

PENNINGTON CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL
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Nr. ULVERSTON
CUMBRIA LA12 ORR.

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Autumn Term Newsletter 06 - 02/11/2022

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back and hope you all enjoyed a happy holiday and have come back feeling refreshed to face the second half of the Autumn term and the run up to Christmas. We will inform you of Christmas activity dates when all events have been confirmed in the next two weeks.

Year 4, 5 and 6 Residential

Just a polite reminder that deposits for the Year 4, 5 and 6 Residential need to be paid via Parentpay by Friday 4TH November. Thank you to those who have logged on and paid already. If you are going to have difficulty paying for these trips but would like your child to attend, please phone to speak to Mrs Storey to discuss a payment plan and how we might be able to support.

Parents Evenings

Class teachers will be contacting you by Dojo to offer a parent/teacher meeting. There will be the option to meet face to face or on Zoom. All meetings will take place in the week beginning Monday 7th November. Teachers will provide further information and available times when they contact you via Dojo. Please try your very best to attend a meeting. It shows your child that parents and teachers communicate and work together to support their education.

Individual School Photographs

Our school photographer will be visiting school **Monday 7th November**, to take individual photographs of the children. If you wish to have a photograph with younger siblings who do not attend Pennington, then please come to school from **8.00am**. Proofs will be sent home with instructions on how to purchase on line.

Children in Need - 18th November 2022

On Friday the 19th November, Pennington will be raising money for Children in Need. It will be a non-uniform day and we ask that each child donates via Parentpay - see link below.

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=8672>



A message from Mr Hodgson

Non-Uniform Day 21st October

As you know, I am running the London Marathon in April 2023 and would like to say a massive thank you to all who contributed to the non-uniform day at the end of last term. Through your generosity you managed to raise nearly £400 towards my pledge for the children's charity, the NSPCC.

Boxes of Hope

We have recently received notification that the Boxes of Hope will be collected week beginning 14th November. If anyone would still like to bring a box into school, please leave it in the reception area by the school office.

Christmas Holidays

On the last day of term, on Tuesday 20th December 2022, we will be finishing school at 1.30pm for Christmas. Please can you organise for your children to be collected at 1.30pm. Thank you.

After School Club - Football

Corey has requested that those children who are playing football afterschool bring waterproofs and tracksuit top and bottoms as when the weather is dry, he will take the children outside. Thank you.

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 Multisports or Football please log into Parentpay to secure their place.

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 and the payment request will be removed from your Parentpay account.



After School Clubs - Autumn 2 2022

Day	Activity	Leader	Where?	Time
Monday	Year 5 & 6 Computing Club (20 places)	Mr Hodgson	Year 5 Classroom	3.15-4.00pm
	Christmas Choir Year 1 to 6 starting Monday 7th November	Mrs Solloway	Year 1 Classroom	3.15-4.00pm
	Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 Walking Wellbeing Club	Miss Wren	School Grounds/ Wetlands	3.15-4.00pm
Tuesday	Year 1, 2 and 3 Multi Sports £15.00	Jack	School Playing Field Hall when wet	3.15-4.00pm
	Year 6 Super Six Club (Invite only)	Miss Wren	Year 6 Classroom	3.15 - 4.00pm
Wednesday	Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 Football £15.00	Corey	School Playing Field Hall when wet	3.15-4.00pm
	Year 1 & 2 Reading Club (20 places)	Miss Huddleston	Year 2 Classroom	3.15-4.00pm
	Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 Reading Club (20 places - FULL)	Miss Barnes	Year 3 Classroom	3.15-4.00pm

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.

SCHOOL TERM DATES 2022/2023



Pennington CofE
Primary School

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

Number of school days in term - 62

Number of days in year - 190

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

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Dear Parents/Carers

Pupil Premium and Free School Meals

If your child is eligible for 'free school meals' and you register them for this, we'll receive extra funding called 'pupil premium'. We use this extra money to improve the educational provision and resources at the school.

What is pupil premium funding?

Pupil premium funding from the government is given to schools to help pupils reach their full potential, regardless of their background or financial situation. It's provided for pupils who:

- Are registered for free school meals
- Have been registered for free school meals at any point in the past 6 years
- Are, or have been, in care
- Have parents in the armed forces

At Pennington, we get an extra £1,385 for every eligible pupil who is registered for free school meals. This extra money could make a real difference to the quality of education we offer.

For example, we've previously used pupil premium funding for:

- Educational provision/resources
- Academic interventions
- Wellbeing and self-esteem building interventions

Is my child eligible for free school meals?

Your child might be eligible if you access:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance or Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on
- Universal Credit, provided you have an annual net earned income not exceeding £7,400 (£616.67 per month)

Universal infant free school meals

Currently, pupils in reception, year 1 and year 2 are entitled to a free school meal thanks to a different government funding scheme known as universal infant free school meals (UIFSM). You shouldn't confuse UIFSM with free school meals and the pupil premium.

If your child is in reception, year 1 or year 2 and is eligible for free school meals according to the criteria above, you should still register because we'll receive the extra pupil premium funding.

Does my child have to eat the free school meals?

No. Pupils who are registered for free school meals don't have to eat them. If you're eligible but you want your child to have packed lunches you should still register because the school will receive the funding which can support your child in other ways.

How do I register?

You only need to register once at the school.

To register, please click on the following link:

<https://cumbria.gov.uk/childrensservices/schoolsandlearning/freeschoolmeals.asp>

More information

For more information about pupil premium go to our website, which contains details of how the pupil premium has been spent in the past academic year and how it will be spent this year.

Kind regards

Mrs Storey
Headteacher



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Ulverston Victoria High School
Springfield Road, Ulverston

Saturday 12th November 2022 ■ 9am - 4pm

Challenge on @UlverSTEM for all 6-16 year olds. Bring the family!

Discover more about opportunities to be gained from studying science, technology, engineering and maths - STEM subjects



Meet local employers including Bender UK, Siemens Energy, Oxley Developments, FESP, Kimberly-Clark, NHS, BAE Systems, GSK, Orsted, Inspira and many more

Interactive and fun activities throughout the day including SciFi Ulverston Challenge

Join in with the activities before and during the event to win great prizes!



Keep up to date with news, activities and prizes by visiting our Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and website



There are shows and presentations throughout the day, with guests including Professor Pumpnickel, Cumbria Constabulary Cyber and Digital Crime Unit and Inspira

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