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## Summer Term Newsletter 07 - 22/06/2022

Dear Parents and Carers

Well done to our Special Mention pupils. They all worked very hard this week and lots of Headteacher's awards were awarded.



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Dear Parents/ Carers

Attached is a Sports Day Program for Wednesday 29th June 2022.

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. There will also be certificates for school games values.

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. Children should also bring suncream and sun hats if the weather is going to be sunny.

Mums and dads, grandmas and grandads are all very welcome to come and watch. There will be a signing in and out sheet on the gate so we know who is on the school site. It is important that we have this information for safety reasons.

There will be some seating located next to the track for spectators but if you wish to bring your own deck chair/ rug, you will be guaranteed a seat. 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 20th June 2022.

Yours sincerely

Helen Storey  
Headteacher

<b>Pennington Sports Day 2022</b>		
<b>TIME</b>	<b>RECEPTION / KS1</b>	<b>KS2</b>
9.30-10.45	Track Races	Field events Hit the wicket Dribble and shoot Skipping Challenge Javelin
<b>BREAK</b> 15 minutes	Pupils back to classes for drink, snack, rest	
11.00- 12.00	Long distance races R - halfway round field Y1 - halfway round field Y2 - once round field Y3 - once round field Y4- once and a half times round field Y5- twice round field Y6- twice round field Individual medals presented	
<b>LUNCH</b> Parents invited to join us for lunch on field		
1.15 -2.30	Field events Welly wang Dribble and shoot Hit the wicket Parachute	Track Races
2.45	Announcement of scores Presentation of certificates	
3.00	Hometime	

Summer Sports After School Club - **CANCELLED**

Summer Sports is cancelled this week, Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June - sorry for any inconvenience.

## **Whole School End of Year Production**

We are really excited to be hosting our end of year whole school for the return of our end of year production on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July in the Coronation Hall. We are passionate about the involvement of all children. We will be performing 'The Amazing Adventures of Superstan' and each year group will play a very important role.

Below, you will find a list of costumes for each year group. We are asking that parents help out with costumes, if you can. We do not wish for you to spend a fortune, so anything that you already have at home/can borrow/make would be perfect.

### **Reception**

Reception class will be minions with giant underpants!  
Jeans and a yellow top underneath giant underpants will be perfect.

### **Year 1**

Year 1 will be marines, so anything camouflage/dark green/brown etc.

### **Year 2**

Year 2 will be scientists, so long white coats with glasses and crazy wigs! We aim to provide the white coats.

### **Year 3**

Year 3 will be citizens, so they will need jeans and a shirt. (No sports logos or football kits.)

### **Year 4**

Year 4 will be reporters so they will require smart clothes such as shirts, jackets, trousers or dresses and perhaps a notepad or camera.

### **Year 5**

Year 5 are crumblies! These are grannies/grandads! So, dress up as an elderly person. Grey wigs, walking sticks etc.

### **Year 6**

Parents will have received a list of items needed.

## **Choir**

Choir is meeting every Monday to learn songs ready for our big end of year concert. We are very excited about being able to do a concert again and we know it is going to be great fun. Come along and learn the songs!

### Up and coming class trips and events

The last half term is always a busy one! Here are some provisional dates for your diary. Details of each event will be provided nearer the time.

Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Reception Class - Brockhole
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Year 6 - Brockhole
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	New Parents Meeting for Reception new starters
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day reserve date
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Year 4 Leighton Hall
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Move Up Day (children spend time in their next class with their new teacher)
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 transition day to UVHS
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 transition day to UVHS
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 3 Muncaster Castle
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 5 Taster morning - Dowdales
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Whole School Concert - Coronation Hall - 6.00pm start
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Penningtonbury Festival
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	2 <sup>nd</sup> Hand Uniform Sale after school
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Leavers Service and leavers lunch ( <b>break up at 1.30pm</b> )
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> September	Return to school

Nearer the date of the trip, we will only be asking for a voluntary contribution of £5 per trip to be paid via Parentpay. When logging into Parentpay, you will be asked to make payment, give emergency contact details, medical details, allergy details, etc. Each teacher will send a letter out to parents nearer the day of the trip giving details of their outing

### Teaching Assistant Apprentice

We are currently advertising for an apprentice teaching assistant through Gen2. If you or anybody you know may be interested in this position, please follow this link

<https://www.gen2.ac.uk/vacancies/student-vacancies-2/492-teaching-assistant-apprenticeship-level-3-pennington-on-cofe-primary-school> which provides further information

### Caretaker

Mr Wilcox will be leaving us at the end of June after working at Pennington for 4 years. We appreciate all he has done to keep the site well maintained and safe.

