

# Pensans Post

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Dates for your diary:

Back to school:  
Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September

(see the 2015-2016 term dates  
overleaf!)



Dear Parents / Carers, I would like to thank all of you for your kindness and support this year. The children have been splendid; taking all of the changes both in staff and classrooms in their stride and they are a credit to you all.

Moving forward... Over the summer we are having building work done on the roof and a new office/entrance to the school. This may cause some disruption at the beginning of term as the office may not be completed and if your child is in Years 3, 4, 5 or 6 they will need to come into school through the entrance in the KS1 playground. Don't worry, there will be signs to show you where to go- EYFS and Year 1/2 will use the same entrance as usual.

We will be looking to improve attendance across the whole school and would be interested to hear your views about how we could do this.

AND FINALLY... Goodbye to our lovely Year 6, remember the 4 Cs and look forward to your new start and your next adventure. We wish you all a fabulous sunny summer!

Ms Clay

## Is your child's class on track?

Check out our new weekly attendance report. The Summer Half Termly Target is 96.5% and at 93.45% we did not quite reach this last week.

Class	Weekly %	Rank	Last week
Emerald	97.69	1	1
Green	94.83	2	5
Indigo	94.17	3	2
Butterflies 2	93.42	4	7
Orange	93.1	5	10
Violet	92.92	6	3
Amber	92.5	7	4
Turquoise	89.81	8	8
Lime	89.66	9	6
Magenta	87.93	10	9
Butterflies	87.5	11	11
Whole school	93.45%		94.28%

If you come across an outstanding library or reading book over the holidays, please hand it in in September. Requests for payments for outstanding books will be sent out in the new term and lost or damaged books cost £5.

If you are reading this before you have left school, please could you check the **lost property** box for any missing uniform, coats and lunch boxes. Anything left will be taken to the charity clothing bank. Any wellies left in school on the last day of term will also be removed from school.



The Y1/2 Space Exhibition was an amazing success last Friday. Thank you to all of the parents, friends and families for such a great turn out. The children were really proud to show off their fabulous work.

This year's **Summer Reading Challenge** theme is The Guinness Book of Records! The aim of the challenge is to get children aged four to eleven to read six books of any length or type from their library during the summer holidays. Pop to any library and the staff will enroll your child and give them free goodies to get them started. Children who complete the challenge will be awarded a certificate and medal and this year Pensans children who complete the challenge will also get a prize from Mrs Crummay!

**School ties** are available at the school office. They cost £4.50 each. All children from Y1 onwards are expected to wear ties. Uniform guides are available in the office corridor and online.

Enclosed with school reports was some paperwork which we urgently need returned so that we have **updated contact details and permissions**. We have had a great return rate - but we do need 100% of them returned. If you have forgotten to return yours, please keep it somewhere safe so it can be returned in September.

# MI Space



**Friendship and support group for special parents and carers**

*A group run by parents, for parents of children with additional needs.*

*~ August Event ~*

We will be meeting again for a fun day out with our children on **Friday 7th August** at **Paradise Park, Hayle** at 10am.



*Special admission prices for MI Space:*

*Disabled child: £6.50*

*Child 3-15yrs: £7*

*Carers: £8.50*

*All other adults: £8.50*

**PLUS** free use of a party room in the Jungle Barn all day as and when we need it.

**Please phone/text Jenny on 07855 988138 for payment details and to book places.**



## Let's Get Creative!

**Children's Arts Days at The Acorn**  
**Friday 7th & Saturday 8th August**

**ACORN**  
www.theacornpenzance.com



### Puppet Workshop

Friday 7th August 10am-12pm  
& 1pm-3pm drop in session  
Enjoy making and playing with puppets  
Recommended for ages 5 plus  
£4 per child £7 for 2 children

### The Big Drum

Friday 7th August 2pm-3pm  
Join Amanda from BoumBoum and try your hand at traditional West African drumming and song  
Recommended for ages 7 plus  
£4 per child £7 for 2 children



### The Small Story

Friday 7th August 11am-12pm  
New interactive story making and music with John Brolly  
Under 5s and their parents / carers  
£4 per child £7 for 2 children



### The Big Write

Friday 7th August 5pm-6.30pm  
Could you write a script for a stage play?  
Come and give it a try  
Recommended for ages 9 plus  
£4 per child £7 for 2 children



### Create a Play in a Day

Saturday 8th August 10am-5pm with a performance at 4.30pm  
Young actors and actor musicians can work together with John Brolly to create a brand new play in just one day, based on the ideas from Friday's creative writing group.  
No experience necessary — just energy, creativity, a packed lunch and a drink.  
Recommended for ages 8 plus  
£15 per child £25 for 2 children



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or see our website for more details [www.theacornpenzance.com](http://www.theacornpenzance.com)

### Dates for the next school year:

#### Autumn Term 2015

7<sup>th</sup> September - 18<sup>th</sup> December

Half term: 26<sup>th</sup> October - 30<sup>th</sup> October

#### Spring Term 2016

4<sup>th</sup> January - 24<sup>th</sup> March

Half term: 15<sup>th</sup> February - 19<sup>th</sup> February

#### Summer Term 2016

11<sup>th</sup> April - 22<sup>nd</sup> July

Half term: 30 May - 3<sup>rd</sup> June

#### INSET Days

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> and Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2015

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2016

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2016

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2016

