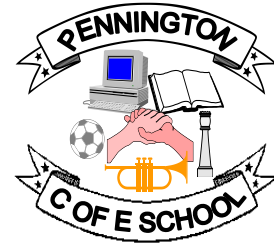


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**Autumn Term Newsletter 2 – 14/09/2016**

Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Special Mention**

Congratulations to our children whose special achievements were celebrated with our Special Mention Certificates in our Collective Worship on Friday.



Well done to those children who received recognition for their achievements out of school.



## **Attendance**

Last week we presented some very special attendance certificates to the children who had 100% attendance last academic year. We realise that if pupils are ill, they cannot come into school and it is no fault of their own, however.



## **A Great Big Thank you**

I am sure you will have noticed the improvements to our school grounds. Last Friday Mrs Crayston worked with some children, gardening and pruning outside. Thank you also to Mr Crayston and Mr Hodgson who removed a huge pile of garden waste. All their hard work is very much appreciated. If you would like to help to keep our grounds looking tidy, please make yourself known to the school office and we can arrange suitable times and dates.

## **Meet the Teacher**

On Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September, teachers will be holding 'Meet the Teacher' evenings. This will give you the opportunity to come into your child's classroom, look around, introduce yourselves and have the teacher tell you about routines and expectations in their class. You will also have the opportunity to make an appointment if you have any concerns or worries.

In November we will hold a parents evening to discuss how your child/children have settled in to their new year group and we will then be able to update you on progress and

## **Choir**

After the success of last year we have decided to take part in Young Voices again in Manchester. Schools from all over the North of England learn and rehearse the same songs and then come together to sing as part of a massed choir. It is an amazing opportunity for the children to take part in a professional concert, and to see a variety of performers, and I know that the children who went last year had a fantastic time. We will be taking part in the Manchester based concert like last year and our concert will be on Wednesday 1 February. I know this seems like a long time away, but there are a lot of songs to learn off by heart and children involved will need to commit to Autumn and Spring term choir in order to learn them all. Choir will be running on Wednesdays 3.00 – 4.00pm, starting next week (21 September).

Just so that there are no nasty surprises I am informing you that there will be a cost for transport to Manchester (although I will not know what that will be until closer to the time) and there will be t-shirts available to buy for those who wish to (£10) although this is not compulsory. If your child would

like to be involved in this fantastic event, and is in Year 2 to 6, please sign the permission slip for after school activities. Thank you.

### **Change of after school clubs**

Please note that rugby will be on Tuesdays and football will be on Wednesdays. This is a change to our original after school timetable. We are sorry for the confusion. We have made the change due to numbers and ratios of staff to pupils required.

### **Clerk to the Governors**

We would like to thank Lisa Pilton who has been Clerk to the Governors for the last six years and is now stepping down from the position. This leaves a vacancy. If you would like to be considered for the position and have some experience and secretarial/ IT skills, please contact the Chair of Governors for more details, attaching a CV. You will be required to attend a number of evening meetings (often on Mondays) . There is a small remuneration available.

### **Jon Byrne Concert**

Just to clarify the Jon Byrne Concert will take place at the Laurel and Hardy museum on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September. We are sorry for the confusion- there were two different dates on last week's newsletter. It promises to be a great night so we advise you to buy your tickets quickly, before they go on sale to the general public.

They cost £12 and can be purchased from either the school office or Reception class.

### **A Free Gift**

Reception and Key Stage 1 children will be bringing home a free toothbrush and toothpaste this week. We have supported this campaign with the aim of reminding all children about the importance of looking after their teeth.

### **Detail changes - REMINDER**

Please inform the school office of any new contact details or any change in circumstances. Thank you.

It is also of paramount importance that we know who should be collecting your child from school. If it is going to be someone different, please tell your child if possible and let your child's class teacher know. If we have not

been informed, we will not be able to release your child at the end of the day.

### **Consent Letter**

Please complete the social media/ educational visits consent letter attached below and return to the school office.

### **Parent Voice Group**

The first Parent Voice Group of this school year will be on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October. This is an opportunity for any parent/grandparent to meet with Mrs Solloway to discuss ideas, suggestions and opinions about any aspect of school life. Information gathered at the Parent Voice Group will be shared with staff and should lead to positive actions to make our school the best it can be.

### **North Lonsdale Show**

Thank you to Mrs Irving who took our entries to the North Lonsdale Show. Winners will receive their prizes in this week's Special Mention Assembly. Photos to follow.

