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Summer Term Newsletter 04 - 17/05/2023

Dear Parents and Carers

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



Sports Day Reminder - 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. Friends of Pennington will be organising a raffle.

Year 2 Multiskills

Year 2 enjoyed a fabulous afternoon of multi skills on Thursday 11th May. The event was organised by Mr Quint and the Sports Leaders from UVHS. The children took part in activities to develop running, jumping, hand-eye coordination, ball handling skills, communication, and teamwork. The weather was perfect too.

A big thank you to all the Year 2 parents for helping on the day. We couldn't have taken part without you!





Year 5 and 6 Tag Rugby

A group of Year 5 and 6 boys attended a Tag Rugby tournament yesterday at UVHS. The team performed brilliantly with 3 wins, 3 draws and 1 loss, resulting in a mid-table finish. Well done boys, we look forward to the next game.



Penn Palls Pop Up Coffee Mornings

Reception Class have worked really hard over the last 3 weeks holding Friday morning coffee mornings as part of their social enterprise business in partnership with Playdale. Each morning is themed and we have enjoyed a role play coronation, a portrait's art morning and today a pirate treasure hunt. We will be holding another coffee morning next Friday 9.20 to 10.20 - £2.00 entry

Coronation Celebration

We enjoyed a playground street party the children and coronation cupcakes were kindly be provided by The Sun Inn. Children in Reception class held a mock coronation for the rest of the school after lunch.



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.

Universal Free School Meals

For parents with children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 and those whose children have free school meals in other year groups, please see the information below. This new system School Hub will be a replacement for Lunchshop only. Pennington will continue to use Parentpay for trips etc.



The poster features a yellow background with several decorative elements: a 'SCHOOL HUB' logo in a dark blue square with colorful figures, a pink flower-shaped bubble containing the text 'School Hub coming soon!', a blue flower-shaped bubble with 'What's new?', and the 'orian FOOD SERVICES' logo in a green oval. There are also several stylized human figures in various colors (pink, orange, green, yellow) scattered throughout the design.

SCHOOL HUB

School Hub coming soon!

We are in the final stages of developing our new online system to enable you to manage your child's school lunches, trips, uniform and more.

School Hub will replace Lunch Shop during the spring/summer term and will include several improved functionalities to aid your user experience as a busy parent.

School Hub will:

- Be fully mobile optimised, for a seamless 'app style' experience
- Offer support for children in the same family who attend different schools
- Create reminders for forgotten meal bookings
- Automate wallet top-ups via scheduled recurring payments
- Generate digital permission slips for school trips, etc.
- Allow for direct parent-to-school messaging
- Have the ability to process Childcare vouchers

What's new?

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FOOD SERVICES



We can't wait to launch School Hub at your child's school. In the meantime, scan the QR code to access FAQs and see a preview of the new system.

If you have any questions about the launch of School Hub or the system, please contact: schoolhubsupport@orian.co.uk

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 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6 STEM LEGO	Mrs Smith (Parent) Mrs Gilbert (Parent)	Year 6 Classroom	3.15 - 4.00pm
Thursday	Spaces Available			

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.

FRIENDS OF PENNINGTON

Children's Sunflower Growing Competition

Seeds and entry forms are available from the school office at the cost of £1, sunflowers should be planted by the end of May and forms submitted upon the return to school in September.

Children's Movie Night, Thursday 25th May

There will be a Children's Movie Night held at 5pm on Thursday 25th May, children are invited to get in their PJs, bring a blanket and pillow and come to watch a movie in the hall.

Parents or carers that wish to attend on the night would be most welcome. Film details to follow.

Sports day raffle, Tuesday 23rd May

There will be a raffle held on Sports Day with tickets available at the gate, Prizes are a hamper and a voucher for a haircut, kindly donated by Lavish of Ulverston. Any donations of prizes will be gratefully accepted.



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

JOIN THE FRIENDS OF
PENNINGTON
FOR

MOVIE NIGHT

5:00PM IN THE HALL
PENNINGTON C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL
THURSDAY 25TH MAY
BRING A BLANKET AND CUSHION!



SUGGESTED DONATION FOR ENTRY £2
DRINKS AND SNACKS AVAILABLE
FOR A DONATION OF 50P
HOTDOGS £1!



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 (1.30pm)

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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Friday 19 May at The Forum in
Barrow, from 12pm to 1pm

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MAY HALF TERM

30TH MAY- 2ND JUNE

TUE

MULTI SPORTS FOR AGES 4+

9.30AM-12PM

ST MARYS PRIMARY SCHOOL

LITTLE BALLERS (18 MONTHS+)

12.30-1PM AT FORD PARK ULVERTON

FAMILY ROUNDERS

1.30-2.30PM AT FORD PARK ULVERTON

WED

MULTI SPORTS FOR AGES 5+

9.30AM-2.30PM

LOW FURNESS PRIMARY SCHOOL

THU

CRAFTS/GAMES FOR AGES 5+

10AM-2PM

LOW FURNESS PRIMARY SCHOOL

FRI

FOOTBALL FOR AGES 4+

10AM-12PM

ST MARYS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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HPA SESSIONS

Mondays



Little Ballers 1pm (18 months+)
Boys' Football 4pm (ages 4+)
Fitsteps 6pm

Tuesdays



Little Ballers 11am
Walking Netball 1.30pm

Wednesdays



Boys' Football 4.30pm (ages 4+)
Girls Football 5.30pm (ages 11-14)
Netball 5.30pm

Thursdays



Girls' Football
4pm ages 4+

Fridays



Walking Football 11.30am
Move for Health 1pm
Disability Cricket 4.30pm
(Cumbria Cricket)

Saturdays



Bootcamp 8.45am
Park Play 10am

See more details and book
on via hpactivities.com



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