



6TH SEPTEMBER 2024

NEWSLETTER

Penwortham Primary School

Welcome back...

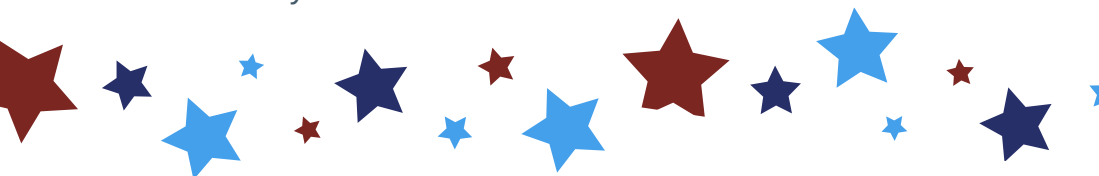
Welcome back after the summer holidays, we hope you had a fantastic break. The children have settled well into their new year groups and school routines.

A very warm welcome to all our new EYFS families and children, it has been lovely meeting the parents and watching the children settle into their new surroundings.

Miss McKelvie and Mrs Collier joined our Penwortham family this term, Miss McKelvie is the new reception class teacher and Mrs Collier is our lead SENDCO and will be teaching in year 3 & 6 throughout the Autumn term.

On Wednesday 11th September we have a great opportunity for you to come to school to meet your child's class teacher here they will deliver a short presentation of an overview of the school year and answer any questions you may have. Please pop along on Wednesday at your preferred time 3.45pm-4.15pm or 4.30pm-5pm. There is no need to book an appointment for this. If you are unable to make either of these times the powerpoint presentation will be sent via spider.

We have had some exciting changes to school over the summer holidays, with our new pre school room now ready to welcome the children on Monday.



Please make sure all parents have downloaded the school spider app, this where we communicate with parents, request permissions and take bookings for school dinners/trips/events. If you are unable to access the app please contact the office where we will be able to assist.

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Thank you for going above & beyond

A very big thank you to our parent governor Christina and Mrs Chatterton who worked incredibly hard painting the pre school area along with the reception and year 2 cloakroom, these areas have been completely transformed with a new lease of life.

A big thank you to Mr Wolfe, who worked very hard over the summer too, painting all of the junior block and office area. The rooms are looking bright and fresh again ready for the new school year. Thank you to all of the parents and PTFA who helped to paint the fences in the playground, The blue fences have made a huge difference to the outside area.

Thank you to Mr Jones, who has been our on site handy man, no job has been too big or too small and we really appreciate you coming to school to lend a helping hand. We are very lucky to have such a fantastic team and family at Penwortham Primary School. We are so grateful to everyone who donates their time.



Forest School...

Mrs Helliwell has worked extremely hard putting together a forest school, working with contractors designing a new outdoor learning area, taking part in weekly courses to develop her knowledge and putting together lessons for each class for a weekly lesson. You should have received a message on spider to inform you which days your child will take part in these lessons and what clothing requirements are needed to participate. Please ensure your child comes to school with the correct clothing on these days as the weather can change quickly, if your child has not got suitable clothing they may not be able to take part in the whole lesson.

Dates for your Diary:

- 04.09.24 - First day of term
- 08.09.24 - Georges Fun Day
- 10.09.24 - Flu forms to be returned
- 11.09.24 - Meet the teacher
(3.45pm - 4.15pm OR 4.30pm - 5pm)
- 25.09.24 - Full school photographs
- 16.10.24 - Flu vaccinations (full school)



Polite reminders...

Staff emails are available on the class pages of the school website. Please contact school or teachers directly if you have any questions. Most problems can be dealt with quickly and easily as soon as they are shared.

Please book school dinners in advance through school spider. This enables the kitchen to prepare and for the registers to be taken more efficiently in a morning. Please ensure any outstanding balances are paid for before the end of a school term at the latest.

Thank you for continuing to support the school uniform policy and expectations. Please do make sure that all personal belongings and clothing are labelled with your child's name, so that lost items can be returned quickly to their owner.

There are several children who have nut allergies and we want to do all we can to keep them safe while they are here. Just a polite reminder not to send any food items that contain nuts in to school as part of snacks or packed lunches. Nut allergies are serious, and an adverse reaction can potentially lead to life changing injuries. Thank you for your understanding.



House Cup weekly Winners

**Coming
Soon!**

Attendance:

Reception - 100%

Year 1 - 92.3%

Year 2 - 96.3%

Year 3 - 91.7%

Year 4 - 95%

Year 5 - 90.3%

Year 6 - 91.1%

**Well done to Rec & Y2
for hitting the school
target of 96%**



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Ninjas Program (Ages 3-6)
Tuesday: 4:00 & 4:30 pm
Wednesday: 5:30pm & 6:00 pm
Friday & Sunday: 4:00 pm & 4:30 pm

Taekwondo (Ages 7+)
Tuesday, Friday & Sunday: 5:00 pm
Wednesday: 6:30pm & 7:35pm

Adult Only Taekwondo (Ages 18+)
Friday: 8:15pm

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