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Summer Term Newsletter 08 - 06/07/2022

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.



Tonight's Show

All children are taking part in the dress rehearsal at the Coronation Hall this afternoon. They will eat their tea and have a short break before performing for the audience later on. We will see you at the Coronation Hall if you have bought a programme. They have now sold out. **Raffle tickets will be sold on arrival for £1.00 per ticket.** The show is due to finish at approximately 7.20 - 7.30pm. All children must be collected from their teacher at the end of the show. It will be very busy in and around the Coronation Hall. If you have not watched the show, please wait in the foyer and we will bring children to you.

Thank you for your support with costumes and preparations and in advance for your support tonight. We hope you enjoy the show.

Penningtonbury

On Friday we will be hosting our annual festival. Children will work in a different way. They will have the opportunity to circulate around lots of arts, crafts, musical and creative activities at their own pace. We will also have a stage for performers and a talent show for children to showcase their own talents. Children can wear non uniform and are encouraged to wear outdoor/festival clothes. Please make sure your child is wearing sun cream and has a hat and a water bottle as we are expecting warm weather. This promises to be a fun day.

Uniform Sale

On Monday 18th July, we are holding a second-hand uniform sale on the big playground. This is an opportunity for families to bring in old uniform that no longer fits and purchase second hand uniform for September. It is not only cheaper; it is a greener alternative to buying new. If you have any reasonable to good quality uniform that you no longer need, please send it in on Monday. The success of this relies on parental contributions of uniform. We will sell every item for £1.00 and all proceeds will go into school fund to benefit all children. The school gates will open at 2.40pm for those parents who want to buy without their children.

Last Day

Church Service

All children will be walking to church on the morning of the last day, Wednesday 20th July. We will be holding a Leavers Service for Year 6 to celebrate their time at Pennington and wish them well for the future. Year 6 parents are invited but due to the size of the church, we cannot invite anybody else. It will be a squash and a squeeze! The service is due to start at 10.00am and we will be back at school in time for lunch.

School Finish Time

School will finish at 1.30pm and children should be collected as usual.

Teachers for September

Reception	Mrs Hockaday
Year 1	Mrs Solloway 4 days/Mrs Dearden 1 day
Year 2	Miss Huddleston 4 days/Mrs Muir 1 day
Year 3	Miss Barnes 4 days/Mrs Muir 1 day
Year 4	Mrs Barton
Year 5	Mr Hodgson
Year 6	Miss Wren
SENCO	Mrs Muir

Extension to School Day - September 2022

When children return to school in September, we are intending to stream line our school starting and finishing times. We staggered our school start time two years ago to respond to Covid guidance but we see no reason to continue with this approach. The government are advising schools to be open for a minimum of 32.5 hours per week for primary school children, therefore, we intend to open the gates at 8.35am for all children. Classroom doors will be open for children to go straight in. The register will be taken by 8.45am and any children arriving later than 8.45am will receive a late mark. Children arriving after 9.10am will receive an unauthorised absence in the register.

We ask that parents deliver Year 1 and 2 children to the playground and to the classroom door if you wish. Children in Year 3-6 are capable of coming in themselves and we ask parents to encourage their independence.

The new finish time will be 3.15pm. You will note that this is an extension to the school day which will enable us to balance the afternoon with the morning and fit more into our busy timetables. Our after-school clubs will run until 4.00pm.

We have spoken to Pennington Nursery who can collect children from the playground as usual after school.

Rather than a prolonged consultation period, we intend to start in September unless we have any objections. We would usually have a longer consultation period but feel that the beginning of a new school year is the ideal time to implement changes.

Up and coming class trips and events

Wednesday 13th July Whole School Concert - Coronation Hall - 6.00pm start

Friday 15th July Penningtonbury Festival

Monday 18th July 2nd Hand Uniform Sale after school

Wednesday 20th July Leavers Service and leavers lunch (**break up at 1.30pm**)

Wednesday 7th September Return to school

SCHOOL TERM DATES 2021/2022



AUTUMN TERM 2021

<u>STARTS</u>	<u>ENDS</u>	<u>HALF - TERM HOLIDAY</u>
Monday 6 September	Friday 17 December	Monday 25 October - Friday 29 October

Number of school days in term - 70

SPRING TERM 2022

<u>STARTS</u>	<u>ENDS</u>	<u>HALF - TERM HOLIDAY</u>
Tuesday 4 January	Friday 1 April	Monday 14 February - Friday 18 February

Number of school days in term - 59

SUMMER TERM 2022

<u>STARTS</u>	<u>ENDS</u>	<u>HALF - TERM HOLIDAY</u>
Tuesday 19 April	Wednesday 20 July	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

<u>STARTS</u>	<u>ENDS</u>	<u>HALF - TERM HOLIDAY</u>
Wednesday 7 September	Tuesday 20 December	Monday 24 October - Friday 28 October

Number of school days in term - 70

SPRING TERM 2023

<u>STARTS</u>	<u>ENDS</u>	<u>HALF - TERM HOLIDAY</u>
Wednesday 4 January	Friday 31 March	Monday 20 February - Friday 24 February

Number of school days in term - 58

SUMMER TERM 2023

<u>STARTS</u>	<u>ENDS</u>	<u>HALF - TERM HOLIDAY</u>
Monday 17 April	Wednesday 19 July	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