

PENAIR SCHOOL

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Dear Parent / Carer

Further to my previous letter about the Transition Days, I am writing to clarify the format for the days.

On Tuesday 29th we will be welcoming students from Archbishop Benson, Bosvigo, Kea, St Mary's and Devoran primary schools. On Wednesday 30th this is the day on which, as well as students from St Erme with Trispen, Tregolls, Perranporth and Goonhavern schools, we will also be welcoming those who will be joining us from outside of our catchment area.

It is understandable that some parents may be concerned about the arrangements so I would like to explain a little more how things will work:

In all areas of the school, desks and equipment will be sanitised on student arrival and departure and all students will be offered hand sanitiser (unless they prefer to use their own). Students will also be encouraged to wash their hands regularly and between activities.

We will encourage good social distancing practices.

Students may choose to wear masks if they wish.

On Tuesday 29th, all students will remain in their primary school bubbles all day.

On Wednesday 30th, students from Tregolls, St Erme with Trispen, Perranporth and Goonhavern primary schools will **ONLY** be grouped with others from the same school, and we will not mix their bubbles at any time.

At break and lunch times, students will be kept in their primary bubbles in zones outdoors. (In inclement weather alternative arrangements will be made but bubbles will be separate).

For logistical reasons, on Wednesday 30th all other students (ie: those not from our partner primary schools) have been put in to two final bubbles and they will remain in the same bubble for the entire day. This is the only mixing of students from different primary schools that will take place.

Please can children be dropped off in the second entrance to school, where the bus bay is, ready for a 9am start. Students will be assembling in their separate bubbles on our Astroturf pitch. A reminder that they should bring their own packed lunch and drinks for the day and wear comfortable, practical clothing and footwear.

I hope that this gives all parents / carers more confidence and understanding of the plans, but if anyone would now like to withdraw their child from participating in the transition day, I would be obliged if you could let me know via email by Friday 25th June: bdawson@penair.cornwall.sch.uk

Yours sincerely,

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