



Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2025

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Happy new year to you all! It has been a wonderful week back at Penpol, with a real sense of enthusiasm in spite of the very cold weather. Thank you all for your support in getting back into the swing of things so smoothly.



**LAST CALL FOR RECEPTION ADMISSIONS!** If your child was born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2020 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2021, the deadline to apply for a school place is **next Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January**. Please follow this link to apply: <https://bit.ly/4gMbvGC>. If you do need any support with your application, please **phone us today on 01736753472**. Thank you.

Our next **Forest School Stay and Play** for new and prospective pupils' takes place on Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> at 11 a.m. If you have a younger child who may be joining us in the future, please do come along!

A few parents have asked about children eating their lunches outside. Whilst many children do choose to eat packed lunches outside, especially when the weather is warmer, we always provide an indoor option. Currently, this is in our Year 4 classrooms. We have reminded all children this week. As ever, if you have any questions or concerns at all, please don't hesitate to get in touch at my email address below.



Our **nursery** at Penpol continues to go from strength to strength and we are now booking sessions for the next academic year. If your child will turn 3 before or during the 2025-2026 academic year and you would like to book them into our nursery, please get in touch at my email address below.



We hope to see many of you joining us for our **Maths Family Learning Taster Session** with the Adult Education team on Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> March. If you are keen to sign up for the full programme, please follow this link: <https://bit.ly/3C52yJf>.

Thank you for your very generous donations at our **Christmas performances**. I am pleased to confirm that £330 has been sent to Hayle Food Bank with an equal amount funding ongoing repairs at the church.

Finally, a reminder that we are closed to all pupils on **Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> January for an INSET day** (staff training). You can find dates for the next academic year at the page below: <https://www.penpolschool.co.uk/calendar/>

Best wishes for a relaxing 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.”