



Week 6: Friday 16th October

Diary Dates 2020-2021

Another Great Week!

We cannot believe we are at the end of another exciting week of learning at Pennoweth School, or that there is only one week left until half term! All staff would like to wish you a lovely, restful weekend.

Newsletter Feedback

Thank you for the recent feedback on the revamped school newsletter.

Following this, we will now be sending newsletters out on Fridays.

A reminder for all Parents and Carers

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.

Unfortunately, we have been made aware of foul and inappropriate language being used by some parents and carers at drop off and collection times. This cannot be tolerated, and we politely ask anyone doing this to stop. This is not something we wish our school community to experience at any time. Thank you for your understanding.

Attendance

Wow! Our whole school attendance is increasing!

The school's current overall attendance is **95.9%**.

We are always looking to improve on the overall attendance figure and wish to thank you for supporting us and promoting good attendance and punctuality for the children, especially to our youngest children in EYFS.

October

- Friday 23rd – Last day of half term
- Saturday 31st – Secondary School Application Deadline

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
- Friday 15th – EYFS Application Deadline

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



Who has been spotted...?

We are delighted to announce the latest recipients of our character qualities. Well done to the following children who have been spotted by staff!

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!**

We also have our Stars of the Week, who have been classroom superstars and have showed 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: Leon Restormel: Jayden Tintagel: Lilly G Porthcurno: Jakob Gwithian: Layla Marazion: Olivia W	Newlyn: Lucia Porthleven: Taylor Mevagissey: Reade Pendeen: Chloe Lizard: Sam Godrevy: Tia
Inquisitive 	Pendennis: Denas Restormel: Harry Tintagel: Mia Porthcurno: Emilis Gwithian: Logan Marazion: James	Newlyn: Malakai Porthleven: Amelia Mevagissey: Amelia Pendeen: Nadine Lizard: Finley Godrevy: Phineas
Courageous 	Pendennis: Lola Restormel: Noah Tintagel: Vinnie Porthcurno: Cory Gwithian: Leela Marazion: Aira	Newlyn: Willow Porthleven: Bea Mevagissey: Ellie Pendeen: Ellie-May Lizard: Rebecca Godrevy: Emma
Fun 	Pendennis: Jamie Restormel: Jax Tintagel: Kai Porthcurno: Albie Gwithian: Elodie Marazion: Amelia-Honey	Newlyn: Shakira Porthleven: Ruby Mevagissey: Daisy Pendeen: Samuel Lizard: Ben Godrevy: Jayden
	Restormel: Lily Tintagel: Nylah Porthcurno: Joseph Gwithian: Jacob Marazion: Zach	Newlyn: Eva Porthleven: Jenson Mevagissey: Fletcher Pendeen: Emily Lizard: Skye Godrevy: Amy

Secondary School Application Deadline – 31st October 2020

Parents and carers of children in Year 6 are reminded that the deadline 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.

EYFS Application

If your child was born between 1st September 2016 and 31st August 2017, please apply for your child's place in EYFS by 15th January 2021. Click <https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/education-and-learning/> to access Cornwall Council's School Admissions site.

The NHS COVID-19 App

The new NHS COVID-19 app is now available to download for free in England and Wales. Information and resources, including guidance on how to download the app can be found by clicking <https://www.covid19.nhs.uk/information-and-resources.html>
The leaflet for parents and carers explaining how the app works is attached below. Please also click https://youtu.be/fp0kHcr_Pi4 for a short video on how the app can be used.



**If your child has:
a high temperature
a new, continuous cough, or
a loss of, or change in, sense of
smell or taste**

**This could be a sign of
coronavirus**

Book a test

**If your child has:
a runny nose, is sneezing or
feeling unwell
But they don't have:
a high temperature
a new, continuous cough, or
a loss of, or change in,
sense of smell or taste**

**These are
not normally symptoms of
coronavirus**

**Seek advice from a pharmacy, dial
111 or see your GP**

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.

