



Pennoweth News



Week 8: Friday 6th November

Diary Dates 2020-2021

Half Term!

Welcome back to a new half term! We hope you all had a restful break and managed to dodge the downpours! As we enter a second national lockdown, we hope that you are all keeping safe and well.

At school, we continue to be vigilant with our cleaning routines, social distancing and maintaining bubbles to keep our school community safe. Extra measures we have put in place since the Government announcement is a one-way system and the wearing of face coverings by all adults whilst in communal areas around school.

Thank you for supporting these new measures, and we ask that you continue to follow the guidance, especially with social distancing at drop off and collection times.

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November

- Friday 13th – Dress Spotty for Children in Need! (50p suggested donation)

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

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.

Dress Spotty for Children in Need on Friday 13th November

We will be supporting BBC Children in Need this year by asking children and staff to wear spots on Friday 13th November. Children in Need is a charity that supports local children and groups, and we politely ask for a 50p suggested donation if you are able. Please do not buy any special clothes or costumes for this event. Thank you for your support.



Attendance

Thank you so much for promoting and supporting good attendance!

The school's current overall attendance is **96%**.



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: Jack Restormel: Maisie Tintagel: Jamie Porthcurno: Joseph Gwithian: Kyson Marazion: Olivia S	Newlyn: Tilly Porthleven: Thea Mevagissey: George Pendeen: Fleur Lizard: Saffron Godrevy: Emma
Inquisitive 	Pendennis: Mason Restormel: Skyla Tintagel: Lyra Porthcurno: Noah Gwithian: Bella Marazion: Loki	Newlyn: Oskar Porthleven: Mia Mevagissey: Jack Pendeen: Yeshua Lizard: Lucas Godrevy: Alfie
Courageous 	Pendennis: Ethan Restormel: Henry Tintagel: Jayden Porthcurno: Eleanor Gwithian: Caitlyn Marazion: Aela	Newlyn: Jacob Porthleven: Amelia Mevagissey: Isabelle Pendeen: Vincent Lizard: Dylan Godrevy: Archie
Fun 	Pendennis: Holly Restormel: Ollie Tintagel: Connie Porthcurno: Fun Gwithian: Reese Marazion: Alfie C	Newlyn: Austeja Porthleven: Oliver Mevagissey: Mikolaj Pendeen: Alicia Lizard: Jack Godrevy: Sophia
	Restormel: Natalyia Tintagel: Lola Porthcurno: Emillie Gwithian: Abi Marazion: Olivia W	Newlyn: William Porthleven: Ava Mevagissey: Travis Pendeen: Ellie-May Lizard: Eliza Godrevy: Callum S-L

EYFS Application for children born between 1st September 2016 and 31st August 2017

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.

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.

Every Minute Counts

LATENESS = LOST LEARNING TIME

(Figures below are calculated over a school year)

5 minutes late each day	3 days lost
10 minutes late each day	6.5 days lost
15 minutes late each day	10 days lost
20 minutes late each day	13 days lost
30 minutes late each day	19 days lost

