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Dear families and children,

Welcome back to school after the half term break.

Online reports

The online reports were made available for families to access just before half term. They will remain open until Thursday 2nd March. If you have had any difficulty accessing the reports, please let the school office know as soon as possible. I hope that you have found them useful.

Online report logins

You will need to keep your online report logins safe as you will need them twice a year to access your child's reports in school. We can reprint login details but this may incur a cost.

Spring term parents evenings

The date of the spring term parents evening is Wednesday 1st March - this week. You need to have made an appointment to speak to your child's class teacher, but all books will be in classrooms for you to see whether you have made an appointment or not. Appointments for all classes will be held in the school hall and you can wait in the dining room for your appointment. Appointment slots for some classes are full. If you do need an appointment and cannot book one, please contact the school office who will arrange an alternative appointment for you.

Cleaning staff

There are currently vacancies in school for relief cleaning staff. If you are interested, please contact the school office for an application form.

Soft Federation news

At the end of last half term, the Soft Federation Headteachers and Chairs of Governors held a meeting at Barnston Primary School. This group usually meets termly to look at how we work together to benefit all 6 schools (Pensby, Thingwall, Barnston, Irby, Gayton and Heswall). This was an excellent meeting and we are delighted to have named our Soft Federation 'The Deeside Schools Federation'. Much of our meeting was spent discussing how the schools can work together to procure services at best value. In these times of very challenging budgets this will be a key piece of work for us to undertake.

PTA Sponsored Pancake flip and Valentines disco!

The PTA are holding the sponsored pancake flip on Tuesday 28th February. Tomorrow!! Funds are being raised to purchase a playground canopy so that the children have more shade in the summer. Please send your children to school tomorrow with their sponsor forms (available on the school website in the 'newsletters' section) ready to be signed after the flip their pancakes!

Thanks to the PTA for a fabulous Valentines disco - and the amazing disco floor that really got the children (and staff!) up and dancing!



Events this half term

This half term is very short but we still have events!

Tuesday 28th February - PTA Sponsored Pancake flip

Wednesday 1st March - Parents evening

Tuesday 21st March - PTA meeting at 6.00pm

Thursday 23rd March - PTA Mother's Day sale

Friday 24th March - Red Nose Day

In addition to these events, several classes have trips organised this half term. Details will be put on the website so please continue to check the class pages and office pages regularly.

Sainsbury's School vouchers

Thank you for sending in Sainsbury's vouchers. Voucher collections in store run until 2nd May. Please keep them coming in as they allow us to buy much needed playground equipment to make playtimes more interesting for the children.

New Text system

Just before half term, we switched companies for our school text system. This has caused some glitches in the system as the changeover occurred. If you have not been receiving texts please let us know so we can rectify this for you. We will continue to send texts that direct you to the school website for more detailed information.

The new system also allows us to email you. Obviously we need an email address to do this, so please send us your email address by emailing us schooloffice@pensby-primary.wirral.sch.uk so that we can add this to the system.

and finally,

A reminder about parking around the site. I have been told that parking enforcement officers are due in this area again. Parking on the single lines by the school gates could lead to a £70 parking ticket.

Thank you,



Mrs. K Brown - Headteacher