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## Spring Term Newsletter 12 - 29/03/2023

Dear Parents and Carers

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

We would like to wish all our families a very 'Happy Easter'. Our celebratory church service today reminded us of the importance of Easter as a Christian festival and each class taught us about Easter traditions from another country. What a lovely celebration! Photos can be viewed on Facebook and Twitter.



### **REMINDER - National Autism Awareness**

Next week is National Autism Awareness week. To spread awareness, we are going to have a **non-uniform day on the last day of term, Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March**. Please come in colourful clothing. The children do not need to bring any money to school. During the week each class will be learning about Autism and how we aim to be an inclusive school for everybody.

### **REMINDER - Easter Chick Trail**

The Community Group are again planning an Easter trail. Maps will be left outside school over the Easter holidays and you are welcome to collect one and follow the Easter chick trail, which will take you on a short route around the local area.

As the Easter trail begins outside our school, we would like to decorate the front of school with Easter chickens for the community to enjoy. Last year we had a fantastic response from our children and families when we invited the children to make Easter bunnies.

This year the theme is Easter chicks. We are asking you to design and make a waterproof chicken sculpture to be displayed outside our school over Easter.

Children's sculptures should be:

Easter chick themed

any size

water and weatherproof

brought into school on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March and positioned outside on the grass at the front of school.

Last year, most of our sculptures stayed intact and none were damaged or vandalised but, of course, we cannot guarantee this as school will be closed over Easter.

We will award prizes for effort. One main prize will be awarded per year group and all children who take part will receive a small Easter gift. We hope many of you will support this community initiative and decorate our locality with creative art work.

Thank you

### **Administration Assistant**

We would like to welcome Mrs Baldwin who will be joining us after the Easter holidays as our Administration Assistant in the school office.

### **Bake Sale/Coffee Morning**

We still have a few unnamed plastic boxes belonging to parents by the school office that were used to bring cakes/biscuits, etc into school for the Comic Relief Coffee Morning and Bake Sale. Please call in if you still have not collected yours. 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](mailto: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](mailto: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	Classroom	3.15-4.00pm
Tuesday	<b>Year 1, 2 and 3 Summer Sports</b> <b><u>£15.00</u></b>	<b>Jack</b>	<b>School Playing Field</b> <b>Hall when wet</b>	<b>3.15-4.00pm</b>
Wednesday	<b>Year 3, 4,5&amp;6 Summer Sports</b> <b><u>£15.00</u></b>	<b>Corey</b>	<b>School Playing Field</b> <b>Hall when wet</b>	<b>3.15-4.00pm</b>
	Year 1 & 2 Craft Club (15 spaces)	Miss Sedgwick	Year 1 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.

# FRIENDS OF PENNINGTON

Dear Parents/Carers

The Friends of Pennington had a very productive and positive AGM last Tuesday evening, a new committee was elected with the following new members appointed:

Chair - Carly Baird  
Treasurer - Amanda Dexter  
Secretary - Stella Baldwin  
Fundraising Officer - Hayley Burrows

Please join us in welcoming them into their new roles, wishing them every success and thanking those exiting roles for all their hard work.

There were lots of ideas and exciting events discussed, those coming up will include:

Easter Colouring Competition  
Sunflower Growing Competition  
A Family Fun Night to mark King Charles III Coronation  
Movie nights for the children  
School Disco for the children  
Family Summer BBQ

Please look out for dates and details of the events in future newsletters and posters.

If anyone would like to see a copy of the AGM minutes or to help at any of the events please email us on and we will add you to our WhatsApp group.

[FOP@PENN.CUMBRIA.SCH.UK](mailto:FOP@PENN.CUMBRIA.SCH.UK)

Yours sincerely

Friends of Pennington

## **Easter Colouring Competition**

The children will bring home an easter egg template to decorate at home. The cost of entry for the competition is 50p - please Sellotape at the bottom of the sheet of the design. There will be a prize for best entry for each class, judged on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April - please bring back to school by then

# 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

### 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



Hello to all the primary schools in Furness, Ulverston, Cartmel and maybe a few beyond.

