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## Summer Term Newsletter 09 - 13/06/2018

Dear Parents and Carers

### St Mary's Gala

On Sunday 17th June four teams represented Pennington at St Mary's Gala, three football teams and a netball team. The afternoon was a great celebration of sport with lots of schools from the area taking part. Well done to all those who took part and for being great ambassadors for Pennington.



### Year 3/4 Cricket Tournament

Well done to the Year 3/4 cricketers today who won 2/3 games at Ulverston Cricket Club and competed against SJB, Low Furness, Croftlands and Broughton. They played some excellent cricket and represented the school very well. Thank you to our parent helpers for transporting too.

**Orienteering**

Well done to Year 6 who took part in the Orienteering competition at Barrow Park on Monday 18th June. It was a great event with 180 children taking part. After a few early nerves the team ran well, all improving on the second race. A special mention to Isaac Tizard who came third in the individual boy's race. Thanks to the parents who helped on the day. It was much appreciated!



**Reception, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 4 Trip**

Thank you to those parents who have returned slips and payment to school. Please can we remind parents/carers to return the permission slip to the class teacher in a named envelope, together with the payment. Many thanks.

**After School Clubs- CANCELLED ON FRIDAY, AFTER SPORTS DAY**

We are still a few payments missing for this term's clubs - can those parents who have not already paid for Dance, Football, Multisports and Cricket send £10.00 into school in an envelope with the permission form and given to the class teacher. Thank you.

**Opening of the new room at the Memorial Hall**

The whole school have been invited to help to celebrate opening the new room on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June from 3:30pm. By sing a few songs, including a teaser from our end of year show. There will also be refreshments available. Please can you let us know if your child will be attending by completing the permission slip below and return to your class teacher. **(Please note that Parents and Carers are also welcome to go along and celebrate)**

**Opening of the new room at the Memorial Hall**

I give permission for my child/ren to take part in the singing at the Memorial Hall.

Name of Child/ren ..... Year Group.....

Signed ..... Parent/Carer (Please return by Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June)



## **New Classroom**

Work on our new classroom will begin on 2<sup>nd</sup> July. The Reception building will be demolished and a new modular classroom will replace it. Reception Class will register in Year 1 in the mornings for the last 3 weeks of this half term but will also have open access to the learning den at the top of the field; the school hall, library and the outdoors to ensure this has no impact on their learning.

After much thought and discussion, we have decided that Reception will move into the classroom where Year 1 currently learn in September. It is the largest classroom and storage and little toilets have already been built into the room. Reception class have a lot of resources and this big classroom will be perfect for our new Reception class. The outdoor area will be re-landscaped over the summer. This is a big, exciting project and we look forward to seeing the results in September.

Year 1 will move into Year 2, Year 2 into Year 3, Year 3 into Year 4, Year 4 into Year 5 and Year 5 into Year 6. Year 6 will move into the new classroom. We intend this to be a modern 'pod' where our oldest pupils will have some independence but will also have easy access to their buddies next door.

We look forward to these changes but there is a huge amount of work to do in moving everything. There is also some additional work planned on the old building which will affect all of the classrooms.

If you feel you are able to offer any help with moving, painting, gardening, etc. please contact the school office. Thank you.

## **Attendance and Lates**

Please can we remind you that we will not be able to authorise absence for holidays. Mrs Storey can only authorise absence in special circumstances. Our whole school attendance has been improving over time and we are very proud that children at Pennington benefit from good attendance and all the learning opportunities that this provides. We do also monitor late attendance. Unfortunately we have a few children who are persistently arriving late at school and this has an impact on their school day. The school gates open at 8:30am and the bell rings at 8:40am. (9:00am Reception Class). Thank you for your cooperation.

## **Dates for Your Diary:**

Ulverston Carnival - Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July

Whole School end of Year Evening Concert, Corronation Hall - Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July at 6:30pm

## **FRIENDS OF PENNINGTON**

### **Sports Day**

Please can Friends of Pennington ask for donations of cakes on Sports Day. Friends will also have hot drinks, crisps, and cold drinks available throughout the day with hot dogs at lunch time and ice lollies at the end of Sports Day.

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Dear Parents/ Carers

### **Sports Day - Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June**

Attached is a Sports Day Program for Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June. Sports Day at Pennington is about involvement with an emphasis on taking part and having fun and it is also about persevering, trying your best and competing. We have tried to include something for everyone with a combination of competitive individual races and fun field events. Throughout the day stickers will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> positions and also for teamwork and effort. Points will be awarded and there will be a winning family group at the end of the day who will receive a certificate.

We would like a donation of £1 from the children who want to take part in the long distances races. The money will be spent on new playtime equipment for the shed. It will be selected by the school council. We encourage everyone will take part as they will gain a point for their family team and also have the opportunity to win a medal.

Pupils should wear school P.E. kits and trainers. They should bring their own drinks (non-fizzy) and will be able to drink throughout the day between events.

Mums and dads, grandmas and grandads are all very welcome to come and watch. There will be benches located next to the track for spectators but if you wish to bring your own deck chair/ rug, you will be guaranteed of a seat. The Friends will be selling refreshments for parents/ visitors from the bandstand and visitors can use the staff toilets which are situated just outside the hall. Parents are invited to bring a picnic and stay at dinner time. Dinner staff will supervise the children as usual.

We very much look forward to seeing you and hope the weather is in our favour for a fantastic day. In the event of bad weather, we will make a decision by 8.30 am as to whether sports day will be postponed. If this happens our alternative date will be Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June.

Helen Storey  
Headteacher

# SPORTS DAY Program 2018



TIME	RECEPTION/ KEY STAGE 1	KEY STAGE 2
9.15 -10.45	Track races e.g. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Running</li> <li>• Skipping</li> <li>• Egg and Spoon</li> <li>• Obstacle</li> </ul>	Field Events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Welly Wang</li> <li>• Beat the Goalie</li> <li>• Standing long jump</li> <li>• Howzat!</li> </ul>
<b>BREAKTIME</b> <b>Refreshments available to buy in the bandstand for adults (provided by 'The Friends of Pennington') Pupils in classrooms for drink and rest break</b>		
11.00 -12.00	Long distance races/ fun runs. (£1 to enter will go towards new playground equipment for the shed) Individual medals for winners. Everyone who takes part will receive a point for their family group  Reception - half way round the field Year 1 - half way round the field Year 2 - once round the field Year 3 - once round the field Year 4 - one and a half times round the field Year 5 - twice round the field Year 6 - twice round the field	
<b>DINNERTIME</b> <b>Parents are invited to join us for a picnic. Friends will be selling hotdogs</b>		
1.30-2.30	Field Events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Welly Wang</li> <li>• Beat the Goalie</li> <li>• Standing long jump</li> </ul>	Track races e.g. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Running</li> <li>• Skipping</li> <li>• Egg and Spoon</li> <li>• Obstacle</li> </ul>
2.30-2.45	Toddlers, parents and teachers races	
2.45	Official opening of the Pennington Paces Track	
2.50	Announcement of scores	
3.00	Home time	

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
	<u>Dance Club - £10.00</u> (whole school - limit to 20 children)	Mrs Stephenson	Hall	3.00 - 4.00pm
Tuesday	<u>Year 3- 6 Football - £10.00</u>	Tom	Hall	3.00-4.00pm
Wednesday	<u>Year 1 and 2 Multi-Sports - £10.00</u>	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
	<u>KS2 Cricket- £10.00</u>	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 attend .....club held on a .....  
(and enclose £10 for Football/Multi-Skills/Dance)

Signed ..... Parent/Carer

Print .....