



Friday 21st October 2022

Pennoweth News

It is hard to believe that we are already at the end of the half term! It has been another busy week. Year 3/4 had a visit to the mines to support their learning, year 5/6 had a visitor in their RE lessons and everyone enjoyed our Spooks and Sparkles disco (thank you so much to the PTA for all their hard work in making the disco happen and to staff for giving their time).

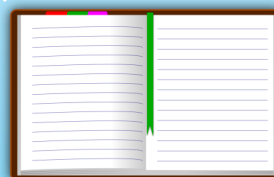
Please note that parent meetings will be held on Tuesday 8th and Wednesday 9th November. We will send out a letter about appointment times on the first day back after half term.

Just a reminder from Tempest Photography that online orders need to be placed by Tuesday 1st November to secure free delivery of photographs back to school. Please order through the Tempest website using the unique order link you have or visit: www.tempest-orders.co.uk If you need any help, please do get in touch with Tempest on 01736 751555 (option 3)

If you, or anyone you know, plays an instrument and would be happy to come in and perform in an assembly please could you let us know? We would love for the children to hear some different musicians perform. Thank you!

We are saying goodbye to Mrs Stephens today from Restormel Class who is heading to a new role outside of school. Mrs Stephens has been a very much loved member of Team Pennoweth and we will miss her very much. I am sure you will join with us in wishing her the very best in her new job. Hopefully we will see her very soon for some storytelling activities :)

A huge thank you to everyone for a fantastic start to the academic year. We are very proud of all the children :-). We wish you all a lovely half term break and look forward to seeing everyone back in school on Monday 31st October.



Dates for your diary

Friday 21st October

End of Autumn term 1

Monday 31st October

Secondary application
deadline

Go to

[www.cornwall.gov.uk/
admissions](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions)

Monday 31st October

Start of Autumn 2 half
term

Tuesday 8th and
Wednesday 9th November

Parent meetings

Wednesday 9th November

Tintagel shared lunch

Our phase email addresses are:

eyfs@pennoweth.cornwall.sch.uk (for Nursery and Reception)

KS1@pennoweth.cornwall.sch.uk (for Years 1 and 2)

lowerKS2@pennoweth.cornwall.sch.uk (for Years 3 and 4)

upperKS2@pennoweth.cornwall.sch.uk (for Years 5 and 6)

Or contact: help@pennoweth.cornwall.sch.uk

School Lunches

Week beginning 31st
October —

week 1 of the new menu



Character Qualities

This year we will be changing the 4 key characteristics we are on the look out for every term. For Autumn, we are looking for children who are demonstrating the characteristics of being:






Adaptable

Generous

Honest

Pioneering

We also have our Stars of the Week, who have been classroom superstars and DNA Champions for each phase.

Quality	Children Spotted in R, Y1 and Y2	Children Spotted in Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6
Adaptable 	Porthcurno: Molly Gwithian: Lola B Marazion: Henry	Newlyn: Layla Mevagissey: Gabriela Porthleven: Megan Pendeen: Lily Lizard: Mia Godrevy: Emily
Generous 	Porthcurno: Thomas Gwithian: Holly Marazion: Ben	Newlyn: Emmie Mevagissey: Aela Porthleven: Alfie B Pendeen: Izzy Lizard: Oliver Godrevy: Walter
Honest 	Porthcurno: Riley Gwithian: Lovaya Marazion: Natalie	Newlyn: Cory Mevagissey: Izzy Porthleven: Hunter Pendeen: Sonny Lizard: Amelia G Godrevy: Brandon
Pioneering 	Porthcurno: Denas Gwithian: Issabelle Marazion: Charlie	Newlyn: Carson Mevagissey: Lilly Beth Porthleven: Noah R Pendeen: Harley Lizard: Dana Godrevy: Ethan
	Restormel: Harry Tintagel: Sol Porthcurno: Robert Gwithian: Connie Marazion: Mia	Newlyn: Keira Mevagissey: Khian Porthleven: Poppy Pendeen: Lena Lizard: Piran Godrevy: Sanuel

We are safe Champions: KS1: Arthur, LKS2: Harry, UKS2: Freya

We feel loved champions: KS1: Vinnie, LKS2: Jacob, UKS2: Alex

We take responsibility champions: KS1: Amelia, LKS2: Bella, UKS2: Lilly

We are always learning champions: KS1: Enid, LKS2: Emillie, UKS2: Leon

We are ready Champions: Restormel: Tristan Tintagel: Alba, KS1: Syrus, LKS2: Olivia, UKS2: Tommy

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

SENDIT

Sendit is an add-on to Snapchat, not a standalone app: it requires users to have an active Snapchat account, which they then connect to Sendit. It's important that trusted adults realise, therefore, that any risks associated with Snapchat also affect children using Sendit. Within the app, people play question games like 'Truth or Dare' and 'Never Have I Ever': users select a question to share on their Snapchat story for their friends to reply to. All responses are anonymous, although – for paying subscribers – Sendit reveals hints about who sent which messages.

