

Pensans Post

Autumn term 14/09/2018



Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to welcome you all back at the start of a new academic year. The classes are beautiful, the children are enthusiastic about their learning and the launch trips and activities have hooked the children into their projects.

Over the summer extensive building works have taken place. All Key Stage 1 and 2 toilets have been replaced and as far as toilets can be... they are stunning!

Stage one of the boundary fencing is in place around the perimeter of the school, further fencing will be installed along the path from the Fire Station and around the pond this term.

Thank you for sending your children back looking smart in their uniforms and ready to learn; we are all looking forward to the year ahead.

Have a good weekend!

Angela Clay

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!



Bag2School

We have organised another fundraising Bag2School collection for the 22nd November. Please start putting by your saleable textiles and help the PTA raise vital funds.

You are practicing

Friendliness

when you...

- Like yourself and know you have a lot to offer
- Smile and greet people courteously
- Get to know people and let them get to know you
- Show caring when a friend needs you
- Are friendly to people who look and act differently
- Make someone new feel welcome

Affirmation

I am friendly. I show an interest in others by being warm and courteous. I am a loyal friend. My friendship is a worthy gift.

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Is your child's class attendance on track? Our Spring attendance target is 97%. At 95.72% attendance we are below our target.

Class	Weekly %	Rank
Bumblebees	95.88%	6
Orange	97.98%	4
Green	100%	1
Lime	98.15%	3
Violet	95.45%	7
Amber	88.02%	10
Magenta	92.89%	9
Emerald	96.15%	5
Indigo	94.02%	8
Turquoise	98.69%	2
Whole School	95.72%	



School Dinners

Week commencing 17/09/2018 is week 2. School menus and their weeks are on our school website. For this week only the weeks are also detailed below:

Week 1- 10/09/2018; 01/10/2018; 29/10/2018; 19/11/2018; 10/12/2018

Week 2- 17/09/2018; 08/10/2018; 05/11/2018; 26/11/2018; 17/12/2018

Week 3- 24/09/2018; 15/10/2018; 12/11/2018; 03/12/2018

School Uniform

If you need to buy new school uniform: jumpers, cardigans, book bags, PE T-shirts etc, please contact Trophy Textiles direct on 01209 713341 or check their website: <https://www.trophytextiles.co.uk> Ties can be paid for on ParentPay and picked up from school reception.

Thanks to Cobalt parents this week for their flexibility! We have changed the collection point for children to the KS1 playground at the end of the school day. We hope this eases congestion for all parents and children outside of the school reception at the end of the day.



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

Bumblebees	Keegan	For coming back to school and settling with a positive attitude.
Orange	Vakaris	For amazing work and his unity when joining in with the course.
Lime	Aaliyah	For her sense of unity when helping other class member.
Green	Jaxon	For independently showing many virtues on our trips and in the classroom which was noticed by adults visiting our class.
Cobalt	Rosie	Rosie for settling so well into life as a year 3 and for her enthusiasm for learning.
Violet	Imogen	For returning to school with super confidence, helpfulness and eagerness to learn!
Amber	Richard	For settling really well at Pensans. Richard is already working well as a team.
Turquoise	Kayci	For an absolutely brilliant start to Year 5. You a joy to have in Team Turquoise. Thank you!
Indigo	Alfie	For his use of imagination and ambitious vocabulary in his Eden Project recount! Well done!
Emerald	Arthur	For settling into Emerald class and showing courage in everything.
	Emerald Class	For showing the virtue of friendliness to our new class member, Arthur.

MATHLETICS ACHIEVEMENTS WILL BE BACK NEXT WEEK!
WATCH THIS SPACE!

ParentPay

Please can all parents and carers check their ParentPay accounts and ensure that all outstanding amounts are settled eg for swimming sessions and dinners. Please could all meals, swimming sessions and breakfast / PARC clubs be paid for in advance. As you are aware, Pensans is a "No Debt" school to avoid debts accumulating and the impact this has on families and the school. Please contact the office staff or headteacher if you have any queries.



Pick-up point

If you would like to use our pick-up point this term, please ask at the office for a sign up form. This includes parents who were using it last year as we need to refresh and check the details we have on file. Using our pick up at the end of the school day means that you don't have to worry about parking in or around school. Parents/ carers are given time slots depending on the year group of their oldest child.



Booking essential for Trengwainton's Lantern Walk this year

Due to its huge popularity, the team at Trengwainton have taken the decision to limit the number of people going to this year's Lantern Walk, **so everyone will need to book a ticket to gain entry, including the schools involved in the lantern making.**

They've done this so the Lantern Walk doesn't lose its magic for those who attend, to help with traffic congestion and to limit the impact on the garden itself.

Both National Trust members and non-members alike will need to book for admission to the garden (though admission is still free for members) and there'll also be separate bookings for visits to see Father Christmas.

Tickets are on sale now and going fast, so to reserve yours go to Trengwainton's website: www.nationaltrust.org.uk/trenawainton or call: 0344 249 1895

MINI SOCCER CENTRE

Saturday Mornings at Mounts Bay FDC



FIRST SESSION FREE | £3 PER SESSION

Soccer Tots

4 - 6yrs

10:30am - 11:30am

Soccer Pros

7 - 13yrs

10am - 11:30am

Venue - Mounts Bay Academy, Penzance, TR18 3JT

Come and have some fun, all players welcome from any school or club

Register online or turn up on the day

www.mbfdc.co.uk

Contact

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* After school clubs *

Clubs letters will go out next week. Please make sure they are returned the next day so that your child has the best chance of getting the clubs of their choice.

Operation Encompass

Supporting children through key adults

Pensans School Term Dates



Term Dates:

Autumn term 2018 4 September - 20 December

Half term: 22 October - 26 October

INSET Tuesday 4 September 2018

INSET Wednesday 5 September 2018

INSET Monday 29 October 2018

Spring term 2019 7 January - 5 April

Half term: 18 February - 22 February

INSET Friday 15 February 2019

Summer term 2019 23 April - 25 July

Half term: 27 May - 31 May

INSET Monday 3 June 2019

Bank Holiday and Public Holidays 18/19

Christmas Day & Boxing Day Tuesday 25 December /
Wednesday 26 December

New Years Day Tuesday 1 January

Good Friday Friday 19th April

Easter Monday Monday 22nd April

Spring Bank Holiday Monday 27 May

Summer Bank Holiday Monday 26 August