### **After school activities**

After school activities will start the week beginning 19<sup>th</sup> September. The timetable for this half term is attached below. Please complete the slip at the end of this newsletter and hand in to the office, if your child wants to attend an activity. One slip per person, per activity please.

### **Dates for Autumn Term**

Monday 19 September	Gymnastic Club with Mrs Storey & Mrs Nevinson for Year 1 & 2 – 3.00 To 4.00 pm
Tuesday 20 September	Debate Club with Mrs Storey & Mrs Wright 12.00 – 12.30 pm Informal Parents Evening Year's 1-6 3.15 to 3.45 and 4.00 to 4.30 Tag Rugby for Years 5 & 6 with Tom 3.00 – 4.00 pm
Wednesday 21 September	Choir with Mrs Solloway & Miss Kenny Year 2 upwards 3.00 – 4.00pm

Lego Club with Mrs Kitts 3.00 – 4.00pm  
Football Club for Key Stage 2 with  
Tom & Mr Mcquillan 3.00 – 4.00pm

Thursday 22 September

Netball for Years 5 & 6 with Miss Exley  
& Mrs Gallivan 3.00 – 4.15pm  
Cowran Farm with Mrs Winder 3.00 –  
4.30pm

Friday 30 September

Jon Byrne Concert at the Laurel &  
Hardy Museum - £12 per ticket to  
Include Pie & Peas.

Monday 3 October

Family Day – Global Learning



# After-school activities

## Autumn 2016

<b>Day</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Leader</b>
<b>Monday</b>	Gymnastics Yr 1 and 2 (3pm-4pm)	Mrs Nevinson and Mrs Storey
<b>Tuesday</b>	Debate club 12.00-12.30pm  Tag Rugby ( Yr 5 and 6 3pm-4pm)	Mrs Storey and Mrs Wright Tom
<b>Wednesday</b>	Choir Yr 2- upwards  Lego Yr 1 and 2  Tag Rugby ( Yr 5 and 6 3pm-4pm)  Football ( girls and boys Key Stage 2) 3pm-4pm	Mrs Solloway and Miss Kenny Mrs Kitts    Tom & Mr McQuillan
<b>Thursday</b>	Netball Year 5 and 6 (3pm -4.15)  Cowran Farm ( A year group each week) Ukuleles Yr 4 – 3pm – 4pm	Miss Exley and Mrs Gallivan Mrs Winder  Mr Byrne and Mrs Hockaday
<b>Friday</b>		



Dear Parents/Carers,

In line with changes in policy documents and in order to update our records we ask that you read and sign the following documents regarding educational visits, use of your child's image and pain relief.

This written parental consent will last for all activities for the duration your child attends this school unless family circumstances which may affect parental responsibility change. **You may withdraw any of these consents at any time.**

### **Educational Visits**

Please read the declaration, complete the medical information section and tell us who your two main emergency contacts are should your child experience an emergency at school or off-site.

### **The Use of Your Child's Image**

We may wish to take images of activities that involve your child and use them for displays inside or outside school, in publications and on web/social networking sites managed by us, or with our permission, others associated with us. This may include pictures that have been drawn by children. Images that might cause embarrassment or distress will not be used nor will images of your child be associated with materials or issues that are considered sensitive. You can ask to see any images that we hold of your child at any time.

Photography or filming will only take place with the permission of the Head teacher, and under appropriate supervision. When filming or photography is carried out by the news media, they are exempt from the data Protection Act 1998, but it is our policy that children will only be named if there is a particular reason to do so (e.g. they have won a prize), and no other personal details will be given out. However, it is important to understand that unless your child is part of a large group, it is likely that the media will require your child's full name before an image is used. If you give your consent to this, you should be aware that these images and your child's name may appear in local or national newspapers and worldwide online.

Please carefully consider the consent descriptions in the form below and indicate those which you **do** consent to by initialling beside each one. Where you do not consent, please leave the space blank.



If you wish to attend school functions and take images of your child, please be sensitive to other people and try not to disrupt concerts, performances and events. Please also bear in mind that you may capture other people's children and you should ensure the images you have taken are appropriate. If you or your child intends to share such images you should only share them publicly with the express permission of the parents of everyone in the images. Please also note that we ask all parents and children to support our approach to E-safety and not upload or post to the internet any pictures, video or text that could upset, offend or threaten the safety of any member of the school community or bring the school into disrepute.

