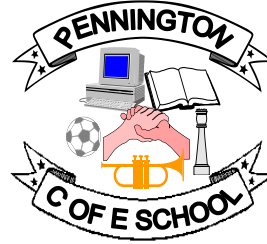


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Spring Term Newsletter 1 – 04/01/2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

HAPPY NEW YEAR to all our Pennington families. We hope you have enjoyed a restful Christmas break and are now looking forward to a busy, exciting term ahead.

Unfortunately, Mrs Thomson is still absent from school due to illness and therefore Mrs Storey will continue as Acting Head Teacher, with Mrs Hockaday as Acting Deputy until her return.

All staff would like to thank parents and children for cards and gifts they received for Christmas. They were very much appreciated.

Attendance

We are pleased to report that attendance data shows that over time pupil attendance is improving. We have celebrated 100% attendance in assembly today and those children who have not missed a day in the Autumn term have received a certificate. We understand illness cannot be avoided but please can you continue to make every effort to help us to continue with our upwards trend.

Weather

Please can you ensure that your child brings a coat to school otherwise they will have to stay in at playtime. The weather is due to get colder over the next few weeks. Can we also remind you, that if school has to be closed for any reason including adverse weather, we will report this on the Twitter feed on our website (www.penn.cumbria.sch.uk). You do not have to be a Twitter follower to access this information as it appears on the homepage.

Swimming

Please can we remind parents of children in Years 1 and 2 that Swimming fees are to be paid by **Monday 9 January**. Thank you.

Tri Golf

Year 3 and 4 will have the opportunity to play tri golf with a professional golf coach in their PE lessons on Mondays for the next four weeks. They will require their usual PE kits.

Dates for Spring Term

Monday 9 January	Gymnastic Club with Mrs Nevinson and Mrs Storey 3 – 4 pm Children will be selected to practice for the local schools competition. These children will be informed by letter
Tuesday 10 January	Football Club with Tom 3 -4 pm
Wednesday 11 January	Multi Sports with Tom for KS1 and KS2 Choir with Mrs Solloway and Miss Kenny 3-4pm
Thursday 12 January	Cowran Farm – 3 – 4.30 pm to be confirmed Ukuleles with Mr Byrne & Mrs Hockaday 3-3.45pm

February Half-Term

Monday 20 – Friday 24 February 2017

Easter Holidays

**Monday 10 – Friday 21 April 2017
(Good Friday – 14 April)**

May Bank Holiday

Monday 1 May 2017

Half Term

Monday 29 May – Friday 2 June 2017

Finish for the Summer Holidays

Friday 21 July 2017

Autumn Term starts

Wednesday 6 September 2017



After-School Activities Spring 2017

Day	Activity	Leader
Monday	Gymnastics (3pm-4pm)	Mrs Nevinson and Mrs Storey
Tuesday	Football Club KS2 - 3pm-4pm)	Tom
Wednesday	<p>Choir Yr 2- upwards</p> <p>Please note Lego Club for Year 5 & 6 will not take place until the Summer Term</p> <p>Multi Sports KS1 & KS2 3pm-4pm</p>	<p>Mrs Solloway and Miss Kenny</p> <p>Tom</p>
Thursday	<p>Chess Club (Lunchtime)</p> <p>Cowran Farm A year group each week) 3.00 – 4.30 pm</p> <p>Ukuleles KS1 – 3pm – 3.45pm</p>	Mr Byrne and Mrs Hockaday
Friday		

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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

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