

Pensans Post



Summer term 08/06/2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to let you know our plans for staffing and classes next year September 2018 - July 2019. Every year brings changes and we have designed our transition program so that **all children will have the opportunity to learn together in their new classes before the end of the term.** Teachers and Support Staff will have time to see your child in their current class; teach in their current class alongside their class teacher; spend time and teach your child in their new class and share your child's progress and attainment data.

As you know we have our **EYFS** unit that has Nursery provision for 2, 3 and 4 year olds and a Reception Class - this will **remain unchanged.**

In **Phase 1** we usually have 3 Year 1/2 classes however next year there will be a **Year 1 Class and two Year 2 classes.**

Phase 2 has three Year 3/4 classes and this will **remain the same.**

Phase 3 has three Year 5/6 classes and this will **remain the same.**

Classes for September 2018/19

Caterpillars - **Nursery** for 2 year olds - Sue Ward, Myah Jenkins and Kay Johnson

Butterflies - **Nursery** for 3 and 4 year olds - Jackie Nicholls, Sophia Johnson, Maddi Atkins, Moira Clough, Nic Edmunds and Penny Bonnington

Bumblebees - **Reception** - Mrs Smith, Mrs Weeks and Mrs Hawthorn

Green Class - **Year 1** - Mrs Talbot, Mrs Maple and Tanja Baldwin

Orange Class - **Year 2** - Miss Nicholls, Mrs Maple and Mrs Maddern-Evans

Lime Class - **Year 2** - Mrs Mungles, Mrs Pope and Mags Pellow

Violet Class - **Year 3/4** - Mrs Tokeley, Laura Van Der Plank and Corrine Rose.

Cobalt Class - Formerly known as Magenta Class! - **Year 3/4** - Mr Luzmoor, Mrs McNeil and Mrs Lewis

Amber Class - **Year 3/4** - Mrs Ciliberto, Mrs Walker and Mrs Hosking

Indigo Class - **Year 5/6** Miss Hall and Kate Russ

Turquoise Class - **Year 5/6** Chrissy Simpson and Miss Trudgeon

Emerald Class - **Year 5/6** Mrs Trow, Mrs Manta, Mrs Johns and Amanda Hosking

The eagle eyed among you will have noticed that we are sadly saying 'Goodbye' to Mrs Willcocks and Mr Hingston at the end of this term.

Mrs Willcocks has been with us for 10 years! and I am sure that many of you will have happy memories of her contribution to your children's time at Pensans - not only as a class teacher but also as a lead teacher for Literacy and PE. She will be taking on new and exciting challenges with her family in Switzerland and we all wish her well.

Mr Hingston has been with us for a shorter period of time - 2 years. In that time he has been an enthusiastic, committed and caring member of staff who has enabled children in his class to achieve and enjoy their learning. We will miss him and his musical passion and wish him well in his new position!

You will receive an individual letter telling you which class your child will be part of in September by Friday 22nd June.

Have a good weekend - Angela Clay



Is your child's class attendance on track? Our Spring attendance target is 97%. At 94.53% attendance we are just below our target.

| Class | Weekly % | Rank |
|--------------|---------------|------|
| Butterflies | 95.24% | 6 |
| Orange | 95.24% | 6 |
| Green | 92.89% | 7 |
| Lime | 95.87% | 3 |
| Violet | 95.27% | 5 |
| Amber | 96.45% | 2 |
| Magenta | 91.89% | 8 |
| Emerald | 95.63% | 4 |
| Indigo | 97.62% | 1 |
| Turquoise | 89.2% | 9 |
| Whole School | 94.53% | |



School Dinners

Week commencing 11/06/2018 is week 3. School menus are on our school website. If your child would like a school packed lunch reserved please make your choices at school reception before 9am on Monday mornings.



Here are this weeks Mathletes:

- Lime - Lola
- Green - Skyla
- Amber - Matt
- Emerald - Luke

Our PTA are raising money for the Y6 leavers party and a whole school activities day at the end of term. Kath in the kitchen has generously donated an amazing knitted Winnie the Pooh Bear! Pick Pooh Bear's birthday from the calendar in the school reception for a chance to win him! 20p per guess! We'll pick the winner when all of the dates have been selected. Good luck!



Computer and video games have a Pan-European Game Information (PEGI) rating printed on the front of the case. If your child is at Pensans, any game they play or watch should have a green PEGI. Please be aware that playing games out of their age range is a child protection issue and be aware of what they are playing. Even if your child is only watching an older family member playing a game with a 12, 16 or 18 rating, they still are being exposed to unsuitable material.

