



Friday 5th September

Dear Parents and Guardians,

*Welcome
back to
School*

It has been so wonderful to see everyone back at Penpol! The children walked through the gates with beaming smiles – and so did the parents!

For some, it was the very start of school life and we warmly welcome you with the assurance that we will take good care of your children, help them feel safe and make sure their days are full of smiles, learning and fun!

If you have any questions please see the classteacher in the first instance or feel free to email me at the address at tpope@penpol.cornwall.sch.uk



Just a few things that have happened over the summer holidays. Year 2, the current Year 3, worked with Marine Discovery Tours in July and spotted a Risso dolphin. Well, that dolphin needed a name and they have decided to call it "Penpol"! How amazing is that! (not actual dolphin pictured!)

Luke and Ella attended the Faldo Futures National (during British Masters week) a couple of weeks ago.



They had the most amazing time, competing against golfers from all over Great Britain, USA, India, Malaysia and Holland too!

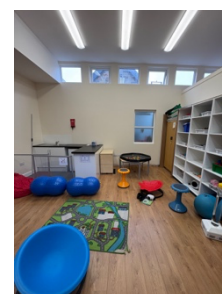
They both played amazingly 😊 Ella came 9th overall in her Category out of 14 finalists and Luke was only 10 shots off the leader! He really did play the best golf he has ever played and shot the lowest round he has ever shot! We are very proud of them both! 😊



They also loved attending Sir Nick Faldo's clinic after they competed and meeting him plus getting to watch all the Pro's in Action during The British Masters the following day.

Please let us know if you child does anything you feel we should celebrate in our newsletter – we love to hear about the exciting things they get up to out of school.

Staff were also working hard to create a fabulous new Nurture Hub. This is a space where we can offer a calm nurturing provision for any child that needs it during the school day. It really does have a lovely feel inside with lots of recources to support different elements of children's development. We look forward to seeing this support impact learning, social interaction and physical progress.



Please see the poster for information from Penaznce Lesuire Centre.



Each week we will be highlighting any key dates for the following week. You will also receive an individual letter from each class with specific information.

All Year Groups:

Meet the Teacher will be Wednesday 10th September 3.00pm. This is the opportunity to get some more information about your child's class routines. It is also a chance to ask any questions you, or they, might have. Just come to the class drop off door at 3.00pm.

Year 4 Monday 8th September:

We're excited to let you know that **Class 9** will be starting their **swimming lessons** on **Monday 8th September**. The children will swim every Monday for five weeks, and we know they're going to have a wonderful time building their skills and confidence in the water.

Please make sure your child brings along their swimwear, towel, and goggles each week so they're ready to dive in.

Thank you, as always, for your support!

I also want to thank Nigel Smith, our site manager. He has worked incredibly hard over the holidays keeping the builders in check(!) and ensuring that the school was ready to welcome you this week. Thank you from all of us – you are awesome!



Thank you for your continued support into 2025/2026

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