



Pennoweth News



Week 3: Monday 21st September

Welcome to Week 3!

Wow! Week 3 already and the start of another busy week at Pennoweth! We have been so impressed with how the children (and staff!) have settled into their new classes and routines under the current conditions. We would like to say a huge 'Thank you!' to the children, parents, carers and staff for maintaining bubbles and social distancing in and around school. We look forward to another exciting week in school this week.

A reminder for all Parents and Carers

There are many members of staff in school who are ready and happy to support your child. **As always, please do speak to your child's class teacher in the first instance about any school matters.** Your child's class teacher will often be able to solve any issues your child may have; or will be able to point you in the direction of other members of staff who can offer more specific support, including behaviour, special educational needs and attendance. If you need to pursue an issue further, speak to Team Leads: Mr Moore (for children in Nursery and EYFS); Miss Delaney (for children Years 1 and 2); Miss Dunstan (for children in Years 3 and 4), or Miss Mather-Crane (for children in Years 5 and 6).

There is plenty of support and expertise within the school – please do contact us!

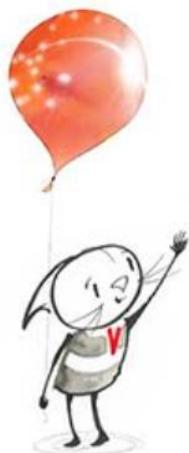
Please remember that you can contact us via email at help@pennoweth.cornwall.sch.uk for general enquiries, or use the phase emails below to contact class teachers:

eyfs@pennoweth.cornwall.sch.uk (Nursery and EYFS)

KS1@pennoweth.cornwall.sch.uk (Years 1 and 2)

lowerKS2@pennoweth.cornwall.sch.uk (Years 3 and 4)

upperKS2@pennoweth.cornwall.sch.uk (Years 5 and 6)



Drop Off and Collection Reminder

We wish to remind parents and carers that children can be dropped at their classroom door from 8:20am. We expect all children in school by 8:50am. Children can be collected from their classroom at the end of the school day from 3:10pm with all children collected no later than 3:30pm.

Please remember that we will be socially distancing by maintaining a 2-metre gap at the classroom door. These measures will be reviewed frequently, so please do watch this space!

Diary Dates 2020-2021

September

- Tuesday 29th – bags2school Collection

October

- Friday 23rd – Last day of half term

Half Term

Monday 26th – Friday 30th October

November

- Monday 2nd – Back to school

December

- Friday 18th – Last day of term

Christmas Break

Monday 21st December – Friday 1st January

January 2020

- Monday 4th – First day of Spring Term

February

Half Term

Monday 15th – Friday 19th February

- Monday 22nd – Non-Pupil Day – School closed
- Tuesday 23rd – Back to school

April

- Thursday 1st – Last day of term

Easter Break

Friday 2nd – Friday 16th April

April

- Monday 19th – First Day of Summer Term

May

- Monday 3rd – May Bank Holiday

Half Term

Monday 31st May – Friday 4th June

June

- Monday 7th – Back to school

July

- Friday 23rd – Last day of term

Summer Break

Monday 26th July

Meet Our Newest Characters

You will have noticed different characters appearing on the school newsletter, and the children will have seen these characters and others popping up in their classrooms.

Each character represents a quality we believe to be important not only in school and education but also in the wider community.

Considerate children are thoughtful, caring, sympathetic, helpful, polite, attentive, mindful and patient, amongst other qualities.

If a child is inquisitive, they are curious, inquiring, questioning, intrigued and eager to know.

Children who show they are courageous will be bold, brave, valiant adventurous and determined.

If a child is spotted as being fun, they will be enthusiastic, excited, energetic, cheerful, light-hearted and will laugh!

All staff will be looking out for children demonstrating these qualities during the school week, and we are proud to announce the first children spotted this half term. Well done – who will be spotted next?

We also have our Stars of the Week, who have been spotted being classroom superstars, showing a range of great qualities! Well done to the children chosen as this week's Star of the Week!