Stars of the week



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| Butterflies | Blake | For super behaviour and becoming more independent with his writing and maths. |
| Orange | Lowen | For his determination in his maths work. |
| Lime | Kaleb | For his fantastic attitude to learning and great cooperation in class. |
| Green | Rosie | Rosie Hosking for settling into Green Class so beautifully. |
| Violet | Kaden | For settling so well into Violet class this week! |
| Amber | Harley | For always showing determination in her learning. Harley always starts tasks straight away. |
| Magenta | Izzy | For your constant care of our classroom and your lovely considerate nature. You are a shining star in Magenta Class week after week! |
| Emerald | Joshua | For immense creativity throughout the year! And his helpfulness and co-operation when making the Mazey Day image. Keep it up Josh! |
| Turquoise | Alfie and Ryan | For their incredibly positive perseverance with some tricky poetry writing! Excellent effort! |
| Indigo | Mia | For her positive, helpful attitude! |

Check to see if you qualify for Free School Meals!

Eligibility for Free School Meals from Year Three onwards is linked to household income. The more children from Reception to Y6 who are on Free School Meals means the more money we get via Pupil Premium to help improve the attainment of children in school. To check if you are eligible for Free School Meals simply let Mrs Oliver at the school reception know some very basic details: Names, Dates of Birth, National Insurance Number and she will do the rest for you!



Saturday Spruce up!



Can you help our PTA spruce up our school on Saturday 16th June?

10am - 3pm.

Bring along anything like a paintbrush, broom, bucket, sponge, gardening gloves. Refreshments provided! Many hands make light work! Please come along if you can!

Are you following us on Twitter?



Keep up-to-date with all of the exciting things that are going on @pensansschool.

Summer Term Dates For Your Diary

Friday 15th June - Fathers Day Meal

Friday 15th June - Wear **Green** for Grenfell - £1 donations

Saturday 16th June - Spruce up School Day - all help gratefully received 10am - 3pm.

Monday 18th June - Fathers Day Meal

Tuesday 19th June - KS1 Sports Day

Wednesday 20th June - KS2 Sports Day

Thursday 21st June - EYFS Sports Day

Saturday 23rd June - Mazey Day - We are in the 11am parade. Check letters sent home this week for more details!

Friday 29th June - School Summer Fair

Friday 6th July - Last day of clubs

Tuesday 24th July - Nursery Closed

Wednesday 25th July - Start of summer holiday



Congratulations to all of the children who took part in the athletics event at Carn Brea yesterday. We are so proud of your enthusiasm and determination in all of your events. The children took part in running races, relays, throwing, jumping and speed events. All of your hard work meant that we came away with some gold and silver medals! Well done to you all.



The Virtue week commencing 11/06/2018:

You are practicing

Tolerance

when you...

- Build unity with others who are different from you
- Are free of prejudice
- Make others feel included by reaching out in friendliness
- Don't complain about things that cannot be changed
- Change yourself instead of trying to change others
- Accept people the way they are, faults and all

Affirmation

*I am tolerant. I appreciate differences
I overlook people's faults.
I accept the things I cannot change with good grace.*

Wear **Green** for Grenfell

On Friday 15th June we will be joining schools across Britain and marking the first anniversary of the country's worst postwar fire by wearing **Green** for Grenfell. All £1 donations that day will help 'Cornwall Hugs Grenfell'. For more information on this charity please check <https://www.cornwallhugsgrenfell.org/>



TLC Coffee Morning
13th June 2018 9am-10:30am



We would like to invite you to our next TLC Coffee Morning where we will be showing you how you can help your child and other children in the school by volunteering an hour of your time.



We will tell you in what ways you can help engage children in a love of reading. Come and meet volunteers to find out more.

No qualifications required.



**The
Landmark
Trust**

Giving history a future

Open Day Egyptian House

Chapel Street, Penzance, Cornwall
Saturday 7 to Sunday 8 July - 10am to 4pm

This unusual house is a rare and noble survivor of a style that was in vogue after Napoleon's campaign in Egypt in 1798. It was built around 1835 by John Lanvin as a museum and geological repository.

Entrance will be granted on a free timed ticket. Please note that only the 1st floor will be open.

This is a family friendly weekend and we welcome all ages.

For more details visit www.landmarktrust.org.uk or telephone 01526 825925



Please remember that we offer before and after school child care for Reception children onwards. For information about Breakfast Club and PARC please ask at the school office. Breakfast Club is free for children in receipt of Free School Meals. PARC charges start from £5 per hour.

