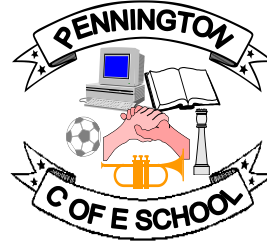


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Summer Term Newsletter 02 – 05/05/2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 4 & 5

TOWER WOOD - well done to Yr 4 & 5 for being adventurous, well behaved and organised on our residential last week. The teachers had a great time also!

Year 6 Notices

SATS - Good luck to our Yr 6 who will be completing their SATS tests next week. The tests will take place each morning Monday to Thursday and normal lessons will resume at other times. Mr McQuillan will ensure something exciting is planned for Friday.

Year 6 York Residential

Payments for the year 6 residential are due on Wednesday 24th May, and parents are asked to send in money as soon as possible in a sealed envelope. The balance is £220, and can be paid in full or instalments.

Uniform

Please can we remind you about uniform expectations for the summer; red gingham dresses are acceptable and dark grey trousers or dark grey tailored shorts with white polo shirts. School shoes should still be worn rather than trainers and sensible sandals are also suitable. Large hair accessories, i.e. Jojo bows are not part of school uniform – red or black bobbles and ribbons are much smarter.

Fruit Reminder

Please can we remind parents of all Key Stage 2 pupils, that they can buy a piece of fruit at break times each day for 20p

Facebook

Please see the office if you have not signed an official media form, to give permission for your child to be photographed for our website and social media. If you object to your child appearing on our new Facebook page, please let the office know.

We are posting Twitter on Facebook, and have control of who follows and who posts. We use it purely as a noticeboard to celebrate all that goes on in school.

Friends of Pennington

DON'T FORGET!!!! TUESDAY 9th MAY

- **Bags2School** It is time to Bag 2 School.
It's that time of year when we are all thinking about having a good rummage through our wardrobes, and sorting through old clothes etc.
Bag2School will be collecting from our school on Tuesday 9th May. So please bring your bag (or bags!) to school, either on Monday 8th May or Tuesday 9th May before 9am, and help us have a really good collection.
A quick reminder of what you can include in your bags –
Adults and children's clothes
Shoes (tied together please)-please give generously as these weigh heavy!
Hats
Belts
Bags
Soft toys
Curtains and bedding (not duvets or pillows).
We will receive £500 per tonne or £0.50/kg, which will be a great boost for our fundraising. In addition it will also raise awareness amongst the children of the benefits of recycling and reuse.
If you fill the donation bag sent home tonight and still have more then there are spare bags available in the entrance foyer at school or you can use **any other** plastic bag.
Don't forget to ask grandparents, friends and neighbours to have a sort out as well!
Many thanks for helping us with this fundraising opportunity.
Friends of Pennington School
A trailer will be in the school grounds on Monday 8th May for you to drop off your bags and will also be on site at the beginning of school on Tuesday ready for the collection later in the day.
- **Duck Race**
A date for your diary....Sunday 21st May
This will involve a duck race in Pennington Beck, courtesy of Mr and Mrs Woods, and will be followed by activities and refreshments. It should be a fun and entertaining afternoon. **Tickets are now on sale from the office at £2.00 per duck**

Parking

Please be reminded to park sensibly when picking up/dropping off your children. Please do not park over farm gates or resident gateways. PC Helen Madden is constantly reviewing our parking to check that it is safe and sensible.

After School Club Timetable

Please see the After School Club timetable for this half term as there have been some changes. We aim to provide a wide range of exciting clubs that will appeal to as many children as possible. If there is nothing you fancy for this half term, look out for the new timetable after Easter.



After-School Activities Summer 2017

Day	Activity	Leader
Monday	Watercolours for Year 4 & 5 (20 places available) 3-3.45 pm	Mrs Barton
Tuesday	Athletics for KS1 & KS2 3pm-4pm	Tom
Wednesday	Tennis Club KS2 - 3pm-4pm Netball Club for Year 5 & 6 - 3pm-4pm Art Club for Years 2 & 3 (20 Places available) 3.-3.45pm	Tom Miss Exley & Mrs Gallivan Mrs Clayton & Miss Kenny
Thursday	Chess Club (Lunchtime) Cowran Farm A year group each week (see below) 3.00 – 4.30 pm Music Workshop KS2 – 3pm – 3.45pm	Miss Pinches Class Teachers Mr Byrne and Mrs Hockaday
Friday	Cricket Club 3-4.30	Bob Simpson (Cumbria Cricket Club)

Cowran Farm Dates for Summer 2017

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Date	Time 3.15-4.30	Teacher/ Class
Thursday 11 th May		Miss Pinches Year 5
Thursday 18 th May		Mrs Barton Year 4
Thursday 25 th May		Miss Kenny Year 3
Thursday 8 th June		Mrs Solloway Year 2
Thursday 15 th June		Mrs Kitts Year 1
Thursday 22 nd June		Mr MQuillan Year 6
Thursday 29 th June		Mrs Hockaday Reception

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After School Club consent form

Child's name Class

I give permission for my child to attend club

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Signed Parent/Carer

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