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Summer Term Newsletter 03 - 03/05/2023

Dear Parents and Carers

Well done to all the children who received Special Mentions last week.



Parents Evenings

Parents evenings are taking place will take place this week. Teachers and parents have enjoyed conversations about our children, their progress and achievements. If you have not yet made an appointment, please contact your child's class teacher via Dojo. If you cannot attend, Zoom appointments will also be available.

Coronation Celebration

Tomorrow afternoon we will be celebrating the King's coronation in school. In the morning Reception class have invited members of the community into school to join them for coronation themed activities, a drink and a biscuit as part of their social enterprise project 'Penn Pals'.

At lunchtime, we will all have our lunch together outside. We will set up our lunch tables and hold a playground street party. Children should bring a packed lunch and coronation cupcakes will kindly be provided by Lakeland Ins. (free school meals will still be provided for those who would like to order- please order as usual). Children in Reception class will be holding a mock coronation for the rest of the school after lunch and are asked to wear smart/party clothes.

The rest of the school will learn about our past monarchs and watch the Reception coronation. They can wear non uniform, red, white and blue clothing. This will be followed by coronation themed activities.

Social Enterprise - Bright Stars Project

Reception class will be holding their first 'Penn Pals' session tomorrow.

'Penn Pals' is a social enterprise led by Reception class, a Bright Stars project, with the support of a local business, Playdale Playgrounds. The 'Penn Pals' group will be launched by a Coronation Crafts session during the morning. Friends and family members from our community will be invited to join us. For £2 people will be able to have a cup of tea or coffee with a biscuit or cake and enjoy activities led by the children. There will be a series of 4 sessions initially, each Friday morning, with differing themes. People can come to one or all of the sessions, there is no commitment, it is just an opportunity to enjoy time with each other and the children and support our business venture!

Sports Day - Tuesday 23rd May

Sports Day is planned for Tuesday 23rd May with Wednesday 24th May as a reserve option in case of inclement weather. Children will be involved in some fun, active sporty activities in the morning and parents will be invited to join us from 1.00pm to watch the traditional track races.

Parent's First Aid - Monday 5th June 2023 - 9.00 - 12.00 - **1 SPACE AVAILABLE**

Every year 2 million children in the UK attend A&E due to accidents. Teaching parents first aid skills helps prevent serious complications and gives parents piece of mind.

Parents will feel confident in helping their child if an accident occurs, having gained the knowledge and skills to recognise if something is more seriously wrong.

We are able to offer, in school, free of charge, 12 places teaching parents practical first aid skills for common children's accidents and emergencies. Please email admin@penn.cumbria.sch.uk if you would be interested in a place.

New After School Club for Year 3 to 6

Is your child good at Lego or Engineering? Siemens Energy in Ulverston would like to set a challenge.....do you think they could build one of our connectors out of Lego and enter a competition?

The club is aimed at year 3 to 6, starting after school on Thursday 27th April with some STEM support to assist with your idea and get some entries into the competition.



After School Clubs

We aim to offer a range of after school activities throughout the year. The timetable for next term is displayed below. **There will be a charge 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. Thank you to staff for giving their time freely to offer these opportunities.

If you want your child to take part in an after-school club activity, please email admin@penn.cumbria.sch.uk to give permission to the clubs your child wishes to attend.

If your child wants to join Summer Sports, please log into Parentpay to secure their place.

For those clubs that need payment, once payment has been made, this will secure a place and give permission. If your child does not want to take part in a paid after school club, please can you email admin@penn.cumbria.sch.uk and the payment request will be removed from your Parentpay account.



After School Clubs - Summer 1 2023

| Day | Activity | Leader | Where? | Time |
|-----------------|---|--|---|--------------------|
| Monday | Reading Club Y6 (invite only) | Miss Wren | Year 6 Classroom | 3.15-4.00pm |
| Tuesday | Year 1, 2 and 3 Summer Sports £15.00 | Jack | School Playing Field Hall when wet | 3.15-4.00pm |
| Wednesday | Year 3, 4,5&6 Summer Sports £15.00 | Corey | School Playing Field Hall when wet | 3.15-4.00pm |
| | Year 1 & 2 Craft Club (FULL) | Miss Sedgwick | Year 1 Classroom | 3.15-4.00pm |
| NEW CLUB | Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 STEM LEGO (30 Places) | Mrs Smith (Parent) Mrs Gilbert (Parent) | Year 6 Classroom | 3.15 - 4.00pm |
| Thursday | | | | |

After School Club Attendance - To enable that we know your child is safe, please can you let school know if your child is not going to be able to attend their after-school club. Thank you.


