



# Penicuik High School

## Monday 27 September 2021

Information Bulletin  
for Students

### **NEW MEMBER OF STAFF**

Mr Dewar - Acting DHT - will start in school TODAY and will be based in Mr Jamieson's room. I would like to welcome him to the school and I know he is looking forward to meeting young people and working with you during the session.

**Mr Biddick**

### **RAG BAG COLLECTION**

There will be a Rag Bag collection in school TOMORROW to raise funds for the school. Have you placed your bag against the wall opposite Room 2? Thank you.

**Mrs MacFadyen**

### **DANCE CLUB**

Calling all dancers from S1-S6, dance club has started up again so if you are a keen dancer or would just like to give it a try, please come to the old gym on Thursday's afterschool (3:30 - 4:20). If you have any questions about joining, please see Andrea Suarez-Carrio or Sarah Hope (S6) or Miss Tavakoli. Everyone is welcome! Looking forward to seeing you there!

**Miss Tavakoli**

### **LANGUAGES WEEK 2021**

Bonjour! ¡Hola! Guten Tag! European Day of Languages is celebrated every year on 26th September, and to celebrate, the Modern Languages department are running a range of activities this week both in and out of class! Learn how to say hello in lots of different languages, take part in the treasure hunt challenge, and much more - prizes to be won! Follow us on Twitter at [@PenicuikML](https://twitter.com/PenicuikML) to see what we have been up to!

**Mrs Andrew**

### **LANGUAGES WEEK: PHS TREASURE HUNT 2021**

Bonjour! ¡Hola! Guten Tag! As part of our celebrations for Languages Week 2021, the Modern Languages department are running a treasure hunt challenge! Come and collect a pack from one of us, and return it to either Mrs Andrew or Mrs McEvoy by **Friday 1st October** - completed entries will win a prize! Also - don't forget to follow us on Twitter at [@PenicuikML](https://twitter.com/PenicuikML)!

**Mrs Andrew**

### **S2 STUDENTS**

Can the named students please make sure they come to the school office at break or lunchtime, thank you.

**Mrs Davidson**

### **REMINDER - DATA CHECK FORMS**

If you have not returned them then please do so **this week**. Please have your parent/carer check and update your forms and return them to the yellow box the school office. Thank you.

**Mrs Razavi**



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### **FARADAY CHALLENGE - For the attention of S2 students**

A great STEM opportunity has arisen, an engineering challenge on Tuesday 5 October. Some students have been selected to take part on this day and will receive a letter over the week ahead, outlining exactly what is expected and how the day will run. Should anyone have any questions, please come along to Miss Preedy in room 34.

**Miss Preedy**

### **CLIMATE CHANGE CONFERENCE**

The school is taking part in a climate change conference for COP-26. There are 3 information sessions to be done before the conference. I am going to run these sessions on Wednesdays (period 5 for seniors and lunchtime for juniors). The project is aimed mainly at 6th years but juniors are welcome to come along to hear the sessions as part of Eco schools. Seniors will need to ask permission from their period 5 teacher to attend.

**Miss Maden**

### **THE WOODLAND CLASSROOM**

The Woodland Classroom in Rosewell, Thornton Road, Rosewell is there for the enjoyment of all. This is a great area and is an invaluable place for our communities to enjoy. Sadly, there has been recent reports of incidents involving anti-social behaviour, fires being lit, littering and evidence of alcohol and drug use. More recently, the toilet facility has been vandalised by having the wooden panels ripped off and thrown away. This unacceptable behaviour is having a detrimental impact on our communities. This behaviour will not be tolerated. Police Scotland will take action against anyone who is found to have caused damage or are involved in anti-social behaviour. If you have any information as to the culprit for vandalising the Woodland Classroom please speak to a teacher or your Police Scotland School Link Officer.

### **REMINDER - FLU VACCINE FORMS**

Please return signed forms to the school office as soon as possible. Thank you.

**Mrs Davidson**

### **ADDITIONAL PHYSICS SESSIONS**

Miss Preedy (room 34) is running an additional Physics session on a Tuesday lunchtime (12:15 - 13:00) for National 5 Physics. Our current focus is waves and radiation. All students who feel they need extra support in this topic are welcome to attend.

**Miss Preedy**

### **SCIENCE INSTAGRAM**

The science department have a very active instagram account where we post pictures and clips to recognise and celebrate pupil achievement. Every month we post a quiz for a particular year group and award prizes to the winners. Don't miss out! Follow us at **PHSSCI**.

**Mr Proctor**



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### **CHROMEBOOK RETURN**

If you were issued with a Chromebook last session (as part of the council's device loaning system) you now need to return the device (with charger and cover) to our Support for Learning Department base as soon as possible (next to the Music classrooms). Midlothian Council need to update Chromebooks in anticipation of the 1:1 device roll out.

**Please note: this does not apply to Students with Additional Support Needs (ASN)** - by now you should have received a replacement Chromebook and returned your old one. If you think you have not your replacement ASN Chromebook, please visit the Support for Learning Department Base.

**Miss Lyon**