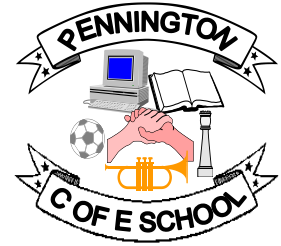


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Summer Term Newsletter 05 – 24/05/2017

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.





### **After-School Activities - CANCELLED**

Cricket, Netball and Art Club are cancelled today due to Head Teacher interviews.

### **Football**

Congratulations to our football team – after the disappointment of the match being cancelled last week due to rain, we played an excellent game against Low Furness CE Primary School and won 4-3. Well done boys.

### **Netball**

Well done to our Year 6 Netball Teams who played very well in the friendly tournament at Croftlands Junior School yesterday.

### **Midday Supervisor**

We are looking for a Mid Day Supervisor to start as soon as possible after half term. Our ideal candidate will be enthusiastic, caring, possess good communication skills, be able to work as part of a team and most importantly put the welfare and safety of the children first. If you are keen to be a part of the Pennington C of E School team, please see the school website for more details.



### **Ulverston Carnival – Saturday 1st July**

We have booked a place in the carnival parade this year and would like as many children to support the event as possible. This year's theme is 'The World of Entertainment'. We have decided to base our costumes around a circus theme – these could involve tight rope artists in ballet/dance leotards, clowns, jugglers, strong men or ladies! or even circus animals. A flyer is being sent out with the children and we would like you to complete the form and return to your child's class teacher to let us know if your child will be attending the carnival.

### **Another Fine Fest – Sunday 18th June**

Reception Class have been invited to perform with Mr Bryne. **We would like children from other classes to join us to sing our school song and friendship song.** We are performing on the Mellodrome Stage adjacent to the Laurel and Hardy Museum and we ask for Years 1 to 6 to meet staff outside the Museum at 10:45am ready to perform at 11:00am

### **Y6 Residential**

Please can we remind parents/carers that today is the last day to pay the balance for the Year 6 Residential.

### **Sports Day**

Sports day will take place on Tuesday 11th July. Our reserve date is Thursday 13th July. More details will follow but the format will be similar to last year as we received very good feedback from children and parents.

### **School Meals for KS1**

Can we remind parents to make sure they have booked their children's meals on the Lunch Shop Website in order for them to receive their correct choice.

### **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.

### **PE Kits and Footwear**

Please can we remind everyone that they should have their PE kit in school. Indoor PE kit (black shorts and white T shirt) is suitable for outdoors in the summer. There is no need for tracksuit bottoms. Dark sweatshirts or red school hoodies are also part of the PE kit uniform.

Staff also discussed footwear suitable for PE after a number of minor accidents. When inside, children are expected to wear black pumps/ plimsolls but they offer little support for small feet when children are outside running, kicking footballs and taking part in athletics events. We therefore expect children to wear trainers for outdoor PE from now on. They do not need to be expensive and should not be too big or heavy. This decision has been made for health and safety reasons.

### **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.

# Cowran Farm Dates for Summer 2017

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

## After School Club Timetable

Unfortunately a very small number have been attending the Tennis Club so we have decided to offer **Cricket for KS1** on a Wednesday. We are sorry to our tennis players.

## After-School Activities – Summer 2017



Day	Activity	Leader
<b>Monday</b>	Watercolours for Year 4 & 5 (20 places available) 3-3.45 pm	Mrs Barton
<b>Tuesday</b>	Athletics for KS1 & KS2 3pm-4pm	Tom
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Cricket Club KS1 - 3pm-4pm</b>  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
<b>Thursday</b>	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
<b>Friday</b>	Cricket Club 3-4.30	Bob Simpson (Cumbria Cricket Club)

**PENNINGTON C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**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 .....

Swarthmoor Community Group

# “Flaming June”



Afternoon tea

On

Sunday 11th June

At

Swarthmoor Football Club

From

2.00pm—4.00pm

Free admission

Afternoon tea—£3.00



Following the great success of last year's afternoon tea, we are having another one. Everyone is invited. There will be food, music, a magician and competitions. If you want to join in with the competitions, please just bring your entry along. We will be having 4 classes: 1. vegetable animal. 2. photo of your pet. 3. spring hat. 4. funniest selfie.

We will also be having a short story competition, judged by a local author. Please ring Jackie on 583174 for more details.

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