

PENAIR SCHOOL

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Dear Parent(s) / Carer(s)

We have had an extremely busy end to the year at Penair. Including our new induction days where we were able to welcome our new year 7 students and their parents. A tremendous Sports Day which saw two school records broken one which had stood for over 30 years. Please take the opportunity to visit our Facebook and Instagram pages (links below) to see what the students have been up to.

<https://en-gb.facebook.com/penairschooltruro/>
https://www.instagram.com/penair_school/

On 6 July we welcomed parents and carers who joined us for our annual Prize evening celebrating the gifts, talents and hard work of Penair students over the course of the year. Our guest speaker was Dr. Kat Hickey. Dr. Hickey is the Business Development and Training Manager at Goonhilly Earth Station. Before entering the space sector she obtained a PhD in geophysics and volcanology. Well done to all of the winners and thank you to Kat for inspiring our students to realise how fortunate they are and what can be achieved with hard work and dedication.

This week our students have been taking part in Curriculum Enrichment Week (CEW) for Years 7, 8 and 9 and work experience for Year 10. Students have risen to the challenges that have been set and have been excellent ambassadors for Penair School.

Some members of staff are leaving us at the end of this term. We wish them all good luck in their new roles and adventures. A special mention for Mrs Reed, our Head of Humanities who has been at Penair for 13 years and taught for over 30 years. Also Mrs Trevena who has taught Maths at Penair for 26 years. We say farewell to Mr Frost and Mr Kelly in Maths, Mr Lawrence in ICT, Mrs Pearson in DT Mrs Rowe in reception.

We are excited to welcome new staff to the school including Miss Dixon in DT, Miss Lonsdale in ICT, Mr Brown in Science, Miss Cocker in English, Mr Hager-Suart in Maths and Miss Maxted in History.

I would like to remind parents and students of our uniform expectations for all year groups
(*please see our website/attached link for details*)

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Please can you remind your child of the standards of behaviour and dress for the start of school in September. I would particularly like to draw parents attention to footwear which is a black formal shoe (boots, trainers, skate shoes/vans are not allowed). If a child arrives in September without the required uniform parents will be contacted and asked to collect them until the uniform policy is adhered to.

Details for the new term are:

Monday 3 September - 8:30am First day for our new Year 7 cohort; normal timetable for Year 11, school is closed to years 8,9,10.

Tuesday 4 September at 8.30am - Years 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 start - all students follow normal timetabled lessons.

We would like to wish all the students a lovely summer break and hopefully the sun will continue to shine as it has this week. We are looking forward to the new academic school year and staff at Penair are already planning hard for the new academic year creating exciting, enjoyable and challenging lessons.

Yours sincerely,



James Davidson
Headteacher