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## Autumn Term Newsletter 04 - 06/10/2021

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.



### **Boys Football Tournament**

Well done to the Year 4 boys who played in a football tournament last Wednesday. We played some fantastic football and didn't lose a match. Unfortunately, due to the weather, all the games couldn't be played so we will have another chance to compete in Spring. The boys showed such resilience, determination and humour on a very wet afternoon.



### **Harvest - 14<sup>th</sup> October**

Next Thursday afternoon we will be having a harvest celebration. Each key stage will have an assembly in the hall and children are invited to bring tins and packet food that will be contributed to the food bank for those who need it. We will sing songs and say prayers for this special Christian celebration.

### **Parents Evening**

Class teachers will now have contacted you via Tapestry (Reception) or Dojo this to offer you the chance to meet to discuss your child's start to the school year. Some staff are comfortable with face to face meetings and we can provide ventilated space in classrooms for parents to meet the teacher with room to socially distance. Parents will be asked to wait outside classrooms until they are invited in by the teacher, so a warm coat and wet weather gear may be necessary!

Alternatively, we have offered Zoom parents meetings which worked well last term and for those that prefer to meet remotely.

Look out for your teacher's message and respond to request a parents' meeting. These will take place after school on the week beginning 11<sup>th</sup> October.

### **Boxes of Hope**

Today your child will bring a leaflet home for Boxes of Hope, our local shoebox charity. A small team visits Romania each year to distribute the Christmas boxes to children. The leaflet explains what to do and the ideal items to put in a box. Please try and ensure that there is a £2.00 donation with each box to cover the administration and transport costs. Can you return the boxes to school on **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November**. Thank you in advance, you are always very generous with your donations.

### **Covid**

We have a small number of children who have contracted Covid whilst self isolating because a sibling/parent has been Covid positive. As they were not in school with symptoms, they pose little risk to our school community. We continue to ask you to be vigilant for the symptoms.

If you take your child for a PCR test, please inform the school office via email [admin@penn.cumbria.sch.uk](mailto:admin@penn.cumbria.sch.uk) of the result, even if negative. We have access to Public Health England for ongoing advice.

### **Vacancies in School**

We are currently advertising for **Midday Supervisors** post on the school website <http://www.penn.cumbria.sch.uk/vacancies.html> If you know anyone who might be interested, please advise them to consider applying.

### **Transfer to Secondary School: September 2022**

We have received a reminder from County for those parents who have not yet applied for a Secondary School place; the half term break is approaching and the closing date for applications is 31 October 2021. Parents can make an application online at:

<https://www.cumbria.gov.uk/childrensservices/schoolsandlearning/lss/schooladmissions.asp>

Parents can contact the School Admissions Team, e-mail: [school.admissions@cumbria.gov.uk](mailto:school.admissions@cumbria.gov.uk) or tel: 01228 221582



### **Pennington Open Mornings - 1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> November**

We will be holding an Open Week for parents of potential new Reception children (2022-2023) the first week back after half term. If you know of anyone who would be interested in an appointment, please advise them to ring the school office.

The procedure for applying for a place on the Cumbria County Website is set out below. Please apply online.

### **The closing date for applications is 15 January 2022.**

If you live in Cumbria and your child was born between 1 September 2017 and 31 August 2018, they will be due to start school in Reception year group in September 2022. You must apply to Cumbria County Council for a place. Before you apply for a school place, please read through the [Starting School in Cumbria 2021 \(PDF 8MB\)](#) booklet. If you need a printed copy of the booklet, please contact the School Admissions and Appeals Team: Email: [school.admissions@cumbria.gov.uk](mailto:school.admissions@cumbria.gov.uk)

Copies are also available in all infant and primary schools and public libraries in Cumbria. Page 10 of the booklet explains what happens to applications that are received after the closing date of 15 January 2022.

To apply for a Reception place for your child in September 2022, you can:

- [APPLY ONLINE](#)
- complete a [WORD version of form SA1 application form \(Word 66kb\)](#), which can be completed electronically and sent to School Admissions by email to [school.admissions@cumbria.gov.uk](mailto:school.admissions@cumbria.gov.uk)
- download the [PDF version of the application form \(PDF 267kb\)](#) and return it either to your child's preferred school or send it to School Admissions at: School Admissions and Appeals, Cumbria County Council, PO Box 415, Carlisle, CA1 9GU

### **Annual Nasal Flu Vaccination**

This year's annual nasal flu vaccination will take place in school on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November. The children will have brought the forms home this week. **Please return to school by Monday 18<sup>th</sup> October** even if you do not want your child to have the nasal spray. The forms should be taken back into class by your child/ren and placed in the box for collection. Thank you.

### **After School Club - Funfit**

Funfit club is **CANCELLED** this week, Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> October - apologies for any inconvenience.

## After School Clubs

We aim to offer a range of after school activities throughout the year. The timetable for this 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.