Please note that Craft Club will be cancelled next week to accommodate Parents evening. Clubs will continue as usual the following week.

FRIENDS OF PENNINGTON

Family Beetle Drive, Thursday 4th May - CANCELLED

Children's Sunflower Growing Competition

Seeds and entry forms will be available from school in the coming weeks, sunflowers should be planted by the end of May, further details on how to enter in next week's newsletter 🌻



The poster features a large field of sunflowers on the right. On the left, there is a smaller sunflower next to a vertical ruler marked from 0 to 140. Above the ruler is a small orange square with a wavy pattern. Below the ruler is a small cartoon bee.

SUNFLOWER GROWING COMP

**Friends of Pennington,
Sunflower Growing Competition**

Entries are £1

To take part bring £1 to the school office and you will be given seeds and an entry form, plant your sunflower by the end of May

Entries should be returned to school by Friday 8th Sept

Children's Movie Night, Tuesday 23rd May

There will be a Children's Movie Night held after school on Tuesday 23rd May, children are invited to bring their PJs, a blanket and pillow and stay to watch a movie in the hall. There will be movie snacks and drinks available to buy, any parents or carers that wish to help out on the night would be most welcome. Further details to follow.

SCHOOL TERM DATES 2022/2023



AUTUMN TERM 2022

STARTS

Wednesday
7 September

ENDS

Tuesday
20 December (1.30pm)

HALF - TERM HOLIDAY

Monday 24 October -
Friday 28 October

Number of school days in term - 70

SPRING TERM 2023

STARTS

Wednesday
4 January

ENDS

Friday
31 March

HALF - TERM HOLIDAY

Monday 20 February -
Friday 24 February

Number of school days in term - 58

SUMMER TERM 2023

STARTS

Monday
17 April

ENDS

Wednesday
19 July

HALF - TERM HOLIDAY

Monday 29 May -
Friday 2 June

Good Friday - 7 April
Easter Sunday - 9 April
Easter Monday - 10 April
May Bank Holiday - 1 May
Coronation Bank Holiday - 8 May

Number of school days in term - 62

Number of days in year - 190

SATS Week - 9 to 12 May

INSET Days: Monday 5 and Tuesday 6 September
Tuesday 3 January

SCHOOL TERM DATES 2023/2024



AUTUMN TERM 2023

STARTS HOLIDAY

Wednesday
6 September

ENDS

Tuesday
19 December

Number of school days in term - 70

HALF - TERM

Monday 23 October -
Friday 27 October

SPRING TERM 2024

STARTS

Wednesday
3 January

ENDS

Thursday
28 March

Number of school days in term - 57

HALF - TERM HOLIDAY

Monday 12 February -
Friday 16 February

SUMMER TERM 2024

STARTS

Tuesday
16 April

ENDS

Friday
19 July

Number of school days in term - 63

Number of days in year - 190

INSET Days: Monday 4 and Tuesday 5 September
 Monday 15 April

HALF - TERM HOLIDAY

Monday 29 May -
Friday 2 June

Good Friday - 29 March
Easter Sunday - 30 March
Easter Monday - 1 April
May Bank Holiday - 6 May



E-School Nurse Video Clinics (By appointment only)



Twice weekly **online health support and advice for parents, carers and professionals who are supporting children and young people aged 5-19 years old.**

Tuesday and Thursday

You will be able to talk to the nurse over a live video link using [Attend Anywhere](#). The link is private, secure, confidential and convenient.

In consultation with you, the nurse will assess the child or young person's health problem and provide you with the support and advice needed.

For more information on the **E-School Nurse video clinic**

Please read the information leaflet or visit:

www.cumbria.gov.uk/ph5to19

You can telephone for an appointment

01228 603973 Mon-Fri 8-4pm



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