Quality	Children Spotted in EYFS and Key Stage 1	Children Spotted in Key Stage 2
Considerate 	Pendennis: Lola Restormel: Noah Tintagel: Eva Porthcurno: Lilly-Beth Gwithian: Jacob Marazion: Izzy	Newlyn: Amelia Porthleven: Brooke Mevagissey: Izabella Pendeen: Cacee Lizard: Jonah Godrevy: Callum S-L
Inquisitive 	Pendennis: Elisa Restormel: Connie Tintagel: Lily Porthcurno: Harrison Gwithian: Starla Marazion: Joshua	Newlyn: Ivy Porthleven: Israel Mevagissey: Henry Pendeen: Vivien Lizard: Skye Godrevy: Oliver
Courageous 	Pendennis: Elias Restormel: Tom Tintagel: Ruby Porthcurno: Kaydon Gwithian: Tommy Marazion: Jayden	Newlyn: Lucia Porthleven: Mckenzie Mevagissey: Isadora Pendeen: Emily Lizard: Lucas Godrevy: Emma
Fun 	Pendennis: Denas Restormel: Skyla Tintagel: Albie Porthcurno: Gabrielle Gwithian: Larkin Marazion: Dexter	Newlyn: Jacob Porthleven: TJ Mevagissey: Ava Pendeen: Kyron Lizard: Saffron Godrevy: Finley
	Restormel: Ben Tintagel: Mia Porthcurno: Mason Gwithian: Elodie Marazion: Aela	Newlyn: Lily Porthleven: Peggy Mevagissey: Sonny Pendeen: Layla Lizard: Rio Godrevy: Mia

Application for School Places (September 2021)

Information was attached to last week's newsletter detailing how to apply for a place in EYFS and Year 7 starting in September 2021. The closing date for EYFS applications is 15th January 2021. The closing date for secondary school applications is 31st October 2020. Click <https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/education-and-learning/> to access Cornwall Council's School Admissions site.

Wrap Around Care

Please click http://www.pennoweth.cornwall.sch.uk/web/recent_letters_home/281613 to read the recent letter detailing plans for wrap around care. We intend to offer wrap around care from Monday 28th September.



bag2school Collection – Tuesday 29th September

The PTA hope to raise funds for the school by supporting the bag2school collection on Tuesday 29th September. The PTA politely asks that any unwanted clothing be brought into school (in bags/bin liners) and placed in the bike shed on the school site. For further information on how your unwanted clothing can support the school, please click <https://bag2school.com/> Thank you in advance!

Contact Details

We politely ask that all parents and carers update their contact details with the school. This may include changes to home address, telephone numbers, email address/es and emergency contact/s.

Unauthorised Exceptional Leave of Absence Information

The law requires parents and carers to ensure their children receive an efficient full-time education, and every minute of every day is important. Please help them not to miss any of this valuable time.

We hope that when you have read the information outlined on our website, you will consider that your child's education is too important to take holidays during term time.

If your child is absent from school without authorisation, you will be committing an offence under the Education Act 1996. We may submit a request to Cornwall Council for a Penalty Notice to be issued, in accordance with Sections 444A and 444B of the said Act. Penalty Notices are issued per liable parent, per child and each carry a fine of £60 if paid within 21 days or £120 if paid after this but within 28 days. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice may result in legal action. Absence not authorised by the school may result in a prosecution in the Magistrates' Court under Section 444(1) or Section 444(1A) of the Education Act 1996, leading to a fine of up to £2,500 and/or a custodial sentence. Cornwall Council may also apply for the costs incurred in taking the matter to Court.

Unauthorised Late Marks Information

If your child is arriving late – after the register has closed at 9am – it will be coded as a U, which is an unauthorised late mark. If your child accrues 10 unauthorised late marks within 100 sessions (10 weeks) you will be committing an offence under the Education Act 1996.

Persistent absence/unauthorised lates, not authorised by the school, may result in a prosecution in the Magistrates Courts, leading to fines up to £2500 and/or custodial sentences.

Child Absence

Please do contact us as soon as possible if your child is going to be absent from school. Messages can be left on the answer phone if your call is not taken.

