

PENWORTHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL

DIARY DATES

- Full diary dates for the year are being sent home on Wednesday 19th September.

Did you know?

In our recent e-survey, ScoPay, our electronic payment service, scored a 4.3/5 star rating. We are glad people are finding this service useful and usable.

Three pieces of premises development completed recently:

- New LED lighting installed in the main corridor.
- The Huff and Puff Room has been divided into two lovely new rooms!
- Year 6 have a new 'pier' as a base for class ICT work – they also have totally new tables.



Dear Parents,

Happy New Year! The new school year is well under way with the children settled well into their new class routines. They are all looking very smart in their uniforms—thank you.

MEET THE TEACHER MEETINGS

Over the next weeks parents will have the opportunity to 'meet the teacher' and to find out about class routines and expectations with a short group meeting. The schedule of meetings is outlined below:

Reception	Mrs. James	Monday, 1 st October 2018
Year 1	Miss McKenna	Wednesday, 26 th September 2018
Year 2	Mrs. Curran	Tuesday, 25 th September 2018
Year 3	Mrs. Taylor	Tuesday, 25 th September 2018
Year 4	Miss Bowker	Thursday, 27 th September 2018
Year 5	Mr. Cowie	Wednesday, 26 th September 2018
Year 6	Miss Andrew	Monday, 1 st October 2018

All meetings will commence at 5.45 pm and will last approximately 20-30 minutes. Teachers will provide electronic copies, via our website, of the main points covered in their meetings to support families who are unable to attend.

NEW ARRIVALS



We have welcomed 27 lovely children into Reception class. The staff in EYFS report that they have had a great start and are already working very hard at learning their number bonds. The children have been introduced to phonics and the Oxford Reading Tree characters and have been very busy painting portraits of themselves. We also welcomed a pupil into Year 2 whose family has recently relocated from China to the UK.

In addition to the new pupils we extend a big welcome to Mrs. Gaskell, who has taken up her appointment as Deputy Headteacher.

We hope all our new pupils and staff have a successful start to the school year and hope they settle in well and enjoy their time at Penwortham Primary School.

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RECEPTION ADMISSIONS 2019

The process is now starting for children applying for a place in Reception Class in September 2019. If you have any younger siblings whose names are not yet on our Admissions Register could you please telephone or pop into the school office. To book a tour of the school with Mr Mitchell, please contact the school office to set a date and time.

Induction Group for children starting school in 2019 starts on 4th October 2018—if you know of anyone who would like their child to attend could you please ask them to contact school. Thank you.

CONTACT DETAILS

Data collection sheets were sent home last week. Thank you if you have already returned your forms. The vast majority of forms have been promptly returned, however we do have a few outstanding so if you have not already returned your child's collection sheet could you please do so as soon as possible. It is vital that we have your up-to-date contact details in case of an emergency. Thank you.



ATTENDANCE

If your child is unwell and unable to attend school please remember to telephone the office on 01772 743321, prior to school starting, and leave a message on the answering machine. Many thanks.

May I please remind all parents that school starts at 08.55 a.m. for registration. Children arriving after this time will be marked as 'late' arrivals.

SCHOOL DATES/CALENDAR

Full calendar dates are being sent home, and emailed tomorrow, 19th September. They will also be available on the School Website www.penworthamprimary.co.uk .



CONSIDERATE PARKING

It has been brought to my attention that a small number of parents are parking on either the double yellow lines and/or the yellow zig-zags. **This is totally unacceptable and must stop immediately.** Thank you to all those who do park considerately and sensibly.

PACKED LUNCHES

May I please ask that grapes and other small fruits are suitably sliced at home, if these are brought in as a packed lunch item. Thank you.



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