



PENSBY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Autumn Term 2016 - Newsletter - Number 2

Dear families and children,

Dates for the term

We have worked very hard to put together as many dates for your diary as we can. These events are also on the calendar on the school website.

Autumn Term 2016 - Diary Dates		
Monday 17 th and Wednesday 19 th October	parents evenings	8.30am to 9.15am to 3.30 to 6.00pm
Wednesday 19 th October	individual photographs	Morning
Thursday 20 th October	PTA Halloween disco	3.30 to 4.15 for EYFS/KS1 and 4.30 to 5.30 for KS2
HALF TERM		
Thursday 3 rd November	Firework Display evening	Doors open 5.30pm, display at 6.30pm
Friday 11 th November	PTA pamper evening	TBC
Thursday 8 th December	Film Night	3.30pm to 6.00pm
Wednesday 14 th December	Christmas concert day	Details to follow
Friday 16 th December	Christmas Jumper day / Nursery songs around the xmas tree / Children's Christmas fair	Details to follow
Tuesday 20 th December	children's Christmas lunch	Details to follow

Our next event is parents evening. We will text you to let you know when you can book your appointments. You will be able to do this through the online system TUCASI.

Roald Dahl Cinema Visit

We had a fantastic time with our friends from Irby Primary, Thingwall Primary and Barnston Primary at the Light Cinema. The costumes of the children and staff really added to the event and the film was superb. Everyone had a great time and we are very proud of the children from all 4 schools!

Update on building work...again

Last week, the landscape architect visited the site to do a survey so that they can now make a detailed proposal to make the field and central playground fully accessible and usable for both schools. It has been a long time coming but hopefully this final phase will soon be complete and the children will have all the space they deserve.



New School Nurse

This term we have welcomed a new school nurse to Pensby Primary. Her name is Amy Thompson. If you wish to meet Amy and seek her advice on matters you can request this through the school office.

Clubs and Activities - autumn term 2016

I am very grateful to all the staff who are offering the following clubs and activities this term:

Member of staff/Company	Club/activity	Age range	Day and time	Cost /Start date
Mrs Thomas	Comic Club	Years 3,4,5 and 6	Mondays 12.00 to 12.30pm	Free—starts Mon 3 rd October
Mrs Robson and Mrs Sommerville	Handwriting	Years 5 and 6	Mondays 12.00 to 12.30pm	Free—starts Mon 3 rd October
Brian Anderton	Tae Kwondo	Rec to year 6	Mondays 3.30 to 4.30pm	Started – enquire in office to join
Mrs Beggs and Mrs Arnold	Embroidery	Years 3,4,5 and 6	Tuesday 12.30pm to 1.00pm	Free-starts Tuesday 4 th October
Mrs Brown, Mr Klausen, Mrs Putman	Christmas Choir	Years 3,4,5 and 6	Tuesday 12,30 to 1.00pm	Free – starts after half term
Mr Edwards	Shooting Boots Football	Nursery and Reception	Tuesday 3.30 to 4.30pm	Started – enquire in office to join
Mrs Sibthorp	Recorders	Years 4 and 5	Wednesday 12.00 to 12.30pm	Free—starts after half term
Mrs Bell and Ms Bennett	Art	Years 3,4,5 and 6	Wednesday 12.30 to 1.00pm	Free—starts Wednesday 5 th October
Mrs Gilleece	Netball	Years 5 and 6	Wednesday 3.30 to 4.30pm	Free – starts Wednesday 5 th October
Mrs Shaw	Year 1,2 and 3 Keyboards	Years 1,2, 3	Thursdays 12.30 to 1.00pm	Started – enquire in office to join
Mrs Gilleece and Mrs Seal	Football	Years 4,5 and 6	Thursdays 3.30 to 4.30pm	Free – starts Thursday 29 th September
Mrs Shaw	Dance Club	Year 1,2 and 3	Thursdays 3.30 to 4.30pm	Started – enquire in office to join
Mrs Shaw	Year 4,5,6 Keyboards	Years 4,5 and 6	Fridays 12.30 to 1.00pm	Started – enquire in office to join
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Please complete the slip at the end of this newsletter and return it to the school office to request a place in any club. You will receive a text informing you if your child has a place in the club. Please be aware that some clubs may have limited places. Club/activity start details are also on the school website calendar.

Data collection sheets

This is the time of year when all schools are requested to update data for families. This is very important as it ensures we have the most recent contact names and numbers in case of an emergency. The data collection sheet is next to this newsletter on the website. Please download a copy, complete it and return it to the school office. We would appreciate the return of these sheets by Monday 3rd October. Thank you.

and finally,

Congratulations to Miss Clough from our Midday Assistant team - she has had a baby girl - Elsie Mary. What a lovely piece of news to start the year!

Thank you,



Mrs. K Brown - Headteacher

Request for a place in a club— Autumn Term 2016

My child _____ class _____ would like a place in the following clubs;

Signed _____ Date _____

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