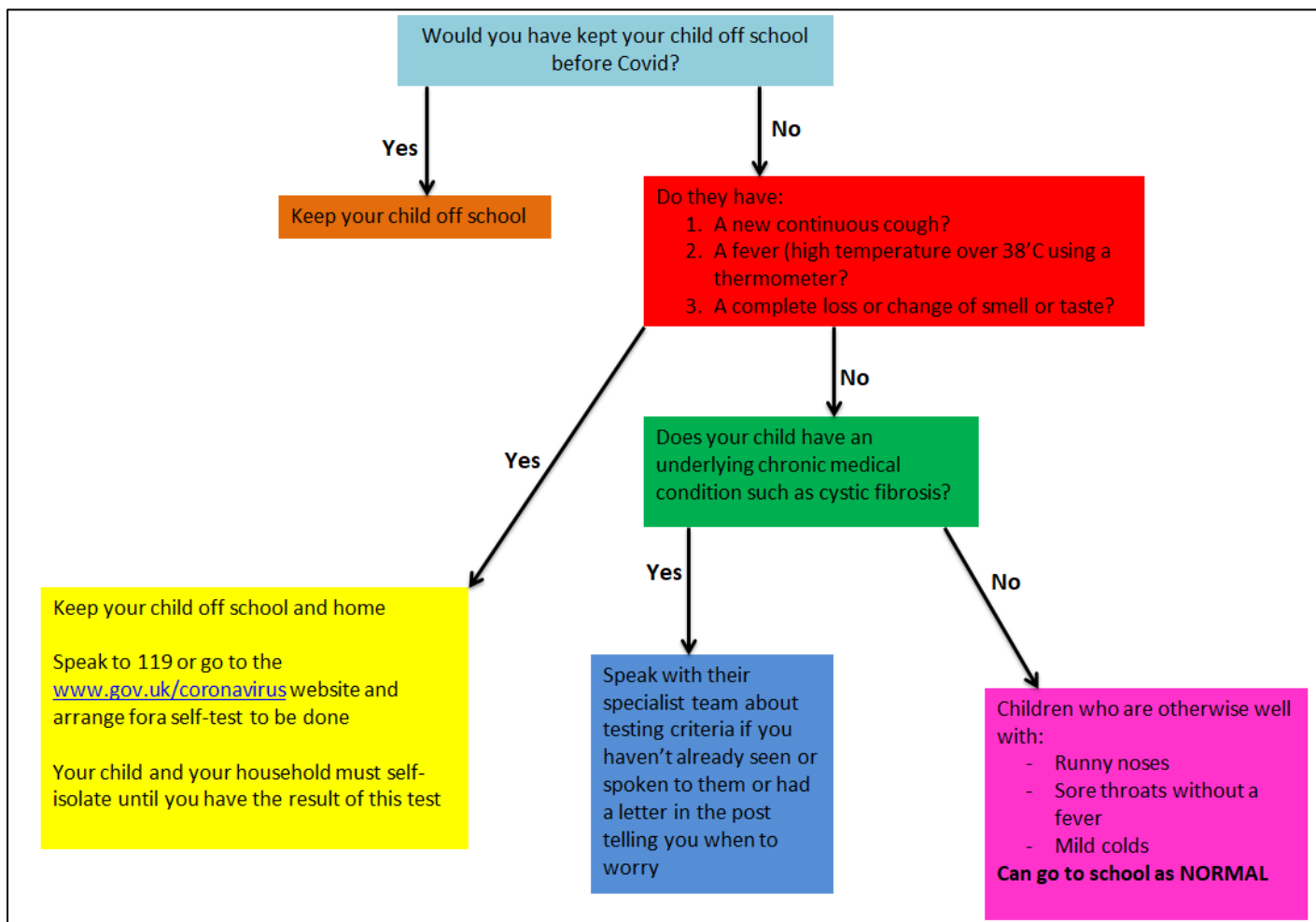
Unauthorised Late Marks Information

If your child is arriving late, after 8:50am this will be recorded as Late (L). If your child arrives after the register has closed at 9:10am, this will be recorded as an Unauthorised Absence (U). If your child accrues 10 Unauthorised Absences 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.



Socially-Distanced Danceathon

On Friday 23rd October – the last day of the half term - we are hosting a Danceathon in support of RedYOUth and the school’s PTA. Children are not expected to wear school uniform on this day and we are crossing our fingers that the weather is great, but please do pack a coat just in case!

Any donations would be gratefully received – we ask that these are in a sealed envelope which can be dropped into a container in your child’s classroom by your child.

We are really looking forward to a fun end to the half term whilst raising valuable funds at the same time.

Thank you for your support.

