



# PENSBY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## Summer Term 2017 - Newsletter - Number 3

Dear families and children,

### ***PTA meeting and events***

The next PTA meeting is next week on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June. We start with wrapping the fathers days presents at 6.00pm and then have the meeting at 7.00pm. Do come along and join us at either time or both times! The Father's Day sale then takes place on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June - for £1.50 your child can purchase a Father's Day gift ready wrapped. The summer fair is the main meeting talking point so please come along and see how you can help make this day fantastic.

Today, the bags for the 'Bag to School' collection arrived in school. They will be sent home today or tomorrow and they have instructions on what can be placed into them. Bag to School bags will be collected on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June, but can be brought into school from Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June. The PTA raises quite a lot through this event so please fill those bags!

### ***Polling station***

A reminder that the general election is this Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June and school will be closed to pupils that day.

### ***Sainsbury's School vouchers***

Please send in any Sainsbury's schools vouchers as soon as possible. We are about to do the final count and want to buy new playground equipment for the children to use at lunchtimes.

### ***Nursery places/ 30 hours***

From September in our Nursery, we will continue to offer the 15 hour entitlement offer and will also offer the 30 hour extended entitlement offer. If you wish to apply for a 30 hour place you need to register with HMRC and provide us with your eligibility code and NI number. Details of how to do this are on <http://www.gov.uk>

### ***Nursery and Reception class meetings***

Tonight we are holding a Nursery meeting at 5.00pm for the families of ALL Nursery pupils in September and will explain more to you then about all aspects of Nursery for the children, including the 30 hour offer. At 6.00pm we are holding a Reception class meeting for the families of ALL reception children joining us in September. Preschool children will spend time in our after school club while their adults attend the meeting free of charge.

### ***Barnstondale Meeting for current year 3 families***

Tonight at 5.00pm, parents of current year 3 children have been invited to a meeting about the residential visit to Barnstondale when the children are in year 4.



### ***Year 6 Charity day***

Yet more congratulations for year 6! They did a magnificent job on charity day and raised almost £800 for their 4 charities - Cancer Research, Autism Together, Claire House Children's Hospice and MacDonald House at Alder Hey Hospital. We need to say how brave Isaac was having his hair shaved off for charity - what admiration we have for him...and all of year 6. They had a great day and the rest of the school thoroughly enjoyed it. Thanks to Mr. Klausen and the year 6 staff and children for the best Charity day ever!

### ***School nurse Sessions for years 5 and 6***

Our school Nurse, Amy Thompson, will be visiting years 5 and 6 and will deliver Wirral's puberty talks later in the term. If you wish to speak to her or us about these talks please contact the school office. Families can request that their children do not attend the sessions and should do so in writing.

### ***Talent Show***

Your child's classes are auditioning for their talent show class winners who will represent them at the final. The talent show takes place on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June, when the class winners will compete for the overall prize!

### ***London Attack***

It was with disbelief that once again we were faced with another terrorist attack. Just before half term, the whole school stood for a minutes silence to remember the victims of the Manchester attack. It was a very moving and poignant event and felt very different - probably because this was 'close to home' event and children were involved. We did our best to reassure our young people at that time. And then the London attack happened, so soon after we had stood and thought about Manchester. With these events all over the news it is impossible to shield the children from them. Today we did take part in the national one minute silence to pay our respects to the victims of the London attack. The staff and I wanted to consider the needs and feelings of our children and how this second event may affect them. To do this, we stayed in our classrooms and each class did their own respectful one minutes silence. Hopefully, this will have allowed the children to be part of this important time, but will not have caused them further alarm or worry.

### ***Uniform orders***

On Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June, the admin staff will be placing Free School Meal Uniform orders - any eligible families need to ensure they have ordered their uniform through TUCASI by this date. All other uniform orders are made direct with the supplier - Goodies.

*And finally,*

Good luck to year 4 who will all be starting guitar or ukulele lessons this half term - these lessons are free for the whole class!

Thank you,



Mrs. K Brown - Headteacher