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Summer Term Newsletter 06 - 23/05/2018

Dear Parents and Carers

What a fantastic celebration for the Royal Wedding we had last Friday - all the children enjoyed the party. Thank you to all parents, carers and staff who brought in party food for the children to enjoy - we had a feast.



The School Run Virtual Competition

Congratulations to the children in Year 4 for taking part in The School Run Virtual Competition. This is a national competition where schools compete against each other online. The children took part in running, jumping and throwing events and uploaded their results over the Spring Term. The children were determined to improve their scores each week and as a result came 4th in the country for their Year Group. An amazing achievement. Many thanks to Mrs Barton for organising the events and uploading the data! Well done Year 4!



Furness Finals Tennis Competition

Our Year 5 tennis team took part in the Furness Finals Tennis Competition on Monday 21st May. Each player played six matches against other schools. The competition was very high and our children showed courage and respect throughout the tournament. Well played to Freddie, Oliver, Evelyn and Ellie-Nicole! Congratulations to Chetwynde who came 1st in the tournament.

Year 5 Cricket

Our Year 5 cricketers have been busy this week. They took part in a festival at Ulverston Cricket Club on Tuesday 22nd May. It was a lovely sunny afternoon. According to Tom who accompanied the team the standard of cricket from our Year 5s was very high. We won one match and narrowly lost the other but an amazing afternoon of cricket!

Many thanks to all the parents who provided transport to get our teams to these events.

After School Club - Primary Schools Orienteering 2018 Park Series

Date	Location	Cost
FINAL 24th May 3.00pm - 5.00pm	Brockhole National Park Centre	£1.00

Details for Orienteering Club This Week: **Children need to leave school around 2pm to be there in plenty of time.** This is the final and it is competitive. Children must run on their own (no partners), unaccompanied by an adult. School PE kit required please. £1 per child. There are only 2 courses to be run. Prizes for boys and girls in age categories, presented at the end. Finish around 5pm. Non-competitive younger children are still allowed to enter and be accompanied around the course, but please make this clear to Selwyn. Don't forget to punch the Finish Control quickly after each course. Good luck everyone and see you there. **Go Pennington!**

The Life Bus

The Life Bus will be with us on Wednesday 6th and Thursday 7th June - each class will have an opportunity to go on the bus and enjoy a session of Personal, Social and Health Education. We are asking for voluntary contributions of £2.00 to cover the cost - no child will be excluded from visiting the bus, however if we do not receive enough contributions then this valuable learning experience may not be able to go ahead next year.

Another Fine Fest - CHANGE OF DATE - Saturday 16th June

We have now managed to secure a Saturday slot which will give us a bigger audience! We will be on the Melodrome Stage (outside the Laurel and Hardy Museum) 12:40 - 1:00 and will be able to meet in the museum at 12.20. - **Please let Mrs Hockaday know if you ARE able to make it** as rehearsals of our own musical 'Space' are underway. All children who attend Pennington are invited to join us to sing the School Song. Thank you.

Sports Day

Sports day will take place on Wednesday 20th June. Our reserve date is Friday 22nd June. More details will follow but the format will be similar to last year as we received very good feedback from children and parents.

Water Bottles

Please when sending your children into school with their water bottles; ensure that only water is supplied. It has been brought to our attention recently that some children in Year 2 are bringing juice, despite staff reminding them. If juice is brought to school, it will be sent home. Alternatively children can empty their water bottles and fill them with water. Juice can be brought for lunchtime only. We have been advised by the dentist that this is in the children's best interest for healthy teeth.

Dates for Your Diary:

St Mary's Gala - Sunday 17th June (Football and Netball Teams)

Ulverston Carnival - Saturday 7th July

Year 5 Fruit Shop

Year 5 fruit shop is up and running again for KS2. We will be selling fruit on the playground every play time and each piece of fruit will cost 20p - please come and support

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. Please also make sure that your children have a PE kit in school.

After School Clubs

Please note that After School Clubs will start the first week back after half term - for those children taking part in Dance, Football, Multisports and Cricket £10.00 should be sent into school in an envelope with the permission form and given to the class teacher.

FRIENDS OF PENNINGTON

Canvas Bags

The children at school will be creating their own self portrait to include on a cotton bag. We will be sending 'order forms' out to parents - please can we have your orders by **Wednesday 6th June**.

Dates for your diary:

Pub Quiz - Thursday 14th June 7pm at The Miners Arms. More details to follow

After school activities - Please can a permission slip be returned to school to your child's teacher for **all clubs** each half term. More of these can be obtained from the entrance hall. Thank you to staff for giving their time freely to offer these opportunities.

We aim to offer a range of lunchtime and after school activities throughout the year. The timetable for this next half term is displayed below. **There will be a charge of £10 per half term for any clubs marked in red as there is a cost to the school to run these clubs.** We still consider this to be good value. Money should be put in an envelope with your child's name and the club they will be attending marked clearly and given to their class teacher.



After-School Activities Summer 2018

Day	Activity	Leader	Where?	Time
Monday	KS2 Water Colour Painting Club (limit 12 children to start 30/04/18)	Mrs Barton	Year 4 Classroom	3.00-3.45pm
	Dance Club - £10.00 (whole school - limit to 20 children)	Mrs Stephenson	Hall	3.00 - 4.00pm
Tuesday	Year 3- 6 Football - £10.00	Tom	Hall	3.00-4.00pm
Wednesday	Year 1 and 2 Multi-Sports - £10.00	Tom	Hall	3.00-4.00pm
	Gardening Club (invite only)	Miss Kenny & Mrs Smith	School Field	3.00-4.00pm
	Choir	Mrs Solloway	Year 1	3.00-4.00pm
Thursday	Mindfulness (half Yoga and half Colouring)	Miss Preston	Hall	3.00-4.00pm
	Netball Club - Year 5 and 6	Miss Barnes	Playground	3.00 - 4.00pm
Friday	KS1 Running Club	Mrs Dearden Mr McQuillan	School Field	3.00-4.00pm
	KS2 Cricket- £10.00	Bob Simpson	School Field	3.00pm-4.00pm

PENNINGTON C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL - After School Club consent form

Child's name

Class

I give permission for my child to attendclub held on a
(and enclose £10 for Football/Multi-Skills/Dance)

Signed Parent/Carer

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