

Pensans Post



Autumn term 10/09/21

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for supporting your child/children to have a joyful and enthusiastic start to the Autumn Term. It has been a pleasure to welcome you all back to school.

As you can see every class has achieved a Whole Class Star of the Week certificate because they really have impressed us by being friendly, cooperative and ready to learn.

The changes in the kitchen have been received positively by children and staff. Children who have packed lunches are also eating in the hall alongside the children who have school dinners and some are already asking to switch from packed lunches to the school dinners. Please have a look on the school website for menus and information to see the changes that have been made to the dinners.

Children are expected to bring named/labelled water bottles that they can refill from the water dispensers in the school. Please remember that your child needs to bring water to school and not a sugary drink, this will quench their thirst and protect their teeth.

We are looking for a parent to join our Governing Body to bring ideas, knowledge and expertise that will support Pensans School to provide the best learning opportunities for all of our children. If you are interested in finding out more, please email me directly or via messages@pensans.cornwall.sch.uk.

This year we are hopeful that we will be able to invite you into school for special events such as school fairs and performances. We will be monitoring the local COVID infection rates and government protocols to make sure that we are operating as safely as possible. Bubbles are not in use and we are not expected to send groups of children home if there is a positive case which will lead to less disruption, however please be vigilant and follow the Government guidance if your child develops COVID symptoms.

Have a safe and peaceful weekend.

Angela Clay

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

25th - 29th Oct - October half term

20th Dec - 3rd Jan - Christmas holidays

21st - 25th Feb - February half term

(All academic year holidays are on our school website calendar)



2021-2022 INSET Days:

Monday 6th September

Tuesday 7th September

Friday 18th February - Student Led Conferences

Monday 6th June

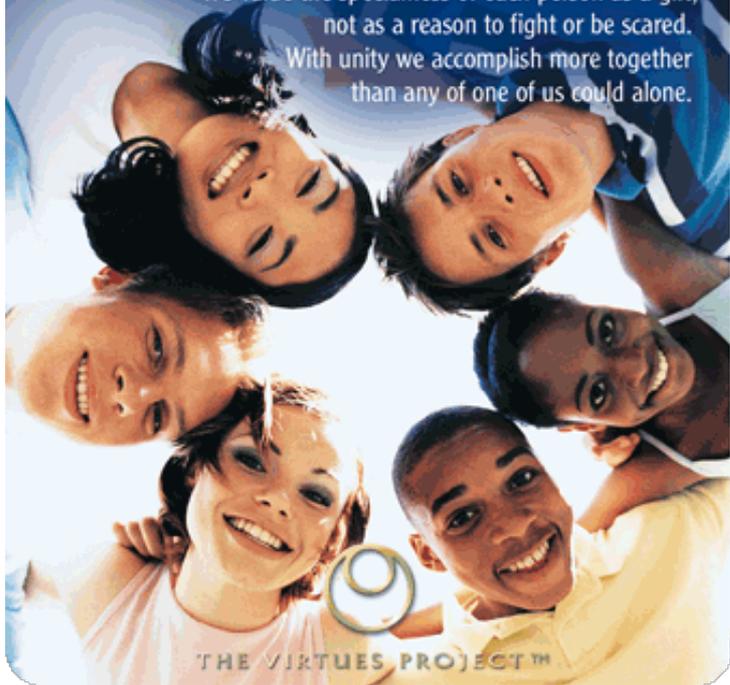
Monday 25th July

Tuesday 26th July

- * **EYFS:** Caterpillars, Butterflies & Bumblebees (Y0)
- * **Phase 1 / KS1:** Green (Y1/2) & Orange (Y1/2)
- * **Phase 2 / KS2:** Amber (Y3) Cobalt (Y4)
- * **Phase 3 / KS2:** Indigo (Y5), Violet (Y5), Turquoise (Y6)

Unity

Unity helps us work and live together peacefully. We feel connected with each other and all living things. We value the specialness of each person as a gift, not as a reason to fight or be scared. With unity we accomplish more together than any of one of us could alone.

