

# PENAIR SCHOOL

*June 2018*

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are writing to you to let you know about our forthcoming non-uniform day which takes place Thursday 28 June. The school council have decided to support the 'Ocean Clean Up charity.'

The Ocean Clean Up has a goal to rid the oceans of as much plastic waste as possible. Plastic waste accumulates in five main areas in the world's oceans due to ocean currents. One of the accumulation spots is in the north Atlantic so this is especially important for Cornwall as a large part of our economy relies on the health of the ocean. Proceeds will go this charity to help them get more systems in place to support the clean-up process. For more information please visit: <https://www.theoceancleanup.com/> . A voluntary contribution of £1 would be much appreciated by the Charity.

We would also like to take this opportunity to request parental support ensure that their child's non-uniform is appropriate for school and for learning. This should include consideration to items such as skirt length appropriateness of shirts/tops and any clothing which is deemed to be offensive. If a student arrives inappropriately dressed for school we will contact parents and politely request that they return home to change. In addition to dress normal school rules apply regarding appearance this includes items such as jewellery, facial piercings and make up which are not permitted.

Finally we would request that students ensure that they arrive at school prepared for learning, including books for studies and any practical kit they require for lessons such as Physical Education, Design Technology and Art.

We are grateful to our parents and students for your ongoing support of good causes such as 'Ocean Clean Up', however we must also ensure that both our and their attention does not waver from the core daily purpose of coming to school to learn.

I thank you in advance for your support,

Yours sincerely,



**James Davidson**  
Headteacher