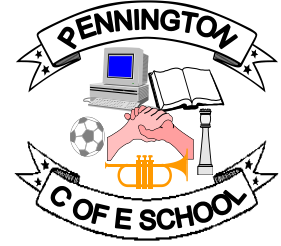


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Summer Term Newsletter 06 – 07/06/2017

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to the second part of the Summer Term. We are definitely experiencing unseasonal weather at the moment. Please make sure that your child brings a waterproof coat each day so that they stay dry if outside. We are all looking forward to a busy, exciting term leading up to the summer holidays.

Sports Day – CHANGE OF DATE

Sports day will take place on Wednesday 5th July and our reserve date is now Tuesday 11th July. This is to ensure that if bad weather affects arrangements, there are still a few school weeks available. This event was enjoyed by everyone last year and we don't want to disappoint.

Concert Choir

Choir will be starting on a Thursday after school 3:00 – 4:00 to learn songs for the end of year concert. It will start on Thursday 15th June and run every Thursday until 6th July. It is open to children in Years 1-5. If your child would like to come to choir please fill in a permission slip and return it to Mrs Solloway or to the office.

Another Fine Fest – Sunday 18th June

Reception Class have been invited to perform with Mr Byrne. **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. Once there can we ask for your support to purchase a programme from the entrance. Programmes can also be purchased from the school office, at a cost of £1.00.

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.

Please can we ask for as many children as possible to represent Pennington C of E School and support this event and remind parents to complete the slip which came out before half term (copies available in the school office).

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.

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 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

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
Monday	Watercolours for Year 4 & 5 (20 places available) 3-3.45 pm	Mrs Barton
Tuesday	Athletics for KS1 & KS2 3pm-4pm	Tom
Wednesday	Cricket Club KS1 - 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 (Starting 15 th June) Choir 3.00-4.00pm in YR2 Classroom (Starting 15 th June)	Miss Pinches Class Teachers Mrs Hockaday Mr Byrne Mrs Solloway
Friday	Cricket Club 3-4.30 Cancelled tomorrow 9th June due to bad weather Cricket club Last session Friday 16 th June	Bob Simpson (Cumbria Cricket Club)

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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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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.