Age rating:
12+ App Store
Teen Google Play
However, Sendit's own terms and conditions state that it was developed for the 17+ age group

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

ANONYMOUS RESPONSES

Anonymity online encourages people to say things and act in ways that they normally wouldn't. They're less accountable, and it's harder to track who sent a message. Research has highlighted that children perceive anonymous messages as being more severe than if the same message had come from a friend. Any app that lets children communicate anonymously should be treated with caution.

MENTAL HEALTH IMPACT

Categories of questions such as "Ask me anything" or "Rate me" – coupled with the app's anonymity – mean there is a likelihood of some friends or strangers (if the account is set to 'public') responding in a negative manner. These critical comments (especially if there are several) could ruin a young person's self-esteem – heightening their insecurities and affecting their mental health.

MEMBERSHIP COSTS

Currently costing £8.49 per week, Sendit's Diamond Membership offers clues about who sent a particular message, such as their approximate location, the type of phone used and any mutual friends. Membership also provides exclusive games and an ad-free experience. Young people may well be curious to find out who certain messages are from and therefore sign up for membership.

BULLYING AND HARASSMENT

Open-ended questions which relate personally to the sender are an opportunity for malicious people to make offensive remarks, which can lead to full-blown bullying and harassment. Additionally, bullies and trolls can hide behind the anonymity that Sendit offers, feeling more powerful and able to intimidate their target – who, by contrast, feels hurt, victimised and helpless.

POSSIBLE GROOMING

If your child doesn't have their Snapchat account set to private, or they have previously added strangers as friends, there is a possibility of predators responding to their Sendit questions. They do this in an attempt to gather information about your child – or to initiate a conversation with them, seeking ultimately to form an online 'friendship' and gain the young person's trust.

REPEATED ENGAGEMENT

On Sendit, users receive trophies for reaching a particular number of responses, for answering friends' questions and for posting their own. This sense of achievement could incentivise a young person to be active on Sendit more frequently – spending more time on their phone or tablet as they may naturally want to collect all of the trophies or might be competing with their peers.

Advice for Parents & Carers

ENCOURAGE EMPATHY

If your child has already downloaded Sendit, it might be wise to have a discussion with them about the impact that saying something anonymously online could have on others. Encourage them to think about how they would feel if they were on the receiving end of a particular comment. Reminding them to stop and re-read messages before sending could reduce the number of regrettable situations.

BLOCK IN-APP PURCHASES

Even if you do allow your child to use Sendit, you might want to consider talking to them in advance about whether they really need a membership subscription. Either way, it's probably safest to make sure that in-app purchases are blocked in the settings, or that you have configured your child's device to ask for your approval before making a purchase online.

TALK IT OVER

Before allowing a young person onto a social networking app, it's a good idea to chat with them about the possibility of receiving hurtful comments. Explain that not everyone online is nice; that people often say things they don't mean; and that posts get misinterpreted. Teach your child not to reply to any offensive users on Sendit and simply block instead them (via the three dots in the top right of the screen).

ONLY PLAY WITH FRIENDS

Stress the importance of your child playing Sendit games only with their close friends and not having strangers on their contacts list. This should help to keep the nature of the questions light-hearted – and if the games are being played among a small group, it will be easier for the members to figure out who gave certain answers if someone's been left feeling hurt or uncomfortable by any responses.

Meet Our Expert

Dr Claire Sutherland is an online safety consultant, educator and researcher who has developed and implemented anti-bullying and cyber safety policies for schools. She has written various academic papers and carried out research for the Australian government comparing internet use and sexting behaviour of young people in the UK, USA and Australia.



Sources: <https://www.getsendit.com/privacy> | <https://www.getsendit.com/terms> | <https://www.getsendit.com/terms> | <https://www.getsendit.com/terms>

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BEFORE THE HOLIDAYS

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