We now have a vacancy for a Caretaker. This will involve working 3 hours a day including opening school early in the morning, general handy person duties and other health and safety responsibilities. If you are interested or know somebody who might be, please contact the school office for an application pack.

### Midday Supervisor

Mrs Irving is retiring from her position as midday supervisor at the end of this term. We would like to thank her for her good service over many years. We will be looking for a new midday supervisor to replace her. Please contact the school office, if you would like to apply for this position.

## After school activities

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 per half term for any clubs marked in red as there is a cost to the school to run these clubs and payment should be made through Parentpay.** We still consider this to be good value. All children attending after school activities will need a slip completing or email [admin@penn.cumbria.sch.uk](mailto:admin@penn.cumbria.sch.uk) giving permission. Thank you to staff for giving their time freely to offer these opportunities. **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.



## After-School activities Summer 2 2022

Day	Activity	Leader	Where?	Time
Monday	Choir - Year 1 - 6	Mrs Solloway	Year 1 Classroom	3.00-3.45pm
	Year 3-4 Watercolours (10 places available) <u>Watercolours will be starting on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June</u>	Mrs Barton	Year 4 Classroom	3.00-3.45pm
Tuesday	<b>Year 3-6 Multisports - £15.00</b> (20 places available) <b>No Multisports 19<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Tom</b>	<b>Hall/Outside</b>	<b>3.00-4.00pm</b>
Wednesday	<b>Year 1 and 2 Multisports - £15.00</b> (20 places available) <b>No Multisports 20<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Tom</b>	<b>Hall</b>	<b>3.00-4.00pm</b>
	Year 3-4 Reading Club (10 places available)	Miss Barnes	Library	3.00-3.45pm
Friday	YRS 3-6 Summer Sports (12 places available)	Mrs Dearden	Outside & Hall if wet	3.00-3.45pm

### PENNINGTON C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

#### After School Club consent form

Child's name .....

Class .....

I give permission for my child to attend ..... club, held on a .....

Signed ..... Parent/Carer

Print .....

# SCHOOL TERM DATES 2021/2022



## AUTUMN TERM 2021

### STARTS HOLIDAY

Monday  
6 September

### ENDS

Friday  
17 December

### HALF - TERM

Monday 25 October -  
Friday 29 October

Number of school days in term - 70

## SPRING TERM 2022

### STARTS

Tuesday  
4 January

### ENDS

Friday  
1 April

### HALF - TERM HOLIDAY

Monday 14 February -  
Friday 18 February

Number of school days in term - 59

## SUMMER TERM 2022

### STARTS

Tuesday  
19 April

### ENDS

Wednesday  
20 July

### HALF - TERM HOLIDAY

Monday 30 May -  
Monday 6 June

Good Friday - 15 April  
Easter Sunday - 17 April  
Easter Monday - 18 April  
May Bank Holiday - 2 May  
**Queen's Jubilee Day - 6 June**

Number of school days in term - 60

Number of days in year - 189

INSET Days: Thursday 2 and Friday 3 September

# SCHOOL TERM DATES 2022/2023



## AUTUMN TERM 2022

### STARTS

Wednesday  
7 September

### ENDS

Tuesday  
20 December

### 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





Lucas and Mrs Tucks'  
Tuck Shop.

Freeze Pop Friday 10<sup>p</sup> each

ULVERSTON

CARNIVAL

FAMILY  
Fun Day

SATURDAY

July 2nd

12 noon - 5pm

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