



# Pennoweth News



**Week 6: Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October**

## **Welcome to Week 6!**

We hope you have all had a great weekend and made it out into the sunshine. It does feel like Autumn is here! Children are now well into their newest projects: do ask them about Moon Zoom (Key Stage 1), Mighty Metals (Years 3 and 4) and Darwin's delights (Years 5 and 6).

## **Wow!**

We are so impressed with the school's current overall attendance being **95.7%**. Within the current climate, this is exceptional, and we know parents and carers are promoting good attendance and punctuality for our children which is supporting them massively in their education. Well done, everyone!



## **A reminder for all Parents and Carers**

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

[eyfs@pennoweth.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:eyfs@pennoweth.cornwall.sch.uk) (Nursery and EYFS)  
[KS1@pennoweth.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:KS1@pennoweth.cornwall.sch.uk) (Years 1 and 2)  
[lowerKS2@pennoweth.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:lowerKS2@pennoweth.cornwall.sch.uk) (Years 3 and 4)  
[upperKS2@pennoweth.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:upperKS2@pennoweth.cornwall.sch.uk) (Years 5 and 6)

## **Visitors to School**

We would like to let you know that as we are limiting visitors to schools, Tempest Photography, who would usually take the children's photos this term, will not be visiting school. We hope to rearrange this visit for later in the school year.

## **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.

## **Flu Immunisation**

A reminder that the Kernow Health School Immunisation Team will be administering the nasal flu vaccination on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> October. Details shared previously can be found at the end of this newsletter.

## **Diary Dates 2020-2021**

### **October**

- Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> – Nasal Flu Immunisation
- Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Last day of half term
- Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> – Secondary School Application Deadline

### **Half Term**

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October

### **November**

- Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> – Back to school

### **December**

- Friday 18<sup>th</sup> – Last day of term

### **Christmas Break**

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> December – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> January

### **January 2020**

- Monday 4<sup>th</sup> – First day of Spring Term
- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> – EYFS Application Deadline

### **February**

### **Half Term**

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February

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

### **April**

- Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> – Last day of term

### **Easter Break**

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> April

### **April**

- Monday 19<sup>th</sup> – First Day of Summer Term

### **May**

- Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> – May Bank Holiday

### **Half Term**

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June

### **June**

- Monday 7<sup>th</sup> – Back to school

### **July**

- Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Last day of term

### **Summer Break**

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> 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: Esme Restormel: Lola Tintagel: Natalie Porthcurno: Emmie Gwithian: River Marazion: Autumn	Newlyn: Austeja Porthleven: Lena Mevagissey: Riley Pendeen: Preston Lizard: Miller Godrevy: Amy
Inquisitive 	Pendennis: Jaime Restormel: Lucy Tintagel: Vinnie Porthcurno: Evie Gwithian: Reese Marazion: Olivia S	Newlyn: Kizzy Porthleven: Vinny Mevagissey: Lewis Pendeen: Christian Lizard: Dakota Godrevy: James
Courageous 	Pendennis: Matthew Restormel: Charlie Tintagel: Aylen Porthcurno: Jax Gwithian: Layla Marazion: Noah R	Newlyn: Piran Porthleven: Tabby Mevagissey: Emily Pendeen: Kyron Lizard: Dorian Godrevy: Lily
Fun 	Pendennis: Jack Restormel: Darcey Tintagel: Lyra Porthcurno: Kairi Gwithian: Bella Marazion: Alfie L	Newlyn: Evie Porthleven: Jenson Mevagissey: Fletcher Pendeen: Callie Lizard: Harry Godrevy: Lucy
	Restormel: Mason B Tintagel: Ruby Porthcurno: Cory Gwithian: Penny Marazion: Caden	Newlyn: Sophia Porthleven: Mia Mevagissey: Pendeen: Leo Lizard: Lissy Godrevy: Ollie

### Secondary School Application Deadline – 31<sup>st</sup> October 2020

Parents and carers of children in Year 6 are reminded that the deadline for secondary school applications is 31<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> September 2016 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2017, please apply for your child's place in EYFS by 15<sup>th</sup> 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](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.***

