

Penpol School

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



Friday 8th September 2023

Dear Parents and Guardians,

What a joy it has been to be at Penpol this week. It is wonderful to see so many happy and enthusiastic faces working hard each day. Your children have done you proud in every way.

I would like to extend a very warm welcome to our new **Reception** children. Class 1 and 2 have each settled confidently, staying for their first school lunch today. I look forward to seeing all that they achieve in the years ahead.



We also warmly welcome, for the very first time, our new **Nursery** pupils. The team have been working hard over the summer to prepare a stunning new nursery classroom along with exciting outdoor spaces. Children and parents have been enjoying a range of visits together this week before sessions begin next Monday.



Equally importantly, we are delighted to welcome many **new families** to Penpol. It has been lovely to meet you again this week and we look forward to working very closely in the years ahead. As ever, if you have any questions at all, please don't hesitate to ask.



You may well have noticed our new **wheelchair and buggy ramp** in the Key Stage 2 playground. This has been fully funded by the local authority to support access across the site and we are very happy with the result. Although awaiting a few final details, the ramp is now safely usable and offers both wheelchair and buggy users a safe route around the top end of our site.



Thank you for your patience with the **roadworks** on Penpol Road. It has been fantastic to see so many more children walking to school as a result. The works are likely to complete in the coming weeks but do keep walking where you can! In the meantime, we do ask that children cross at **Jayne's crossing** to stay safe please. Although cars are very few at present, they are sometimes travelling around the corner at a reasonable speed.

Thank you all for your continued support and involvement. From all of us at Penpol, we wish you a relaxing weekend. I leave you with these lovely shots of some of our newest recruits enjoying their new nursery garden.



Very best wishes,

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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.”