**The Giving of Medicines (necessary pain relief only)**

We will not give your child any medicine, including necessary pain relief, unless it is in line with our policy for Supporting Pupils with Medical Conditions (available on request) **and** you give your express consent by signing the form below. If you do not consent to the giving of pain relief medicine should it become necessary during school activities, cross through the declaration before signing the form. If your child requires regular medicine for a health or medical condition, we will need more detailed information about the medicine and as part of your child's Individual Healthcare Plan you will be asked for that separately.

Please return the completed form **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September**

Thank you for your cooperation

## Parental Consent Form - Trips, Images and Pain Relief

<b>Name of Child:</b>		<b>Date of Birth:</b>	
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### EDUCATIONAL VISITS

This consent *will* last for the time that your child is with us at this school, but it is good practice for us to confirm your consent for residential or adventurous visits again at the time we run such activities because we may require further information relevant to that single trip e.g. phobias, swimming ability, sleepwalking etc. When you are informed that this kind of visit will take place, you will be asked for further information and offered an opportunity to withdraw this consent. You should also complete and return any slip provided at that time.

I consent to my child taking part in school trips and other activities that take place off-site **and** to them being given urgent medical/dental treatment or necessary pain relief during any trip or activity. I understand that:

- **All** trips and activities are covered by this consent and will include;
  - all visits (including residential trips) which take place during the holidays or a weekend,
  - adventure activities at any time *and*
  - off-site sporting fixtures outside the normal school day,
- School will provide me with information about each trip or activity before it takes place.
- I can inform school that I **do not** want my child to take part in a particular trip/activity and I should do so in writing.
- I **must** ensure that I and my child understand and agree to abide by any trip Code-of-Conduct.
- I **must** keep school informed if any medical information I have provided becomes out-of-date or where religious beliefs may impact on any medical treatment my child may receive.
- I **must** keep school informed if any emergency contact information I have provided becomes out-of-date or does not apply to a particular trip and I must provide alternatives as necessary.
- All school activities are appropriately insured. I also understand the extent and limitations of this insurance (details available on request).

**Medical Information:** Details of any medical conditions including allergies and travel sickness that my child suffers from and any medicines with dosage etc. that they should take during off-site activities including those outside school hours or overnight – attach additional sheet if necessary.

<b>Communication: initial under YES or NO</b>		<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	
I <b>am</b> able to use the school website to keep up to date with information about school and in particular, activities, visits and fixtures.				
<b>EMERGENCIES</b>	<b>Emergency Contact 1</b>		<b>Emergency Contact 2</b>	
<b>Name:</b>				
<b>Relationship:</b>				
<b>Telephone Number(s):</b>	<b>Work:</b>		<b>Work:</b>	
	<b>Home:</b>		<b>Home:</b>	
	<b>Mobile</b>		<b>Mobile</b>	

<b>USE OF YOUR CHILD'S IMAGE – <u>initial</u> where you <u>do</u> consent and <u>leave blank</u> where you <u>do not</u> consent</b>	<b>Initials</b>
I consent to images of my child being used for official school purposes of promoting or publicising the school and events in accordance with the school policy.	
I consent to images of my child being used on the school website, on websites of those organisations permitted to use images by the school and school managed Social Network sites and I understand that these images will be available on the World Wide Web.	
I consent to images being used with my child's full name in news media.	
I consent to my child being included in any images taken by other parents/carers who wish to photograph or record school events for their own personal use.	
I agree that any images I might take at school events will not be used inappropriately or shared publicly without suitable consent from all others involved. NB: If you do not agree to this Governors reserve the right to take steps to prevent you from taking your own images or using/sharing any images that others have taken at school events.	

<b>THE GIVING OF NECESSARY PAIN RELIEF MEDICINE ONLY (Paracetamol)</b>
We will not give your child any medicine, including necessary pain relief, unless it is in line with our Supporting Pupils with Medical Conditions Policy (available on request) <b>and</b> you give your express consent here.
I consent to my child receiving necessary pain relief medicine (Paracetamol) in line with the school policy and as per my instructions or those of a medical practitioner. I understand that if my child will require the regular administration of medicine at school, even for a limited time, I <b>must</b> complete another form with full details e.g. what, when, dose etc.

<b>Signed:</b>		<b>Date:</b>	
<b>Print Name:</b>		<b>Relationship to Child:</b>	

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**After School Club consent form**

Child's name ..... Class .....

I give permission for my child to attend ..... club  
held on a .....

Signed ..... Parent/Carer

Print .....