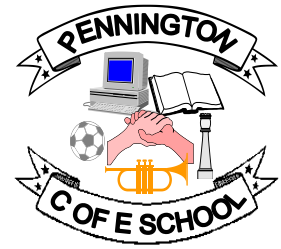


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Summer Term Newsletter 09 – 28/06/2017

Dear Parents and Carers

School Logo

After a design process that involved the whole school - staff, governors and pupils, the school council are pleased to announce that our brand new modern logo is ready for launch! We would also like to thank the design team for their ideas and advice. We are holding a special Collective Worship with the children on Friday and then invite parents to an unveiling outside the school front gate at 2:55pm. Please join us.

Special Mention

Congratulations to our children whose special achievements were celebrated with our Special Mention Certificates in our Collective Worship on Friday.





Sports Day – Wednesday 5th July

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 1st, 2nd and 3rd 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 11th July.

SPORTS DAY Program 2017



TIME	RECEPTION/ KEY STAGE 1	KEY STAGE 2
9.15 -10.45	Track races e.g. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Running • Skipping • Egg and Spoon • Obstacle 	Field Events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Welly Wang • Beat the Goalie • Standing long jump • Howzat!
BREAKTIME Refreshments available to buy in the bandstand for adults (provided by 'The Friends of Pennington') Pupils in classrooms for drink and rest break.		
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.	
DINNERTIME Parents are invited to join us for a picnic.		
1.30-2.30	Field Events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Welly Wang • Beat the Goalie • Standing long jump 	Track races e.g. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Running • Skipping • Egg and Spoon • Obstacle
2.30-2.45	Toddlers, parents and teachers races	
2.45	Announcement of scores	
3.00	Home time	

Refreshments for Sports Day

Friends of Pennington will be selling refreshments and would appreciate any donations of cakes. There will also be a tombola. In order that members of the group get the opportunity to see their own children race we have created a rota list for half hour slots manning the stall. This is in the school entrance. Please sign up to help share the workload, everybody is welcome.

End of Year Performance

The end of year concert takes place on Wednesday 12th July at the Coronation Hall in Ulverston. The children will be transported by coach to the Hall from school after lunch. They will rehearse in the Hall, with a break for tea (packed tea required) and the performance will begin at 6:00pm. More information regarding the performance will be sent out at a later date.

Ulverston Carnival – Saturday 1st July

We are all looking forward to the carnival parade this Saturday. Our entry is **No. 36** and our mustering point is on Hart Street where we should plan to arrive between 12:30 and 12:45. The parade commences at 13:00. **Please can we ask for as many children as possible to represent Pennington C of E School and support this event.**

Year 3 Guitar Assembly

Parents are invited to a Guitar Assembly on Tuesday 4th July at 9:30am.

Parking Banners

PC Helen Madden will be providing funding for us to have 2 new road safety/parking banners to be displayed outside school. We are going to hold a competition so that children can design the banners. Blank templates for these banners can be gained from the office – please encourage your children to have a go as these banners will help to promote road safety/prevent parents parking inappropriately and help keep everyone safe. They will be on display for a long time. Good luck with your designs. **Entries must be in the school office by tomorrow at 3:00pm.**

Healthy Lunchboxes

Just a reminder that we expect children to bring a healthy lunch to school and encourage parents to support this by packing nutritious, well-balanced foods/snacks. Dinner staff have recently noticed that some children have been bringing sweets, biscuits, cakes, crisps and fizzy drinks in abundance – please be mindful when packing lunches.

Concert Choir

Choir will continue on Thursdays after school 3:00 – 4:00 to learn songs for the end of year concert 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.

Pennington Fruit Stall

Can we remind parents that Year 5 manages a fruit stall for KS2 pupils – the cost of a piece of fruit is only 20p and we would like to encourage children to come along to our fruit stall. Unfortunately some of the fruit is going to waste as not all our items are being purchased. If this continues then we will have to cancel the fruit stall in future.



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	<p>Cricket Club KS1 - 3pm-4pm</p> <p>Netball Club for Year 5 & 6 - 3pm-4pm (Cancelled tonight 28th June 2017)</p> <p>Art Club for Years 2 & 3 (20 Places available) 3.-3.45pm</p>	<p>Tom</p> <p>Miss Exley & Mrs Gallivan</p> <p>Mrs Clayton & Miss Kenny</p>
Thursday	<p>Chess Club (Lunchtime)</p> <p>Cowran Farm A year group each week (see below) 3.00 – 4.30 pm</p> <p>Music Workshop (cancelled tomorrow 29th June 2017)</p> <p>Choir 3.00-4.00pm in YR2 Classroom</p>	<p>Miss Pinches</p> <p>Class Teachers</p> <p>Mrs Hockaday & Mr Byrne</p> <p>Mrs Solloway</p>

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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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Cowran Farm Dates for Summer 2017

Date Time 3.15-4.30	Teacher/ Class
Thursday 22 nd June	Mr MQuillan Year 6
Thursday 29 th June	Mrs Hockaday Reception

As you know our visits to Cowran Farm have proved so popular, we have decided to run them again this year. They provide an opportunity for the children to learn about (and feed!) a variety of animals, birds and reptiles. The sessions will run from 3:00 till 4:30pm and will cost £2.00 per child. Please put the money in a **named** envelope with the permission slip below.

You will need to transport your own child to the Farm from Pennington from approximately 3:00pm and pick your child up from the Farm at 4:30pm. Please remember that if your child normally attends After School Club you will need to inform them and make arrangements to transport and pick your child up from the Farm.

We intend to go ahead, whatever the weather, so please provide your child with appropriate clothing for the Farm environment and a change of footwear – wellies or walking boots. Please note that due to health and safety requirements, if your child does not have the correct items of clothing and footwear, they will not be able to join the visit.

If your child would like to take part, please complete the form below and return to school as soon as possible.

COWRAN FARM

..... (child's name) would like to take part in their class visit to Cowran Farm and I will accompany my child. I enclose £2.00

Please indicate any existing medical conditions/allergies we need to be aware of.....

SignedParent/Carer