At Lakeland Orienteering we had a fantastic February half-term of orienteering with over 100 families having a go at one or more introductory session in Ulverston or Kendal. It was really inspiring for all involved to be out in the beautiful surroundings and enjoying the fresh air.

We have lots more opportunities this spring for schools, families and children to come a have a go at orienteering in the beautiful South Lakes. We also have a special offer of FREE membership of Lakeland Orienteering club for all juniors and new adults at the moment.

On **March 25<sup>th</sup> (Saturday)** we have a family event in the beautiful woodlands of **Stoney Hazel (nr Rusland)**. Just 10-15 minutes drive north of the A590 at Haverthwaite these woodlands provide the opportunity to explore an exciting new area while still convenient to towns. All are welcome- there are a range of courses suitable for all ages and abilities. Entry is free for Lakeland OC junior members. Starts are between 11am and 1pm (you can start any time in this period- no need to be there to start on the dot of 11), there is an optional briefing for newcomers at 11am and 12noon or individual help available all day. There will be refreshments and social time afterwards in the Rusland Reading rooms. Children can also gain stars for skills learnt and controls collected and there will be a brief prizegiving of badges at the end of the event (about 1pm).

More details and link to register can be found on [Home - Lakeland Orienteering Club \(lakeland-orienteering.org.uk\)](http://Home - Lakeland Orienteering Club (lakeland-orienteering.org.uk)) or families can pre-register here [Registration form for Stoney Hazel Family O event](#)

After Easter our **Wednesday evening spring series** begins. The first 4 events are at Cunswick Scar near Kendal, Orrest Head (Windermere), Birkrigg Common (Ulverston) and Lowick Common near Greenodd. Again, there will be a range of courses from absolutely beginner to advanced navigation skills. Again, children can collect controls or record their new skills to earn badges. All evening events run from 5.30pm to 7.30pm. More details can be found on the Lakeland Orienteering website. [Home - Lakeland Orienteering Club \(lakeland-orienteering.org.uk\)](http://Home - Lakeland Orienteering Club (lakeland-orienteering.org.uk))

We hope to share some orienteering fun with you very soon.

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[Lakeland Orienteering Club | Facebook](#)

[Home - Lakeland Orienteering Club \(lakeland-orienteering.org.uk\)](http://Home - Lakeland Orienteering Club (lakeland-orienteering.org.uk))

## Easter HAF Programme

Easter activities are being held at Ford Park in Ulverston from Monday 3rd April to Thursday 6th April between 11am - 3pm. This will involve orienteering, multi-sports and crafts. It is aimed at children between the ages of 5 -12.

All children have the opportunity to take part at a charge of £29.99, which includes all the activities and a meal. If your child qualifies for Free School Meal and certain other criteria, they may also qualify for a free place. Your child/children can be dropped off and they will be supervised by the staff involved. They can choose to do one of the days or all four of them if required.

Please find attached the registration form below. Please be aware that it is on a first come first served basis. For more information, please click on the following link:

[Cumbria's Holiday Activity and Food Programme | Cumbria County Council](#)



### Children's Easter Activities Booking /Registration Form

<b>Child's details:</b>	
<b>Name:</b>	<b>DoB:</b>
<b>Gender:</b>	<b>Age:</b>
<b>Address:</b>	
<b>Schools Name:</b>	<b>School Year:</b>
<b>Is your child in receipt of free school meals (cost for those <u>not in</u> receipt of free school meals is £29.99 per day incl. lunch to be paid in advance):</b>	
<b>Parents / Guardian and emergency contact details: (Please inform us if either parent/guardian does not have legal parental responsibility)</b>	
<b>Parent/Guardian 1:</b>	<b>Parent/Guardian 2:</b>
<b>Name:</b>	<b>Name:</b>
<b>Home Tel No</b>	<b>Home Tel No</b>
<b>Mobile No</b>	<b>Mobile No</b>
<b>Email address</b>	<b>Email address</b>
<b>Child's Medical Information:</b>	
<b>Doctors Name &amp; Surgery:</b>	<b>Doctors Telephone No:</b>



