

**PENWORTHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL****Upcoming
DIARY DATES –
Autumn Term****September**

**Mon 23rd – Year 6
Meet the Teacher
Meeting 5.45pm**

**Wed 25th – Year 3
Meet the Teacher
Meeting 5.45pm**

**Wed 25th – Year 4
Meet the Teacher
Meeting 5.45pm**

**Mon 30th – PTFA
AGM meeting
3.30pm – all
welcome**

**Mon 30th -
Reception Class
Phonics meeting
for Parents –
5.00pm**

**Mon 30th
Governing Body
Headteacher
Application
Shortlisting**

October

**Tues 1st – Year 5
Meet the Teacher
Meeting 5.45pm**

**Wed 3rd – Year 1
Meet the Teacher
Meeting 5.45pm**

**Wed 3rd – Year 2
Meet the Teacher
Meeting 5.45pm**

Dear Parents/Carers,

Well, the new term is well under way and children have settled nicely and are now well into the routines of their new classes. It's like we have never been away!

Uniform Thank you

May I thank everyone for supporting the new uniform requirements that came into being from the start of this term. The children all look very smart and co-ordinated in their light blue tops, complemented so beautifully by their matching coloured hair accoutrements! Footwear has also been pleasing to see. Thank you.

Jewellery Thank you

Thank you to everyone for supporting the school's jewellery procedures, especially on PE days. It is appreciated.

New Reception Class Thank you

A huge thank you and well done goes to Reception Class who have settled so well into school life – they have even proved themselves very mature at lunchtimes, with hardly a spilled tray in sight! Keep up the good work!

Recent Questionnaire Thank you

Many thanks for the 82 responses we received to our short three-question questionnaire. I will this afternoon be sharing (anonymously!) the Headteacher question responses with the Governing Body, to help them with their recruitment process. I will also be sharing all of the Homework question responses with the school's Senior Leadership Team in our meeting next week, to aid us in our future plans for this aspect of the school's work.

Last night at our Governing Body Behaviour, Safety and Premises Maintenance meeting we drafted three more questions for you – we will be sending these next week. Again, all responses will be much appreciated and will help the school as it moves forward. Thank you for your continued support.

Move-it mornings update

We have been pleased with the initial uptake of these free healthy activities, which are currently on offer for Year 2 to 6 pupils. The children who have participated have all had great fun Catch-go-go ing in the school hall! Keep watching this space Year 1, we hope to be able to bring you into this project very soon, and Reception also after the half-term holiday. Thank you goes to Mr Morris who is planning and delivering these sessions so effectively.

PTFA AGM – We need you!

Our wonderful PTFA committee members have informed me that they will be hanging up their PTFA boots at the meeting on the 30th. They have been a great team and I will be sad to see them stand down, although I do fully understand that they have well and truly had their turn! As such, we need new people to step forward into the committee roles if the PTFA is to keep running this year. Please either turn up at the meeting (date and time on the left) or come and see me for a chat if you might be interested. (Mr Mitchell)

PE Kits

Having a full and correctly fitting PE kit is a key component of our School Uniform requirements. Children need to have this kit in school with them each day of the week, and not only on their 'normal' PE days. If you are having any difficulty in this area please come and see me so we can find a way forward. I want everyone joining in with PE every lesson!

Meet the Teacher meetings

Dates and timings for these important meetings are shown on the left of this Newsletter. Please note the change of date for the Year 5 meeting and the Year 1 and 2 meetings – this was due to a clash with local High School Open Evenings. We hope to see you all!