



Parent Update 21 July 2023



Lucy Gambier Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

Wow! What an incredible week of activities and trips for Years 7, 8 and 9! Curriculum Enrichment Week is undoubtedly one of the biggest highlights of the academic year and CEW2023 certainly delivered!

We've seen incredible pictures from our trips to Barcelona, London and the Isles of Scilly. This included pictures from inside La Sagrada Familia, onboard The London Eye, outside The Houses of Parliament and underwater footage of our Isles of Scilly students swimming with seals!!

Closer to home, Penrice students have been exploring Cornwall with destinations including the Eden Project, Adrenaline Quarry, BF Adventure, Roller Rink Disco (Redruth), Stithians Show,

Flambards, Barguse Riding Stables, Mevagissey, Fistral Beach and so many more locations!

Despite the various excursions, the Penrice site has also seen many great activities taking place at school. These included All Things Creative, Chef Week, Farm Week, Plymouth Argyle FC Week and Robotics Week.

The week finished today with Year 7 spending the day at school for the highly-anticipated Tutor Olympics with students battling against their peers to be the undisputed best tutor group in Year 7! Congratulations to Miss Garrod's tutor group (7ZG) who lifted the trophy earlier this afternoon.

Thank You

So, that's it, another academic year completed! All that's left to say is, on behalf the Governors and all our staff across Penrice and CELT, thank you for another fantastic year and we wish all families a wonderful and relaxing summer break.

- Lucy Gambier













GHANA TRIP FINISHES After a once in a lifetime adventure in Ghana, it was an emotional farewell for our students. We took our final donations to the school and had a farewell ceremony with lots of drumming, dancing and singing.

All our student volunteers were presented with a sash for their hard work in the community. Our students have fully

embraced every aspect of this opportunity and we could not be prouder of them all. They have had a big impact on our partner school and the children that go there.

A huge thank you to the three members of staff who lead and organised this amazing opportunity - Miss Garrod, Mr Sullivan and Ms Chandler. You are all amazing!













CELT PARENT VOICE SURVEY

Thank you to all those who completed the Parent Voice Survey which closed this week. Your feedback will be immensely valuable. We will be diving into the data over the summer and looking at how we can continue to improve based on your thoughts.

PENRICE PLUS Online Preferences Form Now Open

We are delighted to announce that the new online preference form for next term's Penrice Plus is now open. We're asking all parents and carers to sit down with their child(ren) over summer holidays and pick out some activities they'd like to participate in.

Please submit your child's preferences by Thursday 31st August via the relevant online form which can be found on our Penrice Plus webpage.



ACTIVITIES AND ONLINE FORM





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SECOND-HAND UNIFORM

Now that the academic year has come to an end, a reminder to all families that you can donate outgrown/old uniform to our Reception where it will be given to students who require uniform. We are open for deliveries over the holidays, weekdays 8am – 4pm.

We are having a huge drive to support families in the cost of living crisis and you can donate your uniform safe in the knowledge that it will help a family in the St Austell community.

There is also the option to buy and sell secondhand uniform on our <u>Penrice Pre-Loved Facebook</u> <u>Marketplace</u>. Either way, you'll be doing your bit for the planet by making sure old clothes find a new home!

PENRICE OPEN EVENT 3RD OCTOBER 2023

We look forward to hosting our next Open Event which will take place on Tuesday 3rd October 2023!

You can subscribe to our Open Event Reminder Service to ensure you are kept in the loop regarding timings and what's on!





























SCHOOL'S OUT FOR SUMMER

While the students and teachers enjoy a well-deserved break, our team of chefs and nutritionists will be busy in the kitchen adding the finishing touches to our new autumn menu, launching in October.

Putting delicious, nutritious food on plates is really only the start. Keeping students interested and involved is really important to us, so we've got plenty of street-food-style pop-ups and exciting events planned.

WATCH THIS SPACE!





DID YOU KNOW OUR GUT IS OUR SECOND BRAIN?

That's why we get butterflies in our stomach when we are nervous.

Our gut needs to be full of good bacteria to support our immune system, to fight infections and keep us happy. In between all the ice creams, don't forget to support your gut over the summer with some fruit-based fibre. or make a switch and pop a Beany Burger on the BBQ.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

We thrive on feedback from our pupils and parents

Click here to complete our survey

