

Pensans Post



Summer term 07/06/2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the final term! We are currently looking at staffing and classes for September and will let you and the children know at the end of June where they will be in the new academic year. Please talk to your child's current class teacher if you have any information that you would like to be taken into account when we are looking at September's classes.

Tiffany Pope and her amazing team are creating a spectacular final project outcome for the whole school. Our Literary Festival will be packed with music, stories and songs. Look out for the posters and more information on coming newsletters.

I am very proud of the feedback given by experts and the public regarding Phase 2's visit to The Royal Cornwall Show yesterday. The children learned so much and were a credit to you and Pensans School.

I look forward to seeing you at 'The Big Lunch' tomorrow and Mazey Day - coming soon!

Have a good weekend.

Angela Clay

Summer term dates for your diary

Swimming June to July: Bumblebees (Mondays) Violet / Amber
Thursdays)
Lime / Green (Fridays)

Saturday 8th June - Pensans Big Lunch 12.00 - 3.00pm

Monday 10th June - Phase 2 and 3 Sports Day

Tuesday 11th June - Phase 1 Sports Day

Friday 14th June - Reception Sports Day *date change!*

Friday 14th June - Fathers Day Meal

Monday 17th June - Fathers Day Meal

Monday 17th June - Phase 1 to Minack

Monday 24th June to Friday 5th July - no swimming for 2 weeks due to pool maintenance

Saturday 29th June - Mazey Day

Wednesday 3rd July - Pensans Literary Festival

Wednesday 17th July to Friday 19th July - Year 6 Camp

Wednesday 24th July to Thursday 25th July - Nursery Closed

Thursday 25th July - Last day of summer term

Friday 26th July - First day of summer holidays!





Is your child's class attendance on track? Our Summer attendance target is 97%. As a school we are at 97.51% attendance this week and have achieved our target!

Class	Weekly %	Rank
Bumblebees	100%	1
Orange	100%	1
Green	98.55%	4
Lime	95.24%	8
Violet	98.61%	3
Amber	98.67%	2
Cobalt	98.08%	5
Emerald	93.68%	9
Indigo	96.79%	6
Turquoise	95.51%	7
Whole School	97.51%	



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You are practicing


Loyalty

when you...

- Stand up for people and ideas you believe in
- Choose your friends wisely
- Are a faithful friend through good times and bad
- Don't allow loyalty to lead you into trouble
- Don't let others come between you and your friends
- Are loyal to yourself

Affirmation

I am loyal to the people and ideas I care about.
I stand by my friends and loved ones.
I keep my commitments.



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School Dinners

Week commencing 10/06/2019 is week 3. School menus and their weeks are on our school website.



Computer and video games have a Pan-European Game Information (PEGI) rating printed on the front of the case. If your child is at Pensans, any game they play or watch should have a green PEGI. Please be aware that playing games out of their age range is a child protection issue and be aware of what they are playing. Even if your child is only watching an older family member playing a game with a 12, 16 or 18 rating, they still are being exposed to unsuitable material.

What an absolutely brilliant day Phase 2 had at Royal Cornwall- the children thoroughly enjoyed silent discos, presenting the weather, virtual reality and most importantly learning all about bees. A MASSIVE THANK YOU to all of the parent helpers who came with us on the trip!

Phase 2 Team



Please remember that we offer before and after school clubs for Pensans children. Breakfast Club opens at 8am and costs £1.50 per session (free to Pupil Premium) and includes a varying breakfast menu. No booking necessary.
PARC (after-school club) - Open from 3:15pm until 6pm (5pm Fridays) Bookings and pre-payments via ParentPay are necessary. Please ask for details at school reception.





Our Literary Festival is also being supported by The Penzance Literary Festival group who are running a short story writing competition. The children will bring home a story opener and entries have to be in the school office by Thursday 27th June. Winners will be announced at our Literary Festival. There will be prizes for the winners as well as the opportunity to go down to their Literary Festival on the morning of Thursday 4th July to look at some the events happening during their festival. For more information about their programme go to <https://www.pzlitfest.co.uk/>



Penzance Literary Festival - The friendliest lit fest in the UK!
2019 tickets are now on sale. In a changing world, the theme we've chosen for our 2019 festival – our tenth edition – is Borderlines. We are delighted to launch our 2019 programme with an eclectic and fascinating collection of wonderful talks, events and workshops taking place in Penzance from July 3-6. Printed programmes are now available from many places in Penzance (and further afield).

www.pzlitfest.co.uk

THE BIG LUNCH THIS SATURDAY

12 – 3pm

We'll be cooking together
– make scones, soup and
salad with us

Come and see the roof top
garden and use food that we
have grown

Eating together – bring a
plate of food (optional)

If it's sunny we'll be playing games on
the field

At Pensans School

All welcome – Saturday 8th June

A community get together inspired by the Big Lunch
@Eden Project



YOU'RE INVITED

Join in, share food & have fun!

WHAT'S ON: Community Lunch gathering

Please bring a dish of your favourite home cooked food or your favourite treats and enjoy sharing food with your community.

WHERE & WHEN:

Pensans community Primary school
Saturday 8th June 12:00pm – 3:00pm

RSVP: Return this slip back to school with your name and number of people attending written on the back

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Thank you to everyone who has sponsored the Pensans EYFS Team. We completed our Race For Life on Wednesday in Penzance in memory of our dear friend Sam Rule and for all others fighting cancer.





Stars of the week



Bumblebees	Izabel S	For always being ready to learn.
Orange	Charlie	For his determination and enthusiasm in cricket
Lime	Corey	For resilience during Sports Day practise
Green	Archie S	For learning doubles to 10 and trying hard with his reading
Cobalt	Whole class	For impeccable behaviour at the Royal Cornwall Show trip
Violet	Whole class	For their superb behaviour during our Phase 2 trip. You all make us very proud
Amber	Whole class	For exceptional behaviour and learning attitude at the Royal Cornwall Show
Turquoise	Anouk	For her outstanding homework project and her sheer joyfulness in everything that she does.
Indigo	Tia	For the way that you come into school with such joyfulness and approach everything we do with positivity - what a lovely trait!
Emerald	Caswyn	For his determination in his work and his excellent explanation text



THIS WEEKS TT ROCK HERO
ZAC GREGORY - 0.49 SECONDS



Our Mathletes this week are: -
Green - Jamie
Orange - Kyron
Cobalt - Jenny
Violet - Katelyn

This term, money owed from outstanding payment items will be moved into a new payment item called 'Overdue payments' so that ParentPay accounts are more streamlined. Please can all parents and carers check their ParentPay accounts and ensure that all outstanding amounts are settled eg for swimming sessions and dinners. All meals, swimming sessions and breakfast / PARC clubs need to be paid for in advance. As you are aware, Pensans is a "No Debt" school to avoid debts accumulating and the impact this has on families and the school. Please contact the office staff or headteacher if you have any queries.

