



Friday 5th July 2024

Dear Parents and Guardians,

It's been another busy week on planet Penpol. Thank you, all, for your support with our summer fair this afternoon. Although the weather isn't quite what we hoped for, we'll have lots of fun regardless.

Thank you too for the further responses received for our Crofty consultation survey. There are many families yet to respond and we would love to hear **your views**. More information can be found here: <https://www.penpolschool.co.uk/2024/07/03/crofty-education-trust-consultation/>. If you can spare a few moments, please complete the survey: <https://forms.gle/YMiKLYaNiLQsABwL8>. Thank you.



Congratulations to these Year 5 and 6 students who have graduated from **The Brilliant Club**' Scholars Programme. Taking part in university-style learning over the past few months, they have

each worked incredibly hard and proudly represented Penpol at a Bath University event this Wednesday. Great job all!

For some children, **returning to school** after the summer holidays can be an anxious moment. To help alleviate this, children who would benefit and their parents/carers will have the opportunity to visit school on Tuesday 3rd September, during our staff training day. We are currently in the process of planning how this will work. If you think your child might benefit, please pop me an email at head@penpol.cornwall.sch.uk. Thank you.



As you will have noticed, we have some **building works** onsite at present. Excitingly, all classrooms within the main building will be fitted with new heating ready for the autumn term. To facilitate this, Gwella Contracting Services Ltd have been appointed by the local authority to undertake the removal of asbestos based materials from the plant room. It is important to note that these are remnants of materials only and are limited to the plant room – an area which children do not have access to. This is safely managed and must now be fully removed before the heating works can continue. Therefore, these works will commence from Monday 15th July.

Gwella Contracting Services Ltd is an asbestos removal contractor, licensed by the HSE to work with asbestos. They will be independently monitored to ensure absolute safety for all, and their work will require the construction of a **specialist tent near the front of the school building**. The builders will temporarily relocate our bike shed to facilitate this.

It is likely that we will reroute some of our walking routes for the short time that this tent will be in place. We will update you on this further next week. As ever, if you have any questions at all, please don't hesitate to get in touch. Thank you.

Year 2 children each enjoyed fantastic boat trips this week with **Marine Discovery Penzance**. You can find out more about what they got up to here:

<https://www.penpolschool.co.uk/2024/07/04/year-2s-marine-discovery/>



We wish you all a restful weekend.

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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.”