



Pennoweth News



Week 5: Monday 5th October

Welcome to Week 5!

We hope you have all had a lovely weekend, despite the noticeable change in the weather! Week 5 sees many classes begin their new projects – please do ask your child about the next exciting instalment in their learning. More information can be found on the class blogs, so please do take a look.

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)



bag2school Collection

The PTA would like to thank you for the donation of clothing for the bag2school collection that took place last week.

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.

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.

Diary Dates 2020-2021

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



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: Rosen Restormel: Massen Tintagel: Amber Porthcurno: Joseph Gwithian: Leon Marazion: Blaise | Newlyn: Jazmin Porthleven: Ruby Mevagissey: Fletcher Pendeen: Leo Lizard: Kyle Godrevy: Fineas |
| Inquisitive  | Pendennis: Leon Restormel: Charlie Tintagel: Ash Porthcurno: Nicola Gwithian: Megan Marazion: William | Newlyn: Leon Porthleven: Dovydas Mevagissey: Summer Pendeen: Chloe Lizard: Ella Godrevy: Ollie |
| Courageous  | Pendennis: Miley Restormel: Lucy Tintagel: Ezra Porthcurno: Sarah Gwithian: Abi Marazion: Jacob | Newlyn: Layla Porthleven: Brandon Mevagissey: Tommy Pendeen: Yeshua Lizard: Bradley Godrevy: Leah |
| Fun  | Pendennis: Molly Restormel: Georgie Tintagel: Henry Porthcurno: Keira Gwithian: Starla Marazion: Elsie | Newlyn: Oskar Porthleven: Iesha Mevagissey: Walter Pendeen: Exodus Lizard: Zennor Godrevy: Matthew |
|  | Restormel: Aliza Tintagel: Zakary Porthcurno: Cody Gwithian: Nathan Marazion: Freddie | Newlyn: Scarlett Porthleven: Gracie-Mae Mevagissey: Henry Pendeen: Casey Lizard: Kyden Godrevy: Sophie |

Calling Any Potential Governors!

Do you think you can help the school move forward? We are currently looking for more parents and carers to join our School Governors team. Governors are responsible for overseeing the management side of a school and enable the school to run as effectively as possible, working alongside senior leaders and supporting teachers to provide excellent education to children. If you are interested in joining the team at this exciting time for Pennoweth, please call the main office on 01209 215671.


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.

Introducing the New 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.

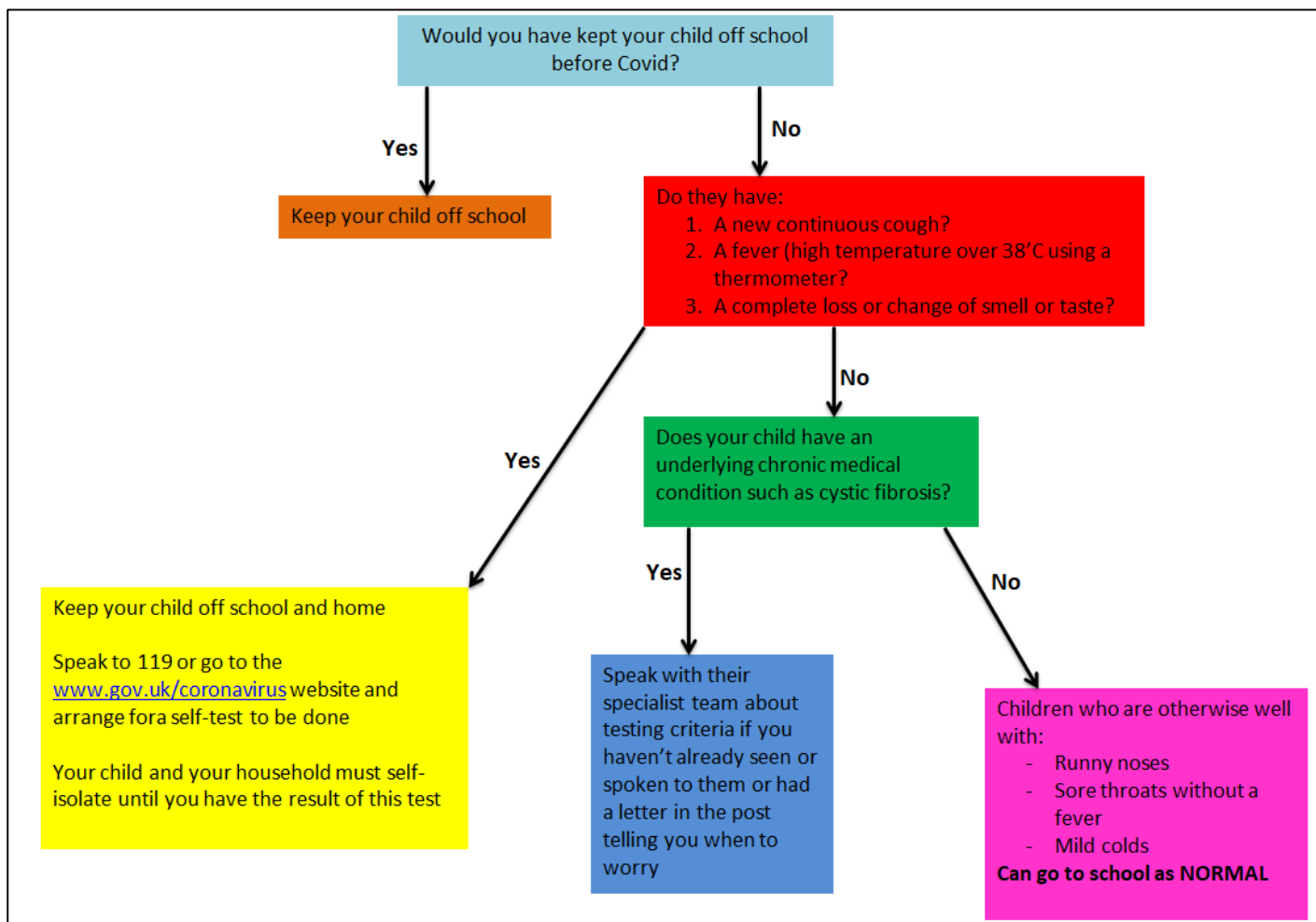
Unauthorised Late Marks Information

If your child is arriving late – after 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.



Would you have kept your child off school before Covid?

Yes

No

Keep your child off school

Do they have:

1. A new continuous cough?
2. A fever (high temperature over 38°C using a thermometer)?
3. A complete loss or change of smell or taste?

No

Yes

Does your child have an underlying chronic medical condition such as cystic fibrosis?

Yes

No

Keep your child off school and home

Speak to 119 or go to the www.gov.uk/coronavirus website and arrange for a self-test to be done

Your child and your household must self-isolate until you have the result of this test

Speak with their specialist team about testing criteria if you haven't already seen or spoken to them or had a letter in the post telling you when to worry

Children who are otherwise well with:

- Runny noses
- Sore throats without a fever
- Mild colds

Can go to school as NORMAL