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Dear Parent/Carer,

A very warm welcome to this week's newsletter! The temperature reached a balmy 21 degrees today and the long-range forecast suggests that there will be plenty of opportunities for barbecues between now and the end of term.

This week we have held our end of year Celebration Assemblies across all year groups and it has been fantastic to congratulate students on their successes – one of our key values here at Penrice. Students have been leaving the Assembly Hall with beaming smiles throughout the week, proudly holding certificates and displaying newly acquired badges on their blazers. Well done to all who received awards – thoroughly deserved!

Also this week, on Monday, we welcomed a new cohort of students into the school during our Year

6 Welcome Day & Evening. Ahead of starting in September, this was a chance for our new students to meet their tutors, get to know new classmates and truly experience what it is like to be a Penrice learner. In the evening, parents were also invited in to join their child, meet their tutor and absorb information through a welcome presentation by next year's Head of Year 7, Mr Paul Johnson. A special thanks must go to our Year 9 students who helped throughout the day and our Year 10 prefects who helped during the evening event – they all represented the school with pride.

We now shift our attention to the final two weeks of term. Next week is the last week of classroom-based study before we all embark upon our various, eagerly anticipated Curriculum Enrichment Week adventures!

Taking the weather forecast into consideration, in order for us to all enjoy the last two weeks safely, please make sure that your child brings to school a water bottle and sun cream between now and the end of term. This is imperative on Tuesday 12 July when Sports Day will take place. Further Sports Day instructions are contained below.



Sports Day - Important Messages

The forecast is looking fantastic and we can't wait for Sports Day 2022 on Tuesday next week. Ahead of the event, we have some important messages for parents and pupils:

- Students are asked to come into school wearing their PE Kit on Tuesday.
- Please note that our Cashless Catering System will not be in operation on Sports Day. The Catering Team will be on mobile trolleys in the field accepting **cash only**.
- Please ensure that your child brings with them a bottle of water.
- The weather is set to be very hot and sunny so appropriate high-factor sun cream will be required. Hats/caps are also advisable.



EXETER CHIEFS RUGBY PLAYER LEADS COACHING SESSION

We were super excited to welcome Exeter Chiefs' Ben Hammersley into Penrice yesterday to lead a pre-season training session with our Year 7s and Year 9s.

The students took part in a variety of training drills including ball control, tackling and fitness. There are plenty of competitive fixtures to look forward to when we return in September!



Free Summer Activities from Kernow Connect

Local charity Kernow Connect are offering running a series of free events/day trips over the summer holidays for children aged 11-19, or up to 25 with SEND.

Kayaking, Fowey - 27th July
Flambards, Helston - 2nd August
Forest School, St Austell - 10th August
Segwaying and Archery - 24th August

For more information and to book online, [click here](#).

Uniform Donations Welcome

If you have any pre-loved uniform that is in good condition then we would love to receive it.

Please donate any washed/cleaned uniform to the school at Reception.




**OPEN
EVENING**
Thursday 22nd
September 2022

September Open Evening – Save the Date

We are delighted to announce that our next Open Event will take place on Thursday 22nd September for families with children in Year 6.

Further information will be posted on [the website page](#) over the coming months.

Pride

Respect

Success