<b>Does your child suffer from a medical condition? If yes, please state the condition and medication used:</b>	
<b>Please list any current medication</b>	
<b>Does your child suffer from any Allergies? If yes, please state them and any medication used.</b>	
<b>My child has the following special dietary requirements or food that they don't like (please list any food allergies):</b>	
<b>Any other information that we need to be aware of (emotional, behavioural, learning conditions, additional needs etc) if YES, please provide details:</b>	
<b>Any restrictions we need to know of when participating in physical activities:</b>	
<b>I understand that my child must be dropped off at 11AM and picked up at 3PM by named parent/guardian</b>  <b>Please note if possible, we ask that your child/children are dropped off at 10.45 to ensure registration is completed by 11AM</b>	
<b>PASSWORD: Please provide a password for collection of child/ren</b>	
<b>I understand that activities are taking place under supervision on Ford Park. Ford Park is used by other members of the public</b>	

**Dates required**

<b>Name of Child</b>	<b>DoB</b>	<b>Dates Required</b>

I consent to my child attending Ford Park Community Groups holiday activities

I understand that Ford Park Community Groups holiday activities has policies and procedures and that there are obligations relating to the activities, myself and my child agree to abide by them.

I give permission for a trained member of staff to administer appropriate first aid if required

I confirm that the information given on this form is correct and agree to notify Ford Park Community Groups of any changes.

I understand that the information given on the registration form is confidential and that details will only be shared with those supervising my child.

I am aware that Ford Park Community Groups has a duty to report suspected child abuse or neglect

**NAME OF PARENT/GUARDIAN:**

**DATE:**

**SIGNATURE:**



# Easter CRAFT CHURCH

**Saturday 1st April (no joke!)**

**9.30 - 11.30am**

**Ulverston Parish Church**

**£2 suggested donation**

**REAL pet lambs**

**Easter Crafts on tables**

**Games and Stories in Pews**

**Easter Egg Hunt**

Booking  
preferable,  
walk-ins  
welcome

Join us for some creative crafting;  
colouring, painting, cutting, sticking!  
Baby sensory area and toddler toys  
for younger children

**Refreshments for all**

**ALL CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANED BY AN ADULT**

To book your place or for more info email [children@ulverstonparishchurch.org](mailto:children@ulverstonparishchurch.org)

# **EASTER SERVICES & EVENTS**

**SAT 1ST APRIL 9:30AM:**

**EASTER CRAFT CHURCH**

**SUN 2ND APRIL 8:30 & 10:30AM:**

**PALM SUNDAY SERVICES**

**THU 6TH APRIL 10AM:**

**MAUNDY THURSDAY COMMUNION**

**FRI 7TH APRIL 9:30AM:**

**EASTER GARDEN WORKSHOP**

**FRI 7TH APRIL 12PM:**

**REFLECTIONS AT THE CROSS**

**SAT 8TH APRIL 7PM:**

**YOUTH CAMPFIRE**

**SUN 9TH APRIL 8:30 & 10:30AM:**

**EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES**



FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT  
[ULVERSTONPARISHCHURCH.ORG](http://ULVERSTONPARISHCHURCH.ORG) AND  
[FACEBOOK.COM/ULVERSTONPARISH](https://FACEBOOK.COM/ULVERSTONPARISH)



UVHS Performing Arts presents

# A Night At The MUSICALS

An all-singing, all-dancing journey from the West-End to  
Broadway and back, from the outstanding actors,  
dancers and musicians of UVHS

Wednesday 19th &  
Thursday 20th April  
7pm

  
The Coro  
Ulverston

Adults £6 / Students £3  
[www.thecoro.co.uk/whats-on](http://www.thecoro.co.uk/whats-on)



## Onside Sports Coaching Easter Holiday Camps

### 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

#### PARKSIDE ACADEMY

Week 1: Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> April - Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> April

Week 2: Tue 11<sup>th</sup> April - Fri 14<sup>th</sup> April



Limited places available. Book early  
to avoid disappointment



- Each camp will run 9am-3pm (group drop off and collection times will be confirmed on booking)
  - We have use of a hall, classrooms and playing fields 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  
• ALL 8 DAYS £110

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