



17th December 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we finish this term, and head towards the end of the year, I just wanted to take the opportunity to say thank you. It has been such a difficult year in so many ways and your patience and consideration as we have navigated the many changes has been so incredibly appreciated.

I am sorry that the change to the end of term being Thursday 17th, rather than Friday 18th December was a decision that was taken very quickly. The government released guidance advising us to close on the 17th December on the afternoon of the 8th December. Thank you very much for your understanding of this change.

Please note that if your child has symptoms within 48 hours of our closure this evening (before 5pm on Saturday 19th December) please let us know immediately by emailing help@pennoweth.cornwall.sch.uk and get a test. If we need to ask a class bubble to self-isolate in the event of a positive case in school, we will make contact with you through Marvellous Me and by telephone with information about what to do and next steps.

Please do not bring your child back to school at the end of the Christmas holiday if they, or anyone in your household, has Covid symptoms – temperature, continuous cough, loss/change of taste/smell.

The new term starts on Monday 4th January 2021. We very much look forward to seeing you all then.

On behalf of the entire staff team, I would like to wish you a very happy, healthy, safe and restful Christmas time. Here's looking forward to a new year that might look a bit more 'normal'.

Very best wishes,

Cathryn Andrews