



Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back! I hope that your child had a great summer and that the weather was kind to you when you needed it to be. It's been a real pleasure seeing all the children returning to school smartly dressed and eager to get on with learning.

I'm delighted to welcome the new reception children in Carn Brea class and the children who have started in various years across the school. The teachers have told me how well everyone has settled in and how quickly the pupils started on their learning journeys. Godolphin class have been thrilled at finding Dragon's eggs, Trencom have been creating their own dinosaur facts whilst Tregonning have started their Ancient Greece study. There is much busyness around the building – as there should be.

I place tremendous value on the relationships that the school has with parents and the wider community. Please feel free to pop in and have a chat about any issues or concerns you may have, so they can be sorted quickly. I'm available most mornings on the playground and the teachers are more than happy to chat at the end of the school day – please avoid interrupting their lesson preparations in the mornings.

Today you should receive information about our school clubs. The staff have worked hard to fit in as many different activities as possible, but there is always room for improvement. If you are able to help run a club, from computing, scrabble to junk modelling, please let me know. The impact of extra-curricular clubs on the children cannot be overstated.

The school is now trialling Twitter: @Penponds\_School. It is a very powerful educational tool for sharing learning, celebrating success and communicating with the wider world. Letters will be coming home shortly. Please 'follow' us if you are able.

Thank you for your continued support.

Adam Richards  
Headteacher

### Attendance Data

*For this week was:*

Carn Brea – 98.39%  
Godolphin – 98.41%  
Trencrom – 97.52%  
Tregonning – 99.55%

### Attendance Trophy



The attendance trophy for this week  
was presented to:

**Tregonning Class**

### Morning routine

In the morning please do not come up the ramp from the bike sheds whilst the playground is unsupervised. A member of staff will be on duty at 0845.

### Speeding/car parking

There have been reports of vehicles breaking the speed limit past the school at drop off and pick up times. Our children's lives are put at risk by unsafe driving and the school will be monitoring this closely. Also, please remember that it is illegal to park on the yellow flashes on the road next to the school; they are there to allow emergency vehicle access and to enable safe crossing. Thank you for your support on this important issue.

### Pirate Ship and Play Trail

It is not recommended that children play on the pirate ship or play trail after school from 3.45pm. This is because the school is not covered by insurance after this time and is not responsible for any accidents that may happen.



### Awards

Congratulations to the following children who received a certificate from their teacher for their hard work this week:

Class	Star	Achievement
Carn Brea	Evie	Gwyddion
Godolphin	Ellie	Finley L
Trencrom	Piran	Lloyd
Tregonning	Evie	Greg

Headteacher's Award: All Classes

### Top Table

This award is for outstanding behaviour and manners during lunchtimes. These children have been chosen to eat at the Top Table on Friday lunchtime:

Carn Brea – Jasmine

Godolpin – Jack and Sophie

Trencrom – Trystan and Gina

Tregonning – Faith and Lee