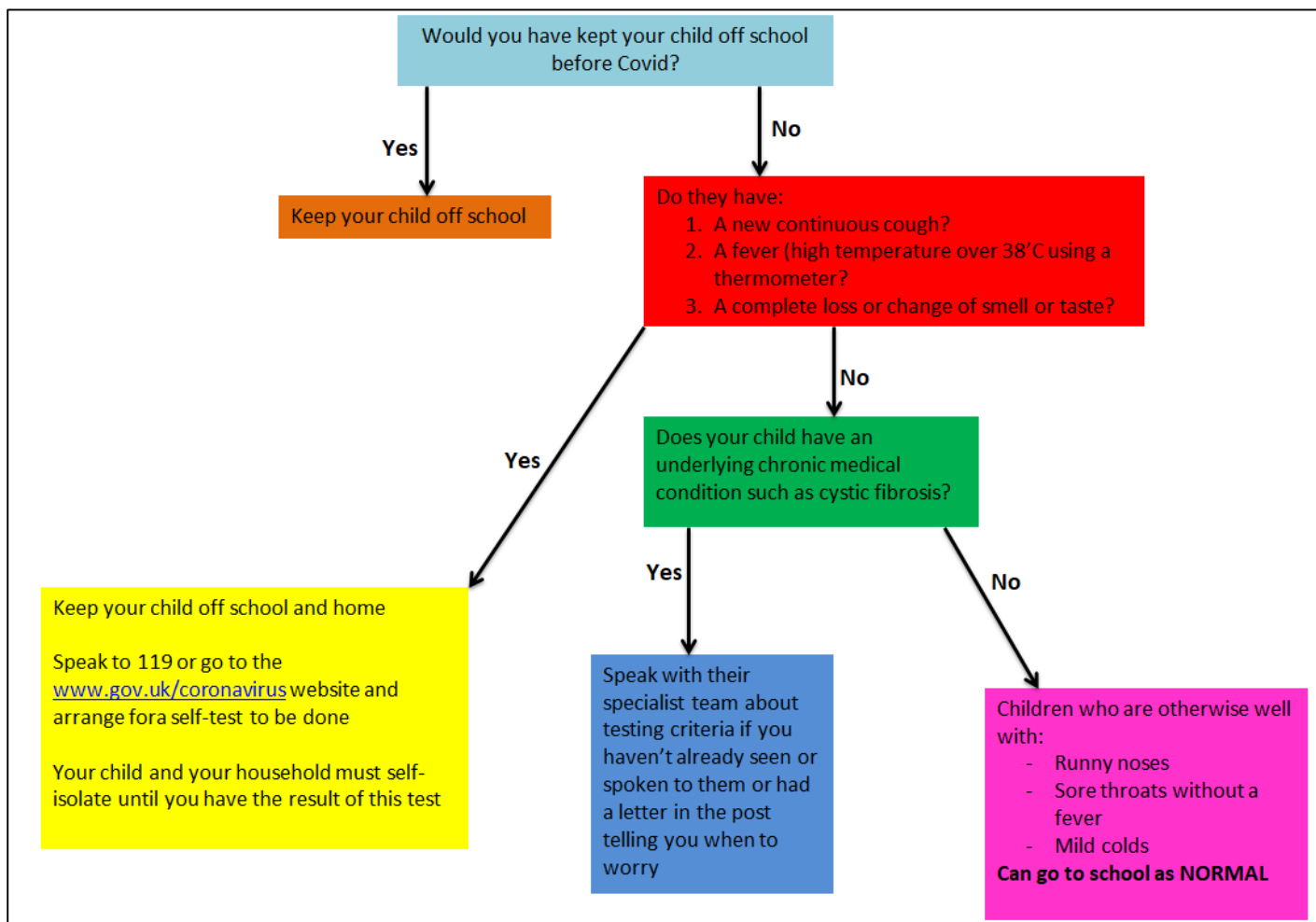
#### **Unauthorised Late Marks Information**

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.



**Virtual RedYOUth – Get Involved!**

Miss Haley and Miss Bray invite you to be part of RedYOUth’s first ever online dance sessions!

At only £2.50 per session, this is a new way to enjoy RedYOUth!

If you would like to be a part of this exciting new experience, **text either 07794048968 or 07740071940 by Friday 16th to book!**

Miss Haley and Miss Bray look forward to you joining them online soon.



Notice: Pennoweth Primary School distributes fliers and magazines offering family services, or posts details of local activities on the newsletter. Whilst we think that parents and carers might like the information and find it useful, the school does not necessarily endorse these services.