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Summer Term Newsletter 07 – 14/06/2017

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.





Our Sports Stars

Well done to all those who represented our school at the St. Mary's Gala and the Barrow Schools Kwick Cricket Competition – we reached the semi-finals of the Kwick Cricket, were runners up at the St. Mary's Gala netball competition and footballers all played extremely well. Behaviour and sportsmanship was outstanding. All staff enjoyed accompanying the children and Mrs Storey would like to thank them for their time and encouragement.

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).

York Residential

Mr McQuillan would like to thank all children and staff who attended the York Residential - we all had a great time! Well done to Y6 for their excellent attitude and behaviour throughout the trip, so much so, a member of the public remarked on this and said they are 'credit to the school' - WELL DONE!

Year 6 Westmorland Farm Visit

On Thursday 15th June, Year 6 will be attending the Westmorland County Agricultural Society Farm Open Day, at Heaves Farm, Kendal. Children will be picked up by a coach at 9:40am from school and depart Heaves Farm at approximately 1:30pm, back to school in time for normal pick up. All children must bring a packed lunch, drink, suitable clothes and footwear for a day on the farm. Wellies or sturdy shoes that can be cleaned easily must be worn. Please see letter sent home for more details about this.

Year 6 Junior Citizen Scheme

On Friday 16th June, Year 6 will visit the Barrow Fire Station during school time to learn about fire safety. More details of this can be found in the letter sent out to 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 15th June		Mrs Kitts	Year 1
Thursday 22 nd June		Mr MQuillan	Year 6
Thursday 29 th June		Mrs Hockaday	Reception

Year 1

Please see letter sent home today regarding Cowran Farm



After School Club Timetable

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 Cricket club Last session Friday 16th 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

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Signed Parent/Carer

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Dear Parents/Guardians

End of Year Concert – Friday 7th July 2017

After the success of the last few years we are again doing an end of year concert. This year it is called 'Move It' and it promises to be good fun. This year the concert will be at Ulverston Victoria High School. Because of their child protection rules we are not allowed to invite parents on site until after 5.00pm so instead of an afternoon performance we will have to have two evening performances. It will be on **Friday 7th July**. Here are suggested arrangements for the day.

We would like the children to be dropped off at Ulverston Victoria High School at **8.45am**, ready to start practicing at 9.00. Pennington Staff will be there to meet the children at the front gate and they will be taken into the main hall where we will be based. We will practice all morning until 11.45 when we need to leave the hall. The children will return to Pennington School (the younger children will travel by coach, the older children will walk) and have lunch at Pennington as normal. The children will spend the afternoon in their classes and will finish at the normal time.

The children will need to be dropped off at Ulverston Victoria High School again at **4.45pm** ready for the first performance. The first concert will start at 5.15 and will run for approximately an hour. The next concert will start at 7.00, giving the audience time to leave and the children time for a toilet stop, a drink and a snack (provided for by school). We should be finished at approximately **8.15pm**.

Entrance to each concert will be with a program which will be on sale for £2. There will be an initial limit of 2 programs per family, with any spare programs being made available at a later date. Please indicate below which concert you would like programs for and if you would like any spares, should they be available. Order forms will need to be sent into school, with the money, in a named envelope by Friday 23rd.

If you have any questions about the arrangements for the day or about buying the programs, please contact the office or Mrs Solloway.

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I would like ___ tickets/programs for the 5.15pm concert.
(Max 2 per family over both
I would like ___ tickets/programs for the 7.00pm concert. _____ concerts initially)

I would like ___ spare tickets/programs for the _____pm concert if they become available.

I have enclosed the money in a named envelope.

Signed _____

Parent of _____ in Year _____.