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Summer Term Newsletter 11 – 12/07/2017

Dear Parents and Carers

Sports Day – Rescheduled for Thursday 13th July (weather permitting)

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 Thursday 13th 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.

Special Mention

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



Great North Run 10k - Pennington Fundraiser

Mr McQuillan would like to thank everybody for their amazing support and generous donations which helped to raise a grand total of £425 for Pennington. We are very grateful as this will make a great difference and help towards supporting the school. Thank you!

End of Year Performance

Just a reminder that the performance starts at 6:00pm this evening and if you need any more tickets, you will be able to purchase them on the door – we look forward to welcoming everyone to Move It!

Friends of Pennington School Disco – Thursday 13th July

All of the children are invited to the end of year School Disco – the Infant (Years R, 1 and 2) Disco will start at 5:00pm until 6:00pm and the Juniors (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6) will be from 6:15pm to 7:30pm. Tickets costing £2.50 are available from the School Office and the Friends of Pennington Team.

Midday Supervisor

We are looking for a Mid-Day Supervisor to start in September. 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.

Year 6 Leavers Service

Year 6 Leavers Service will be at Pennington Church on Friday 21st July and information for year 6 parents will follow.

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.



After School Club Timetable

After-School Activities – Summer 2017

Wednesday After-School Activities have now finished due to other school commitments until the end of term.

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
Thursday	Chess Club (Lunchtime) Music Workshop Choir 3.00-4.00pm in YR2 Classroom	Miss Pinches Mrs Hockaday & Mr Byrne Mrs Solloway

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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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