

9 July 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

We started this week with an exciting announcement. After a rigorous application process including personal statements, interviews and team building challenges, I am delighted to announce that Freya and Jake have been selected as Head Girl and Head Boy for 2021/22. They have started their new roles with immediate effect and we warmly congratulate them on their appointment. Their deputies will be Jowan, Isaac, Grace, Emily and Lizzie.



Duke of Edinburgh (D of E)

Congratulations are also in order for our D of E students who enjoyed a very successful weekend hiking the moors on their silver and bronze expeditions. They experienced all weathers and every type of condition. There were struggles and lessons learnt about resilience and so much about themselves and each other. It was a roller coaster of emotions but they all supported each other. We had several comments from members of the public regard the politeness and pleasantness of the students.

Penrice Academy will be organising qualifying expeditions to take place in the autumn. Students will be invited when they have competed at least two of their other sections, so we encourage them to get their evidence and assessor's reports uploaded over the summer.

Students who wish to start the Duke Of Edinburgh Award should speak to Alison Penrose: apenrose@penrice.org.uk



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Curriculum Enrichment Week (CEW)

Words from Richard Cardigan, Vice Principal

As the excitement and anticipation build across Penrice for the much awaited Curriculum Enrichment Week (CEW), we would like to remind students that CEW is non-school uniform and the canteen will be closed to students, therefore students will need a packed lunch every day, whether onsite or offsite. Students who are in receipt of free school meals will be provided with a packed lunch each day. A final update will follow in next week's letter.

If we could also politely remind parents that the payment deadline for CEW has now passed. If you are still yet to pay for your child's activity, please do so immediately to avoid disappointment. With final preparations now being made, we are unable to make any changes to groupings going forward. If your child is going offsite during the week, please make sure they have returned the relevant consent form to their trip leader.

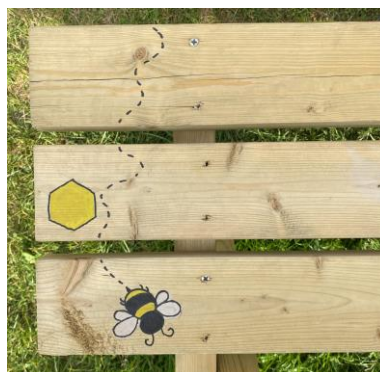
Finally, please ensure that your child tests for COVID on the Sunday night before CEW as the students will be forming new bubbles for this week.

Sports Day – Tuesday 13 July

We are also looking forward to hosting Sports Day on Tuesday 13 July. Please ensure your child comes to school in PE kit, equipped with sun cream, hat and water. Please also bring shin pads and gum shields if applicable. The canteen will be serving food from our outdoor barbecue, please ensure that your child brings cash on the day as there will be no till facility available, we also recommend that students bring their own snacks. We will be keeping a close eye on the weather and the final decision on sports day will be made on Monday.

Penrice+ Creative Craft Club is Buzzing

The Year 7s have added a little bit of loveliness to their picnic benches in the Longstone field this week. As part of Creative Craft Club, they have created a series of bees (solitary bees, tiny clusters and a few honeycombs) using stencils acrylic paint and waterproof pens. Great work team!



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Wishing you all a lovely weekend and we keep our fingers crossed for the football result on Sunday!

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucy Gambier".

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