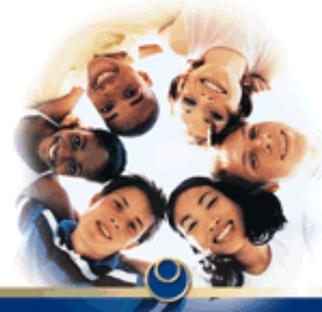


You are practicing Unity when you...

- Treat all people as members of one human family
- See the gifts in differences
- Refuse to join in when others express prejudice
- Solve conflict through listening and finding solutions
- Care for the earth and all living things
- Act like a peacemaker wherever you go

Affirmation

I practice unity with others. The joy of one is the joy of all. The hurt of one is the hurt of all. The honor of one is the honor of all.



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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.

If you think your child may be entitled to "Free School Meals"

please email Mrs Oliver in reception (messages@pensans.cornwall.sch.uk) This also applies to those having free dinners because they are in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 and have "Universal Infant Free School Meals" because of their age. This is especially important if your child has just moved to Year 3 as these children are no longer eligible for free meals just because of their age. You will need to apply if you think you are eligible because of your income.

Our school also receives Pupil Premium funding for each child on Free School Meals so as well as helping you, it also helps our school.

FREE
SCHOOL
MEALS
Information & Support



Stars of the week



Butterflies	The whole class!	For a fabulous first week in Butterflies. Well done each and every one of you!
Bumblebees	The whole class!	For settling into school with happy, smiley faces. All of the staff have been bowled over by their enthusiasm.
Green	The whole class!	Every child has been a sparkling star this week, showing curiosity, kindness and enthusiasm. Well Done!
Orange	The whole class!	For demonstrating all of the virtues in their class promise! Mr Luzmoor and the team are proud of each and every one of you.
Amber	The whole class!	For their enthusiasm shown for our Phase project! Well Done Amber Class!
Violet	The whole class!	For being friendly, enthusiastic and positive. A great start to the new term. Well Done Violet Class!
Cobalt	The whole class!	For being such superstars! They have shown kindness, respect, patience and honesty, all of which make up Cobalt Class Promise. Well Done Cobalt!
Indigo	The whole class!	For being absolutely fabulous! Well done to you all for settling so well and showing such enthusiasm and unity in your first week back.
Turquoise	The whole class!	Team Turquoise for their phenomenal start to Year 6. Each and everyone of them has shown joyfulness, humour, friendliness and unity; which has allowed everyone to feel part of a positive and successful team. Thank you!

Are you following us on Twitter and Facebook?

Keep up-to-date with all of the exciting things that are going on @pensansschool (Twitter) and @pensans.primary (Facebook)



EYFS - Caterpillars, Butterflies and Bumblebees

Drop off : 8.45am Caterpillars and Butterflies and 8.45am for Bumblebees

Pick Up: As arranged with teachers: 11.45am or 2.45pm

Path towards Nancealverne School to EYFS wooden gate.

Wednesdays 12.45pm pick up.

Phase 1 - Green and Orange

Drop off - 8.50am

Pick Up - Green, Orange - 2.50pm

Green and Orange Class - through the KS1 playground near the disabled parking bay.

Wednesdays 12.40pm pick up.

Phase 2 -Cobalt and Amber

Violet and Indigo

Drop off - 8.40am

Pick Up - 2.40pm

Cobalt Class - through end doors in KS1 playground, near the disabled parking bay.

Amber Class - Doors to the right of Reception area door.

Wednesdays 12.30pm pick up.

Phase 3 - Turquoise

Drop off - 8.30am

Pick Up - 2.35pm

Violet Class - through shared area doors to the left of Reception area.

Indigo Class - through the gates to the main playground and then through the shared area doors.

Turquoise Class - Through the gate to the main playground and straight onto the playground

Wednesdays 12.20pm pick up.

Families with more than one child.

Drop Off - 8.45am. Pick Up - 2.45pm

Wednesdays 12.45pm pick up.