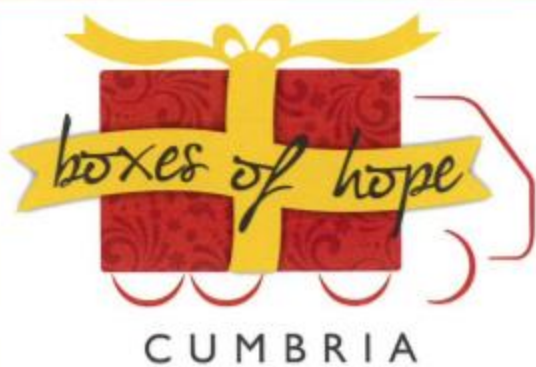
For those clubs that need payment an email will be sent out to the whole year group the club is aimed at, to enable parents to give permission and pay by Parentpay. If your child does not want to take part in a paid after school club, please can you email [admin@penn.cumbria.sch.uk](mailto:admin@penn.cumbria.sch.uk) and the payment request will be removed from your Parentpay account.



## After School Clubs - Autumn 1 2021

Day	Activity	Leader	Where?	Time
Monday	Year 1 Bookworms (Reading and Stories)	Mrs Maclean	Year 1 Classroom	3.00-3.45pm
	Year 2 Lego Club 4 SPACES AVAILABLE	Miss Steel and Miss John	Year 2 Classroom	3.00-3.45pm
	Year 5 & 6 Computing Club 5 SPACES AVAILABLE	Mr Hodgson	Year 5	3.00-3.45pm
Tuesday	Year 3 & 4 Multi Sports with Tom - <b>£15.00</b>	Tom	School Playing Field Hall when wet	3.00-4.00pm
Wednesday	Year 5 & 6 Multi Sports with Tom - <b>£15.00</b>	Tom	School Playing Field Hall when wet	3.00-4.00pm
Thursday	Year 3 & 4 Mindfulness Colouring 4 SPACES AVAILABLE	Miss Wren	Year 6 Classroom	3.00-3.45pm
	Year 1 & 2 Funfit Club <b>(FULL)</b>	Mrs Dearden	School Playing Field Hall when wet	3.00-3.45pm

**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.



Registered Charity 1153106

# YOUR **LOCAL** SHOEBOX CHARITY

## SENDING GIFTS FROM CUMBRIA TO ROMANIA



*Please help to bring a little Christmas magic  
into a child's life by filling a shoebox*

**Between Nov 1st and 12th, take your filled shoebox to:**

Pennington C of E School

or for further information please contact:

**BARROW:**

Rhona Teale  
01229 475761

**KENDAL:**

Amanda Robb  
01539 733511

**AMBLESIDE:**

Rowena Pavey  
07775 973 413

**KIRKBY STEPHEN:**

Karen Simkins  
01768 371906

**LANCASTER:**

Ann Wardlaw  
01524 64164





## Onside Sports Coaching Half Term Holiday Camp

### Onside Football & Multi Sports Academy (4-12 year olds)

The camp will consist of fun and enjoyable warm up games and then allow the children to experience numerous sporting activities during the day. All coaching will be delivered by coaches with enhanced DBS disclosures to work with children enabling us to provide a fun, safe environment for your child to work



**FURNESS ACADEMY**  
**Mon 25<sup>th</sup> Oct – Fri 29<sup>th</sup> Oct**



**Limited places available. Book early  
to avoid disappointment**

- Each camp will run **9am-3pm** (bubble drop off and collection times will be confirmed on booking)
- We will continue to run age group bubbles and the children will work with the same coaches each day.
- We have use of a huge hall and 3g playing facilities so if the weather is poor the camp will run as normal.
- Participants will require appropriate sports kit and trainers. Also, a packed lunch and still drinks will be needed for their lunch break.
  - **INDIVIDUAL DAYS £15**
  - **FULL WEEK BOOKING £65**

For further info please contact Gavin Butler  
T – 07887940150

E – [Gav@onsidesportscoaching.co.uk](mailto:Gav@onsidesportscoaching.co.uk)

F- **Onside Sports coaching Development**

Photographs/Videos may be taken for publicity, training and advertisement purposes. By circling YES it will indicate you DO have objections to this, please contact Onside Sports Coaching with any questions

Pennington Primary Yr R-6  
Tuesday 23rd Nov 2021



# flu: 5 reasons to vaccinate your child



## 1. Protect your child

The vaccine will help protect your child against flu and serious complications such as bronchitis and pneumonia

## 2. Protect you, your family and friends

Vaccinating your child will help protect more vulnerable friends and family

## 3. No injection needed

The nasal spray is painless and easy to have

## 4. It's better than having flu

The nasal spray helps protect against flu, has been given to millions of children worldwide and has an excellent safety record

## 5. Avoid costs

If your child gets flu, you may have to take time off work or arrange alternative childcare

For more information visit  
[www.nhs.uk/child-flu](http://www.nhs.uk/child-flu)

Flu **i**mmunisation

Helping to protect children, every winter





# E-School Nurse Video Clinics



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

**Tuesday and Thursday**  
**During school term only**

You will be able to talk to the nurse over a live video link that is private, secure, confidential and convenient for you. 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](http://www.cumbria.gov.uk/ph5to19)**

You can telephone for an appointment

**01228 603973** (Monday - Friday 08:00-16:00)

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