



## WHY DO THEY NEED A LICENSE TO PLAY FOOTBALL?

We introduced Football Licenses last year for two reasons. Firstly, whilst behaviour in the school is extremely good, it seemed that the majority of our playground fall-outs centered around the beautiful game. Teacher's were getting understandably tired of heated post match debates and ill feeling about whether or not the ball crossed the line, was it was hand ball or not, taking up half of a Literacy lesson. So the idea of the Football License was born with the Pupil Parliament agreeing the Fair Play Rules. Secondly, the Parliament were also trying to come up with a way that money could be raised for some decent goals, bibs and footballs to use at breaktime, hence a decision was taken to charge a minimal fee for the license with all money going towards the new equipment. This co-operative model has worked well and children eager to keep their license are much less inclined to turn into Premier League prima donnas. In addition, the fact that they have collectively bought their own equipment tends to lead to it being a little better cared for than if we simply provided it for them. The 2012/13 Licenses can be ordered via class teachers at a cost of 50p and the new playground equipment will be ordered before half term.

PENSANS FOOTBALL LICENCE 2012-2013	FAIR PLAY RULES
<b>WAYNE ROONEY</b>	I agree to <b>play fairly</b> and by the accepted rules of Football at all times.
Is licensed to play Football at Pensans School in 2011-2012, on accordance with the Fair Play Rules (see over). Mr Higgs - <del>Headteacher</del>	I agree to treat all other players with <b>respect and courtesy</b> at all times
	I agree to <b>accept the Prefects decision</b> at all times without question.
	I understand that failure to meet these rules, or <b>deliberate rough or violent behaviour</b> will result in an immediate ban from all Football in school.

### GOODBYE AND THANK YOU!

After seven years as a School Governor our former Chairman Kevin Brockman has decided to stand down from the Governing Body. Kevin was a founder member of the School Governors and has been a tremendous servant of the school since its foundation in 2005. Working tirelessly behind the scenes Kevin has always put the interests of the school first, continuing to give his time freely long after his own son, Tyler, had left us. We wish to thank Kevin for all his efforts and wish him and his wife Anita well with all of their future plans.

### NEW SCHOOL OFFICE POST BOXES FOR PARENTS

We are installing two new postboxes to save parents time queuing to hand in forms or letters to the School Office or to teachers. The boxes will be sited near the new Phase Noticeboards where parents drop off and collect children. The boxes will be emptied at 9.30am and 3.30pm each day

### PARENT GOVERNORS NEEDED

We currently have two Parent Governor Vacancies and are seeking nominations for the posts. School Governors play an important role in the school and are involved in all aspects of its running from selecting staff through to monitoring behaviour and the curriculum. If you are interested in applying or would like to know more about the role please complete the **no obligation** slip below, return it to the school office and we will contact you to discuss what is involved etc.

I would like to know more about becoming a **School Governor** please.

Name.....

Contact Number .....

### DON'T FORGET PARENT'S EVENINGS THIS WEEK.

It's not too late to book an appointment for Tuesday 9th or Wednesday 10th - please call the School Office for help.

### UNANIMOUS SUPPORT FOR NIT NURSE PLAN

Thanks to all parents who returned the Headlice Slip. Every response was positive and Governors have now voted to support the plan to introduce Headlice Checks. More details to follow.

### FREE HEALTH & WELL BEING COURSE FOR PENSANS PARENTS

We are delighted to be able to offer a free course in Health and Well Being which is being held here at Pensans. The course is being run and certified by Penwith College and is designed to enable parents to gain a better understanding of the issues around Health and Well Being which affect them and their families. The course will include;

- A free Pediatric First Aid Qualification
- An understanding of eSafety issues to help keep children safe online and on social networks
- An understanding of Food Labelling and Nutrition
- Plus, opportunities for parents to raise their own Health and Well Being questions.

The course is part of a partnership between Penwith College and our Co-operative Trust and will start on Monday 12th November from 9am to 10.30am. Places are limited so please return the slip below to the School Office as soon as possible.

I would like to book a place on the **Health and Well Being Course** please.

Name.....

Contact Number .....