



Friday 15th October 2021

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Everywhere you look at Penpol this week, there are more and more wonderful **books**. We have carried out a huge restocking of our library and book corners with some beautiful titles for children to enjoy across a broad range of genres. In particular, we have significantly enhanced our range of books celebrating social and cultural diversity. Children love to read at Penpol and they deserve the very best books to enjoy at home and school.



Following many months of far less face-to-face parent and guardian engagement than we would like due to COVID restrictions, we are planning to relaunch how we can best work alongside you as partners in your child's education. As a vehicle for this, we are one of a small number of schools piloting Cornwall's **Parent/Carer Engagement Framework** this academic year. It is important that we are able to meet the needs of all so please do watch this space for a survey which will help us shape this project and our work with you. We look forward to welcoming you into school more than ever before.

Just a reminder that the school will be closed next **Friday 22nd October** for a staff training day.

Finally, I will be away from school between Monday and Wednesday next week in order to conduct a **Challenge Partners peer review** at a setting in London. This process benefits our school in many ways, as will our own peer review due to take place in February. I will be available in the event of any emergencies and day to day leadership will be in the very safe hands of our deputy headteacher, Tiffany Pope.

Wishing you all a restful weekend.

Best wishes,

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