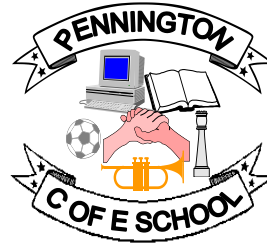


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Spring Term Newsletter 2 – 11/01/2017

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.



Head lice

Head lice have become more and more of a problem over the last few years. The number of children infested with head lice is increasing all across the country. Control of head lice depends on prompt diagnosis and effective treatment. Your help in inspecting your child at least weekly throughout the school year for the presence of head lice would be greatly appreciated.

We suggest the following procedure for inspecting your child for head lice:

1. Under bright light begin looking at the back of the head just above the neck area
2. Part the hair section by section and look closely for head lice or nits (eggs). Eggs will usually be located near the scalp.
3. Depending on the length and thickness of the hair, it should take between 5 and 15 minutes to properly inspect a child's head.

If you suspect your child is infested with head lice please treat promptly with one of the various products from the Chemist. It has also been suggested that using a fine tooth comb through the hair 2-3 times a week is also useful.

Please inform class teacher so we are able to monitor the situation.

Internet Safety

PCSO Helen Madden and her colleague will be in school to talk to the children about the use of the internet and provide them with information to encourage them to stay safe. We will report back to parents.

Forest Schools

Visits will be organised for this term. Please ensure your child has suitable clothing i.e. waterproofs, strong boots or shoes. More details to follow, maybe at short notice due to the weather conditions.

Dates for Spring Term

Wednesday 11 January	Multi Sports with Tom for KS1 & KS2 Choir with Mrs Solloway & Miss Kenny Year 2 upwards 3-4pm
Thursday 12 January	Ukuleles KS1 & KS2 with Mr Byrne & Mrs Hockaday 3 - 3.45pm
Monday 16 January	Gymnastic Club with Mrs Nevinson and Mrs Storey 3 – 4 pm for children who have been selected for the Competitions
Tuesday 17 January	Football Club with Tom 3 -4 pm
Wednesday 18 January	Multi Sports with Tom for KS1 & KS2 Choir with Mrs Solloway & Miss Kenny Year 2 upwards 3 – 4 pm
Thursday 19 January	Ukuleles for KS1 & KS2 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	Choir Year 2- upwards Multi Sports KS1 & KS2 3pm-4pm	Mrs Solloway and Miss Kenny Tom
Thursday	Chess Club (Lunchtime) Cowran Farm A year group each week) 3.00 – 4.30 pm (to be confirmed) Ukuleles KS1 & KS2 – 3pm – 3.45pm	 Mr Byrne and Mrs Hockaday
Friday		

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CUMBRIA CHILDREN'S SERVICES DIRECTORATE
SCHOOL TERM DATES 2016/2017

AUTUMN TERM 2016		
STARTS	ENDS	HALF – TERM HOLIDAY
Monday 5 September	Friday 16 December	Monday 24 October – Friday 28 October
Changed to starting on Wednesday 7th September, with INSET on 5th and 6th		
Number of school days in term - 68		

SPRING TERM 2017		
STARTS	ENDS	HALF – TERM HOLIDAY
Thursday 5 January	Friday 7 April	Monday 20 February – Friday 24 February
Changed to returning on Wednesday 4th January		
Number of school days in term - 63		

SUMMER TERM 2017		
STARTS	ENDS	HALF – TERM HOLIDAY
		Good Friday – 14 April Easter Sunday – 16 April
STARTS	ENDS	HALF – TERM HOLIDAY
Monday 24 April	Thursday 20 July	Monday 29 May – Friday 2 June
Changed to ending on Friday 21st July Early May Bank Holiday		
Number of school days in term – 59 Monday 1 May		

Number of days in year – 190

INSET days/Sessions

The 190 day school year identified above makes no provision for the additional 5 days non-contact time for which full-time teachers are contracted.

Therefore, any INSET sessions should be arranged either outside the above school term dates or outside pupil hours.

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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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