

Pensilva Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers

I hope you have had an enjoyable Christmas and New Year holiday and are fit and well.

As I am sure you are aware, there is much potential for change with regard to school openings currently. Whilst the Government has stressed the importance of primary schools remaining open, there is still much speculation as to whether this is likely to change. Teaching unions have requested further reassurance from the Government.

Currently, we are fully staffed and remain open. We have reviewed our risk assessments to ensure that we are doing all we can to make things as safe as possible in school. As part of this review, can we please remind everybody the importance of adhering to the guidelines as set out below to keep parents, children and staff safe:

- Only drop off and pick up your child at the allocated times and locations
- One adult only to drop off and pick up
- Be conscientious at drop off and collection locations; follow social distancing guidelines, do not congregate. Parents are not allowed to enter the school building (appointments can be made by telephoning 01579 362546).

If you miss your allocated time please ring school then you will be given a new drop off time.

Social distancing is paramount, we will ask you to abide by this. Please wait at marked areas at the drop off location. We ask you and your children not to socialise with others during these times. You are responsible for your child until they are collected by a member of staff. Do not leave your child unattended outside the school gate. Please allow space on the pavement to allow those walking by enough room to pass. Where you are dropping off more than one child, please go to the drop off location at the time and place of the youngest child.

Please do not come into school, if you have any queries please ring to make an appointment. 01579 362546.



Should circumstances change regarding school opening, it may be necessary to move to remote learning. In preparation for this possibility, we have enclosed your child's school email address and password for their Outlook 365 school email account. Please could you make sure you are able to access this as, should we move to remote learning, this will be a useful tool. If you have any difficulty accessing your child's email account, please email secretary@pensilva.cornwall.sch.uk.

Many thanks for your continued support in following drop off and collection procedures, encouraging hand washing and remembering not to send children in if they display any of the key symptoms of COVID-19 (high temperature, loss or change to sense of taste or smell, a new persistent cough). This is assisting us in keeping our school as COVID safe as possible for both the children and staff and indeed, wider school community.

We will update you as soon as we can should circumstances change.

Best wishes,

Teresa Clinick