

# Pensans Post

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## Dates for the summer term

Pre-loved uniform sale:

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July -  
after school

Y6 Leavers Assembly:

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July - 2pm

Last day of summer term:

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> July -  
normal school hours

Back to school:

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September



The last day of term is going to be an **outdoor learning day**. Please ensure that children are prepared for all weathers with hats, suncream and wet weather clothes. If children want to bring in extra food for a picnic that would be great but it must be nut free please! School dinners will be picnic style too.

The PTA and friends will be holding a **Preloved uniform sale** after school on Tuesday 21st July, straight after school in the KS1 playground. All uniform will be sold at very reasonable prices so come and see if you can get kitted out for less for September. If you have any used but good condition school uniform that you no longer need we would be very grateful if you could donate it to the PTA, all profits get used for good causes around the school.

If your child needs a **school tie**, please ask at the school office. They cost £4.50 each. All children including reception are expected to wear full school uniform. Uniform guides are in the office corridor.

Please could parents check the **lost property** box for any missing uniform, coats and lunch boxes. Anything left over at the end of term 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.



### 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	98.15	1	2
Indigo	96	2	4
Violet	95.67	3	5
Amber	95.33	4	9
Green	94.83	5	3
Lime	93.1	6	7
Butterflies2	92.63	7	11
Turquoise	91.85	8	8
Magenta	91.72	9	10
Orange	89.66	10	6
Butterflies	89	11	1
<b>Whole school</b>	<b>93.45%</b>		<b>94.28%</b>



It is really important that all outstanding **library and reading books** are handed in as soon as possible. Can parents please check with children that all books are handed in before the requests for payment are sent out. Any lost or damaged books cost £5 each. This is especially important for Y6s please.

The **virtue** that we are focusing on until the end of term is **TRUST**. Trust is believing in someone or something. It is having confidence that the right things will happen without trying to control it or make it happen. Sometimes it's hard to trust when life brings upsetting experiences. Trust is being sure deep down that there is some good in everything that happens. At this time of the year with so many changes happening, our children need support to develop trust that it will all be okay. Please talk to your child about this virtue and praise them when they show trust in others and trust in life.

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. It is easy to join in the fun - just go to any UK library and the staff will enroll your child and give them free goodies to get them started! You don't have to keep going to the same library, so if you are on holiday in the UK your child should still be able to keep up with the challenge. 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!

The Y6s had a fabulous time in **London**. Teachers were full of praise for the children who had a very full itinerary and were always full of enthusiasm. It has been lovely to hear the children talking about the great time they had and we are all sure they have made memories to cherish.


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 so far- but we do need 100% of them back before we break up!

Thanks to all the parents who turned up for the recent SEN meetings. Further updates next term!

On Thursday 23rd July the whole school are having an outdoor learning day. If you would like to extend this there will be a group of parents and friends meeting in Penlee park for a **community picnic** after school. Everyone is welcome to come along, this will give everyone the chance to make new friends, meet old friends and hopefully arrange to meet up over the holidays and support each other through the long summer days of entertaining the kids.

Before the picnic takes place there will be a group of parents and friends meeting at the top of Causeway Head at 3.30pm to deliver a letter to Derek Thomas the local Conservative MP. The letter outlines the difficulties that hard working families will be facing due to the changes made in the recent budget. The more people who would like to join this group to show their support the better. The group will then be making their way to the park for the picnic.

## WEEK 1

	FUNKY FINGER FOOD MONDAY	NICE N' SPICY, GROOVY TUESDAY	ROAST RULES ON WEDNESDAY	PERFECT PICNIC THURSDAY
MEATY OPTION	Meaty Deep Pan Pizza with Potato Wedges, Sweetcorn and/or Mixed Vegetables	Chilli Con Carne with Brown Rice and Nachos	Traditional Roast Pork with Onion Gravy, Roast Potatoes, Carrots and/or Garden Peas	<p>Today for school diners we will be having a school picnic on the field as part of our outdoor learning day.</p> <p><i>Picnic Time!</i></p> 
VEGGIE OPTION	Neapolitan Pizza with Potato Wedges, Sweetcorn and/or Baked Beans	Chilli Bean Stew with Brown Rice and Nachos	Carrot & Coriander Soup with Homemade Bread	
DESSERT	Fruit Crumble or Yogurt or Fruit	Sopaipillas (Doughnuts) or Yogurt or Fruit	Yogurt & Cinnamon Cake or Yogurt or Fruit	