

Pensilva Primary School

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Dear Parents / Carers,

Reference: COVID-19 Update

Following on from our previous letter to you, we now write to inform you that the most recent Government guidance affects our plans for settling in / transition sessions in September. Although we had hoped that parents / carers of our new pupils would be able to attend these sessions, in school, during the first week unfortunately there will still be strict regulations regarding class bubbles remaining separate and, sadly, we will not be able to invite adults in.

Miss Thomas and Mrs Palfrey will both be in school on the first morning (Monday 7th September) to welcome your child and will meet them and you on the playground. They will then take your child from the playground and into the classroom without you. We are all aware that this may be a difficult moment for some children (and adults) and staff will do all they can to ensure a smooth and happy transition, despite these difficult circumstances. Unfortunately, there is no other way around this as we need to safeguard all of the pupils within the bubble.

This first day's session for your child will start at 0930 and we ask that you use the entrance via the large gate, behind the Pre-School building, where there will be an adult to meet you and to show you the way. Please be aware that only one adult is able to accompany their child / children onto the grounds and that social distancing is required. Please collect your child at 1030, using the same entrance / exit. This process will be explained further to you when you arrive in the morning.

For all other transitions you will follow the same procedure unless you have chosen to start your child's fulltime education from Tuesday 8th September. If you have, the drop off time for your child will be between 0845 and 0855 and pick up will be between 1505 and 1515, you will drop off and collect through this same entrance/exit gate. You will also be receiving a general letter, for your information, that will be sent out to all parents and will further explain the set up within the school.



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In such a changeable time we thank you for your understanding. If you wish to contact the school to discuss this further please email secretary@pensilva.cornwall.sch.uk and either myself or Miss Thomas will contact you. We very much look forward to your child joining us in September.

With very best wishes,

Teresa Clinick
Headteacher

