



Wednesday 22nd June 2022

Newsletter Number 5 – Summer Term 2022

Dear families,

Sports week and sports day

Mrs Gilleece has chosen the best week possible for sports week! It has been great to see the children arriving all dressed up for their sports events every day this week.

Tomorrow is our Pensby Commonwealth sports day. It is the first Sports Day in 3 years and for some of our children and their families it is their first ever sports day – no wonder the children are so excited - as are the staff!

The morning event is for the children in Nursery, Reception, year 1 and year 2 and starts at 9.30am. The event will last about an hour.

The afternoon event is for children in years 3, 4, 5 and 6 and starts at 1.30pm and will last for about one and half hours.

Entry to the events will be through the pedestrian gate and up on to the school field.

Families are invited to come and watch the event and there is no limit on numbers. There will be seating for you on the school field. Put your trainers on if you are tempted to run in the adults race at the end!!

The weather is forecast to be extremely hot tomorrow so the children will need a water bottle, suncream and a sun hat. We do have gazebos to give some shade to the children but shadows cast at this time of year are not always very long!

PTA

This year's summer fair is going to be even bigger and better than last year's – as it is completely COVID restriction free! The Fair takes place on Saturday 9th July at 11.00am to 1.30pm. There is a BBQ, a 120 feet inflatable obstacle course, games, refreshments and much more!

This year's **BIG** raffle is going to be amazing! We have many gifted prizes to choose from, our PTA have been working tirelessly to obtain some truly jaw dropping prizes! Prizes so far include:

- Flip Out 1 hour bounce session vouchers x2;
- £20 voucher for Activity for All walls, ropes or soft play in Arrowe Park;
- £20 voucher for Inflation Parks at St Marys in Wallasey;
- 2 Big Breakfasts at Bar Code in Heswall;

- Large Pizzas from Pensby Kebab House Take Away;
- Tesco Express Heswall Hamper;
- Car wash and dry at Pensby Car wash;
- Hairdressing vouchers
- And many more prizes!

Military Style Education have very kindly allowed us to have their 120ft inflatable obstacle course. This will be an amazing main feature at the fair that adults and children will love.



Raffle tickets will be sent home with the children at the end of the week and there will be a letter with instructions as to how to purchase and return these.

Non uniform days for summer fair – and other things!

On Friday 1st July, we have a non uniform day for the children – they can come to school in their own clothes in exchange for bringing a bottle for the bottle tombola stall at the summer fair. Bottles can include; Wine, fruit squash, fizzy drinks, shampoo, shower gel etc. The more bottles we have (especially the wine) the better the bottle tombola stall will be!

On Friday 8th July we are having our second non uniform day for the children – this time we ask them to bring in cakes for the cake stall (can be homemade or shop bought!).

And a final plea from the PTA – if you have any unwanted nice gifts that could be used for raffle prizes, or go in a hamper or go on the children’s toy tombola – please send them into school as soon as you can!

Thank you for your help!!

Summer Holiday provision

Military Style Education (MSE) has confirmed they will be running a club here at Pensby for 4 weeks over the summer. This will be in the weeks starting 25th July, 1st August, 8th August and 15th August. Details are due out very soon to book places.

Mrs Shaw is currently not in school but will send her dates out as soon as she can.

Bikes and Scooters

It is great to see lots of bikes and scooters being used to get the children to school. The bike and scooter storage at school is an area you are welcome to use, but items left are done so at your own risk. The main gate is not always locked shut and it is sometimes possible to access the area very easily. If your bike or scooter is precious or expensive you need to lock it in place as a security measure.

Summer Picnic

On the last day of the year, Wednesday 20th July, the whole school will enjoy a summer picnic lunch. Children in Reception, year 1 and year 2 can have this under their universal school meals entitlement. Children in years 3 to 6 who are eligible for free school meals can have the picnic lunch through their entitlement. For everyone else, the cost the same as a usual school lunch and can be paid in the usual manner and we will send you details of how and when to pay next week.

End of year reports

We are aiming to have your child's end of year reports sent home to you in the week of 4th July. The report will give details of class structure for next academic year. This year all reports are in paper format.

Dates for the term

The dates below have been updated with Summer fair and non-uniform days information.

DATE	TIME	EVENT	DETAILS
Monday 20 th June	All week	Sports week – information will be sent home	
Thursday 23 rd June	9.30am	EYFS and KS1 Commonwealth Games – families welcome	
Thursday 23 rd June	1.30pm	KS2 Commonwealth Games – families welcome	
Friday 24 th June	3.15pm	Ice lolly sale	
Friday 1 st July	am	Non uniform day – bring a bottle for the summer fair	
Friday 1 st July	3.15pm	Ice lolly sale	
Monday 4 th July	All day	Kings Camp in school	All classes to have active sessions
Week of Monday 4 th July	End of year reports sent home this week		
Thursday 7 th July	3.15pm	Ice lolly sale (moved from Friday 8 th due to summer fair prep)	
Friday 8 th July	am	Non uniform day – bring tombola prizes and cakes for the summer fair	
Saturday 9 th July	11.00 to 1.30pm	PTA summer event	Information will be sent out
Tuesday 12 th July	3.30pm to 5.30pm	Meet the teacher event	Come along and say hello to your child's new teacher
Friday 15 th July	3.15pm	Ice lolly sale	
Wednesday 20 th July	lunchtime	Whole school summer picnic	
Wednesday 20 th July	3.30pm	Last day of the term – school closes at 3.30pm	
Thursday 21 st July	All day	INSET day	School closed
Friday 22 nd July to Wednesday 31 st August	School closed for summer break		
Thursday 1 st September	8.40am	School reopens for autumn term for all pupils	

And finally, Please don't forget to send your child to school tomorrow with a water bottle, sun hat (and sun glasses if they like to wear them) and sun cream. It is going to be very hot!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K. Brown'. The letters are cursive and somewhat stylized.

Mrs K Brown, Headteacher