



## Newsletter 26 10/03/23

**Dear Parents and Children,**

**Teacher Strikes** - As you will be aware, the National Education Union ([NEU](#)) recently balloted it's members who voted to take strike action nationally on the following days:

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March AND Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March**

As things stand at the date of this newsletter, **Pendeen School will be closed to children on the days above.** Other staff who are not in the NEU are not legally allowed to strike and will be working on the days above. The Department for Education has asked that schools prioritise being open for children who are vulnerable or have key worker parents - please contact me if you believe your child falls into these categories so we can make suitable arrangements.

**Pendeen Parent Teacher Association** – First (post covid) meeting of the reformed Pendeen PAT at 3.30 on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March in Teyr class. Please just turn up and we'll take it from there.

## School Council Minutes – 06/03/23

### Welcome and Introduction

**Behaviour Policy Review** – Modelled, discussed and agreed as a good thing for Pendeen.

"Children at Pendeen care about each other, staff make them feel safe because their responses are predictable. Behaviour Lead Tina Leack observed and experienced good manners, empathy and kindness between adults and children all day 23/02/23."

Following the visit, we are making some changes to our behaviour policy, and adding the following procedures on occasions where a child is not following school rules:

### Warnings:

1. Non-verbal indication
2. Verbal reminder of what the child should be doing (rather than highlighting what they are doing wrong)
3. Second verbal reminder which will include language similar to below "Please can you ..... as your behaviour is impacting on other children in this way ..... If the behaviour does not improve you will be moved to ..... class"
4. Move to paired room. This can be flexible and based on the needs, age and relationships of the children – for example we may not want a child to go to a class where they have a sibling. Parents will be informed via e-mail when a child has spent some time in a paired class.
5. If behaviour continues in paired class, or continues when back in their own class, the child will be sent to Chris Wilson or Chris Summerfield if Chris Wilson not in school. At this point, parents will be asked to meet with Chris Wilson / Chris Summerfield and the class teacher at the end of the day or as soon as possible.
6. If there is physical or verbal harm to another child or member of staff then the child will be sent straight to Chris Wilson or Chris Summerfield.

**School Farm update** – No animals possible at the moment due to continued restrictions around avian flu. School council disappointed but understanding.

**Children in Need** – CW discussed reasons for not selling items this year, but made it clear that families could still donate and there is a link in the newsletter.

**Kindness awards:** Amiirah and Danny – co-operation, both for exceptional support for other children.

**AOB** – Children in Teyr might be feeling pressured to play in football matches – CW will investigate

### Class books for concerns –

Kynsa	Nessa	Teyr	Peswara
		Boys toilets – RS to investigate plan and inform CW and Governors. CW will feedback to SC	Benches in hall for assembly – RoN and TW will set out each Monday and Friday at 1.25

Dates: **On wall – next meeting 20/03/23**

I hope you all enjoy the weekend.

Chris Wilson