, children are asked to avoid wearing bracelets, necklaces and earrings other than studs please. More information about this can be found at Item 7 here:

<https://www.penpolschool.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/Penpol-School-Uniform-Policy-2022.pdf>.



I'll leave you with these excellent snaps of Year 3's 'Mummy Races' which took place last week as a part of their Egyptian topic. Needless to say, much fun was had by all!

Have a wonderful 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."