

11 June 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

It has been a fast-paced return to school this week. Students returned to the four-lesson timetable this week and have adapted to this new routine exceptionally well. Break and lunch times have been a real pleasure and it has been great to see students participating in a range of sporting activities arranged by our staff. There has also been a focus on our Enrichment Days for Years 7 and 8. The idea of running Enrichment Days is to teach life skills and educate your child about key topics that they may otherwise not learn about in the classroom.

This week has included workshops on:

- First aid and lifesaving
- Alcohol
- Drugs
- Online safety
- Positive relationships
- Fast fashion
- Renewable energy

Today was the final Enrichment Day and I have felt a buzz around the school with pupils actively engaging in the various workshops and gaining a perspective on global issues and common dangers in society. Students will return to a regular timetable next week.

We would welcome any feedback you may have in regards to your child's learning and have included a link to a Parental questionnaire.

Can I thank you in advance for your support with this.

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Rainbow Run for Children's Hospice South West

I am excited to announce that Penrice Academy will be taking part in the School Challenge 'Rainbow Run' in aid of Children's Hospice South West. This will be take place in one of your child's PE lessons during the week of Monday 21st - Friday 25th June - students will be informed as to which lesson/date next week. All students will be issued with an official coin card (also next week) and will be encouraged to raise what they can. Please note that there is no set expectation/limit and that the rainbow run is a fully inclusive fun event for Team Penrice students.

On the day of their event, pupils can bring in alternative clothing to change into for their PE lesson only. The brighter the better, but no hair colouring/paint will be permitted, as they have to return to their lessons. Please ensure that this is not taken advantage of as it is meant to be a fun event for all. There will be no skating/riding allowed due to logistics, health, and safety. It will follow a similar format to 'The interform Run', but they do not have to run it competitively, unless they choose to do so.



EVERY CHILD SUCCEEDS

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Students will be asked to bring in their collection coin cards on the day and place them into one of the collection buckets at the start of their PE lesson.

Sponsored by:

- The Exeter
- ANNS COTTAGE SURF SHOPS CORNWALL
- children's hospice SOUTH WEST
- Celebrating 30 years

rainbow RUN
schools challenge

Get rainbowed up and run...
skip, jog, walk, skate, ride with your school to help us reach 30,000km and raise vital funds

Monday 21 to Friday 25 June 2021 ☺ www.chsw.org.uk/rainbowschools

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Covid Testing

I would like to finish by following up on my letter to parents that was sent out earlier this week, with a reminder on the importance of regular testing. Please continue to remind your child to test on a Wednesday and Sunday evening and report all results on the NHS and Penrice website links.

Please also continue to remind your child of the importance of maintaining social distancing at social times and regular use of hand sanitiser.

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