



Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2020

## **Newsletter Number 8 – Autumn Term 2020**

Dear families,

### **Latest update on School life...**

I hope that you all had a pleasant and safe half term break. It is lovely to welcome everyone back. We hope to have as smooth a half term as possible, while meeting national and local guidelines to keep us all safe.

We start this half term with our parents evening telephone appointments. Hopefully you have booked your slot for this, please contact the school office if you haven't via email or phone call. You should all have had a brief written comment about how your child has settled into their new class – just before half term, via Seesaw. Again, if you did not receive this please call or email the school office.

### **Catering Staff Vacancy and Midday Vacancies**

We have a vacancy in our school catering team for a catering assistant. This position is for 2 hours each day of the week. Please contact the school office for details of how to apply through email [schooloffice@pensbyprimaryschool.org](mailto:schooloffice@pensbyprimaryschool.org). The closing date for applications is Friday 5<sup>th</sup> November at 12.00pm. Our Midday Vacancy posts, advertised in the last newsletter, are open for applications until Friday 5<sup>th</sup> November at 12.00pm also.

### **Parking and speed of traffic round the site**

I am constantly being told about cars parked around the site inappropriately or illegally. Families can report this directly to the local authority using the link below;

<https://www.wirral.gov.uk/parking-roads-and-travel/roads-and-pavements/problems-roads-and-pavements>

Just before half term a representative from Wirral observed traffic approaching the site. Happily, the approach of cars by our families was not a concern. However, vehicles using the road after the start of the school day were a concern. I will be meeting with the representative from Wirral to discuss this.

### **Autumn School disco!**

On Wednesday (tomorrow!) we have the Autumn school disco. All the children can come to school dressed in their disco clothes (even if they are not going to the disco!). There should be no Halloween outfits. The disco will finish at 5.00pm. To make collection as safe as possible you can collect your children between 4.45pm to 5.15pm (Nursery families have some additional instructions for collection on Seesaw). The children will enjoy the disco within their class bubbles but be able to hear echoes of the others classes enjoying themselves too! Your child/ren does not to bring any money with them – they just need to be ready to dance!

### **Christmas film Night**

Film night will go ahead in class bubbles on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 3.30pm to 6.00pm. It will include hot dogs and chips for tea as well as some film snacks. The cost is £4.50 per child. The cut-off date to book your child on this event is 27<sup>th</sup> November at 10am.

***PLEASE DO NOT MISS THIS DEADLINE – NO ADDITIONAL PLACES WILL BE AVAILABLE AFTER THIS DATE***

### **Well done!**

Well done to a little superstar in our school. Honor has been making cards to raise money for the Poppy appeal and the Wirral Globe picked up on her story. To read what she did follow the link:

<https://www.wirralglobe.co.uk/news/18835156.honora-banks-fundraising-poppy-appeal-support-dad/>

What a great thing to do – well done, Honora!



### **Poppy Appeal**

The Poppy Appeal collection boxes are in your child's classrooms. The children can bring in any change from home and fill up their class box. Staff will make sure the children wash their hands thoroughly after handling the coins. Thank you.

### **Outdoor classroom day**

Thursday is outdoor classroom day – keep an eye on your child's class Seesaw page for information about what they are doing and what they may need!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "K Brown".

Mrs. K Brown, Headteacher