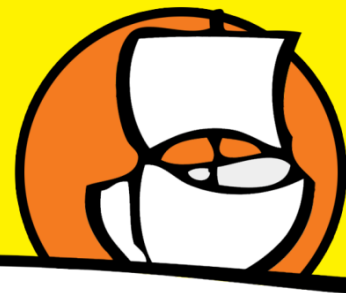


Penpol School

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



Thursday 19th April 2024

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome back to the **Summer Term**! It's safe to say that we've all warmly welcomed this week's turnaround in the weather and it is wonderful to see the field full of happy children each lunchtime.



We are hugely proud of what we do at Penpol *and* always looking to develop further in order that we can offer the best possible provision for your child. To this end, we would **love to hear your views**. Please do take a few minutes to complete the following survey: <https://forms.gle/MgLW8V8TJcJDADfA>. Thank you very much indeed.

We were delighted, this week, to receive the names of September's Reception pupils and look forward to many exciting years ahead with them and their families. Our summer **Forest School Stay and Play** sessions began today and will run every other Friday at 2pm. These **free** sessions, led by Forest School Lead Lesley Allen, are aimed at children joining or

considering Penpol School or Nursery in the future and really are great fun. The next session is Friday 3rd May and we'd love to see you there!

Due to a decrease in 4-year-olds across the area this year, we do currently have some **spaces remaining in Reception for September**. If you know of a family moving to the area, please do encourage them to get in touch! Spaces for **Nursery** for the next academic year are booking up fast. Whether your child turns three before September or during the year, please do get in touch if you are considering reserving a space for them at Penpol.

As you may know, we regularly host students from the **Basque region of Spain**. Visiting Cornwall to explore our culture and to experience work at Penpol, these students are invariably respectful, enthusiastic and polite. The organisers are currently looking for host homes in which to place pairs of students for two weeks from 29th June. An allowance is provided for food and petrol. If you are interested and would like to know more, please do get in touch with Janet Pearce at kernoualles@yahoo.es. Thank you.

Finally, we love to celebrate the achievements of our Penpol students in their activities outside of school. Congratulations this week to Carys in Class 11 who recently achieved her **Gold Award** in Brownies. This required a great deal of determination and dedication, of which we are all very proud. Also in Class 11, Theo recently took part in the first event of the **Cornish Triathlon Series**, placing first in his age group. An incredible achievement and we look forward to seeing how he gets on with the rest of the series. ☺

Wishing you a sunny and relaxing weekend.

Best wishes,

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SPACES CURRENTLY AVAILABLE FOR SEPTEMBER

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FULLY-FUNDED PLACES FOR ALL CHILDREN AGED 3 AND 4
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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.”