

2 July 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

Another week has flown by and we find ourselves in July already. As we approach the peak of summer, we have a number of exciting announcements to make including Sports Day, news of an upcoming renovation and important information for Curriculum Enrichment Week.

## Sports Day

I am delighted to announce that Sports Day will take place on Tuesday 13 July. We have fully risk assessed the event and are putting a number of Covid mitigations in place to ensure that we keep the students and staff as safe as possible. With COVID-19 affecting our sports day last July, this will be the first event for both our Year 7s and our Year 8s. We look forward to seeing students run, jump, throw and more as they excel in the wide range of disciplines. This event is both weather and Covid dependant and we will be keeping a close eye on conditions nearer the time.

## We Are Renovating the Gym

Keeping with the sports theme, we have exciting plans for the school gymnasium. This week, building supplies and equipment have just started arriving as we prepare to revamp the facility ahead of returning to school in September. Once complete, Penrice students will be able to make use of a state-of-the-art gym, including weights, treadmills, rowing machines and much more. We will be sharing pictures of progress on social media over the coming months in anticipation for re-opening in September.

## Year 7 Virtual Parents' Evening

Thanks to all parents for attending the Year 7 Virtual Parent Evening on Thursday 1 July. We hope the event gave you a useful insight into how your child is performing at Penrice Academy. If there are still teachers/tutors whom you wish to speak to then please contact the school and we can arrange this for you.

## Fire Drill

I would like to take this opportunity to praise students from Year 7 to Year 10 for their conduct during the fire drill earlier this week. The pupils treated this like a real event and we observed immaculate silence as students gathered at the muster points and registers were completed. This was the first drill the students had experienced since returning to school from lockdown and it was good to refresh everyone's minds as to what to do in an emergency situation.



**EVERY CHILD SUCCEEDS**

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## Curriculum Enrichment Week

### *A message from Richard Cardigan, Vice Principal*

We are extremely excited to confirm that we will be giving all of our students in Years 7 - 9 the opportunity to participate in CEW 2021. The week will run as planned from Monday 19 July until Friday 23 July.

The children will be moved from their year group bubble into a CEW group bubble, which they will stay in for the week. All the latest government advice, guidance and safety measures surrounding COVID 19 will continue to be in place, to keep your children and our staff as safe as possible.

If you needed to self-isolate through the whole week, please be reassured the school would refund any monies paid. A reminder that all payments need to be received **by 3pm on Monday 5th July 2021**. Please do contact the school through [cew@enquiries.org.uk](mailto:cew@enquiries.org.uk) with any difficulties or questions surrounding payment for the week itself.

Below is a list of all the trips and trip leaders, with a contact email should you wish to contact them directly with questions about your child's specific week. Letters for each activity will be sent out in the near future outlining equipment lists, itineraries and anything else that is needed during the week. If your child is involved in an off-site activity at any point during the week, you will need to complete a brief consent form, which will be given to your child over the coming days. Without a consent form, your child will not be able to participate.

CEW will be non-school uniform for all students and **they will need to bring a packed lunch** every day. The school canteen will be providing a packed lunch in the morning for those entitled to a free school lunch.

**Can I remind all students that they will need a face covering (and one spare) if they are travelling on coaches or minibuses during the week. Hand sanitiser is also recommended.**

It is hoped that in September, we will be able to launch our international trips programme for 2021/22, and of course, more details on this will follow. But please be aware it is our intention to offer some trips abroad from 2022.

## CEW Activity Trip Leaders and Contacts 2021

Activity	Staff Lead	Email
Action and Adventure Week	M Thomas	<a href="mailto:mthomas@penrice.org.uk">mthomas@penrice.org.uk</a>
Action and Adventure Week	E Chandler	<a href="mailto:echandler@penrice.org.uk">echandler@penrice.org.uk</a>
Action and Adventure Week	L Elliott	<a href="mailto:lelliott@penrice.org.uk">lelliott@penrice.org.uk</a>
All Things Sporty	A Marks	<a href="mailto:amarks@penrice.org.uk">amarks@penrice.org.uk</a>
Army Adventure Week	D Johnson	<a href="mailto:djohnson@penrice.org.uk">djohnson@penrice.org.uk</a>
Art Behind the Scenes	D Watson	<a href="mailto:dwatson@penrice.org.uk">dwatson@penrice.org.uk</a>

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Coarse Fishing Week	L Grigg	<a href="mailto:lgrigg@penrice.org.uk">lgrigg@penrice.org.uk</a>
Coarse Fishing Week 2	J Holden	<a href="mailto:jholden@penrice.org.uk">jholden@penrice.org.uk</a>
Cornwall Cycling Project	J Scotland	<a href="mailto:jscotland@penrice.org.uk">jscotland@penrice.org.uk</a>
DD20K	J Nicholas	<a href="mailto:jnicholas@penrice.org.uk">jnicholas@penrice.org.uk</a>
Delicious Discoveries	M Merelie	<a href="mailto:mmerelie@penrice.org.uk">mmerelie@penrice.org.uk</a>
Eco Artists	J Smith	<a href="mailto:jsmith@penrice.org.uk">jsmith@penrice.org.uk</a>
Equestrian	S Skelton	<a href="mailto:sskelton@penrice.org.uk">sskelton@penrice.org.uk</a>
Farm Week	C Harding	<a href="mailto:charding@penrice.org.uk">charding@penrice.org.uk</a>
Golf Week	M Smith	<a href="mailto:msmith@penrice.org.uk">msmith@penrice.org.uk</a>
Historical Studies	G Winders	<a href="mailto:gwinders@penrice.org.uk">gwinders@penrice.org.uk</a>
Horse Riding Week	S Westwood	<a href="mailto:swestwood@penrice.org.uk">swestwood@penrice.org.uk</a>
Kawaii Arts and Craft Week	L Johns	<a href="mailto:ljohns@penrice.org.uk">ljohns@penrice.org.uk</a>
Kernow Week 1	S Malcolm	<a href="mailto:smalcolm@penrice.org.uk">smalcolm@penrice.org.uk</a>
Kernow Week	S Tooley	<a href="mailto:stooley@penrice.org.uk">stooley@penrice.org.uk</a>
Orienteering Week	P Banfield	<a href="mailto:pbanfield@penrice.org.uk">pbanfield@penrice.org.uk</a>
Play in a Week	L Goodlad	<a href="mailto:lgoodlad@penrice.org.uk">lgoodlad@penrice.org.uk</a>
Skate Week	J Hanton	<a href="mailto:jhanton@penrice.org.uk">jhanton@penrice.org.uk</a>
Surf's Up Week Newquay	R Jones, J Kennedy	<a href="mailto:rjones@penrice.org.uk">rjones@penrice.org.uk</a> <a href="mailto:jkennedy@penrice.org.uk">/jkennedy@penrice.org.uk</a>
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Wellness Week	E Lucas-Cann	<a href="mailto:elucas-cann@penrice.org.uk">elucas-cann@penrice.org.uk</a>
Wet n Wild Week	D La Borde	<a href="mailto:dlaborde@penrice.org.uk">dlaborde@penrice.org.uk</a>

## Covid-19 Notice

Due to the rising Covid cases in Cornwall, can we politely remind you that we are keeping our visitors on site to a bare minimum.

- The main reception is closed to all visitors and parents (unless pre-booked appointments have been made, where a phone call on the day will not suffice).
- We are unable to accept any items to pass to students throughout the day (should they forget any of their belongings such as PE kit, packed lunch, drinks, ingredients for food lessons, mobile phones etc.)

Many thanks for your continued support.

Kind regards,

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