Pensilva Primary School Newsletter .

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Thursday 17th December 2020

Christmas at Pensilva has been very different this year. We have tried to do as much as we possible to keep the festive spirit alive! This has certainly been an unusual term!

You should all have received information to watch the school Christmas plays. We hope you enjoy watching them!

Christmas dinner on Wednesday was an opportunity for some normality! The children enjoyed making their hats and the food was delicious! Thank you to Ellie and Yvonne in the kitchen. The children were also treated to chocolate coins kindly gifted from Pensilva Stores.









We would like to say thank you for your support in following the arrangements in place for drop off and collection times. These arrangements will continue when we return to school in January.

Next time, will include work linked to the topic of Cornwall. We look forward to seeing you back on Monday 4th January 2021.

Happy holidays!



Monday 4th January—Spring term begins

Thursday 21st January—Year 4 Level 1
Bikeability

Friday 12th February—last day of term

Monday 22nd February—return to school

Thursday 1st April—last day of term

Monday 19th March—Summer term begins

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Over recent months many people's circumstances have changed and some find themselves in financial hardship. Did you know that if your income is below a certain level you can apply for free school meals?

For more information or to apply visit https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/education-and-learning/schools-and-colleges/school-meals

If your application is successful not only will your child get a hot meal each day but the school will receive an additional tranche of funding called pupil premium. This is used to support children with their learning.

We're happy to announce that guitar lessons will be starting again at the school in the Spring Term, provided by Cornwall Music Tuition.

There will be an option to learn either electric or acoustic guitar - both of which will be provided for the students to use in the lessons. The lessons will of course be provided in line with the government's current health & safety standards (more information on this can be found at www.cornwallmusictuition.com/apply).

To find out more about the lessons, and to apply, please head to www.cornwallmusictuition.com/guitar-lessons/

If you have any questions or need any more additional information, please email tom@cornwallmusictuition.com

We're looking forward to seeing you all in the New Year!



11th December 2020 Dear Parents/Carers The symptoms to be aware of are: not need to measure your temperature). than usual).

Teresa Clinick

RE: COVID19 symptoms over the Christmas holiday period As you may be aware from recent news reports, the Government has suggested that schools may use Friday 18th December 2020 as an INSET day to help with the track and trace system for COVID19. Fortunately, our school a ready had this day set, so this is not applicable to us and there will be no change to our current term time. The last day for the children to be in school this term is Thursday 17th December 2020. Should your child/ren develop any of the main COVID19 symptoms (shown below) within 48 hours of finishing school on 17th December, please notify the school secretary by email (secretary@pensilva.cornwall.sch.uk) as soon as possible. You will also need to arrange a COVID19 test and notify us of the results by email as soon as you receive them. Should the results be positive, we will contact Public Health England (PHE) and notify any parents and staff who have been in direct contact with your child that a child (no name will be given) in the same bubble as directed. The school email will be checked on a daily basis at 9am. A high temperature—this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do A new, continuous cough—this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse A loss or change to your sense of smell or taste—this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal. Please note, that the DFE and PHE have stated that where a pupil or staff member develp symptoms after the 48 hours of the school closing, they do not need to contact the school and should use the 'normal' track and trace system. I would like to wish you all a happy, safe and healthy Christmas and a New Year. Best wishes.