

Penpol School

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Friday 3rd May

Dear Parents and Guardians,

This week has been yet another busy one here at Penpol School. We've seen **Year 5** learning how to be safe on their bikes during the *Bikeability* sessions. **Year 6** have been immersing themselves in some **John Dyer** inspired artwork- keep your eyes peeled for the final piece! Our **Nursery** and **Reception** children



have enjoyed all 4 seasons outside this week but were rewarded with glorious sunshine today for forest school. **Year 2** also visited Penzance Gymnastics Club as part of their PE lessons.

We are pleased to be able to share our **Sports Day** dates for the Summer Term!

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| Nursery | Wednesday 3 rd July | 14.00-15.00 |
| EYFS | Tuesday 2 nd July | 13.30-15.00 |
| Year 1 & 2 | Wednesday 10 th July | 13.30-15.00 |
| Year 3 & 4 | Thursday 11 th July | 10.45-12.00 |
| Year 5 & 6 | | 13.30-15.00 |

Thank you to SPAR Hayle, who have donated £200 to help this year's Sports Days be the best yet!

In order to keep each and every one of us and our neighbours safe we'd like to you remind you to take extra care when parking and picking up from school and to avoid Pathway Fields and use the carpark at ASDA wherever possible, thank you.



Household Support Fund 2024/25

The Government recently announced that they would be extending the Household Support Fund for a further 6 months to cover the period until 30th September 2024. The approach has changed slightly as instead of offering the £80 vouchers to families in

receipt of Free School Meals, families must instead be entitled to Council Tax Support or have been placed in emergency accommodation by the Council. If you are already in receipt of Council Tax support, you will receive your payment automatically. Please use this link to see if you are eligible for support. <https://www.gov.uk/benefits-calculators> and submit your application before the 31st May.



As we look forward to the rest of the summer term, with hopefully the best of the weather ahead of us, it is worth sending your child in with a sun hat and sun cream applied as we look to enjoy the wonderful outdoor learning environment we have here at Penpol.

Ex-pupil Amelie who was awarded the 'Forward Together' Trophy for embodying the school values and encouraging others, developed her love for football in Year 5. She has continued to develop as a footballer and last weekend secured victory in the League Cup with the Hayle Lionesses! Amelie has also volunteered her time to support Mr Emery with Year 3 & 4 football club. We are so proud of her cup final achievement but even more so of how she continues to inspire the next era of Lionesses!



Finally, our wonderful PFA have gifted each pupil in KS2 a new water bottle to help them keep hydrated throughout the school day. They sport their individual house colours and I am sure will be a hit! Thank you so much!

If you'd like to further support the Penpol Friends Association, please feel free to come along to the next meeting on the 23rd May at 15.30.

Wishing you all a wonderful long bank holiday weekend and we'll see you on **Tuesday!**

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*"Penpol pupils are **curious, creative and courageous** learners. Our school community believes in **authenticity** as the foundations of **deep-rooted** learning. Through our **rich and relevant** curriculum, we nurture **community-minded, forward-facing** international citizens of the future."*