



Dear Parents and Carers,

## Year 6 Robinwood Residential

It was an absolute pleasure to take our Year 6 children away on their residential to Robinwood. It's one of my favourite trips of the year and I know that Mrs Gilleece and Mrs Seal had such a great time with our talented, kind, polite, resilient and brilliantly behaved Year 6 children.



## Parking Around School



I would like to kindly ask all parents and carers to park sensibly and considerately, keeping the children's safety at the forefront of your minds at all times. Please also consider our neighbours when parking in roads around the school, avoiding parking across driveways and pavements, which then restricts access for people with prams, pushchairs or wheelchairs. We have requested support from the local community support team to maintain the safety of our children and the positive relations with our neighbours.

A reminder that the site car park is for both Pensby and Stanley staff and is only accessible for those parents and carers who have permission to use the disabled bays or those who wish to use the drop off area for children to come into school independently.



## Consents

Thank you to everyone who has already completed the consents for photos and videos. The link can be found following the QR code shown.

## Staffing

Mrs Wolland is back from her maternity leave and has enjoyed her first week back with Year 2.

## Attendance

Whole school attendance is currently 95.68%.

Attendance data since September is as follows:

Nursery	93.04%
Reception	93.95%
Year One	94.33%
Year Two	94.96%
Year Three	95.39%
Year Four	95.49%
Year Five	96.04%
Year Six	95.33%



Pensby Primary School Images & Video Consent Form (2025-2026)



Each week, a Mr Potato Head piece is given out to the class with the highest attendance. This week's weekly attendance winners were Year 6 who absolutely smashed it with a class attendance of 98.7%. Well done, Year 6.

Please speak to your child's class teacher if you are struggling with your child's attendance. We have lots of support available for children who may need it.

## Pastoral support at Pensby

We have a range of pastoral support available in school to help support our children's well-being and emotional needs. Pensby's Wellbeing Team includes Next Step-trained staff, a school ELSA and a Mental Health Support Lead who is trained in a variety of approaches to support both children and families. More information about Next Steps and ELSA can be found using the following links.

<https://www.nextstepcards.co.uk/about-next-step>

<https://www.elsa-support.co.uk/>

If you have any concerns about your child, please speak to your child's class teacher in the first instance. They will be happy to signpost your child to the most appropriate support.

## PTA Bingo

Thank you to the families who came to support the PTA bingo this week and to our staff and PTA members for putting on such a fun night for our children and families.

It wasn't as well attended as in previous years, so please speak to your PTA class representatives to suggest alternative family events that we could hold so that families get to enjoy events together and ones that help towards the playground spending goal.

## Careers Week

We would love to have as many careers represented during Careers Week which takes place from **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March-Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March**. If you are available to come in to speak to our children about your careers and shine a light on your roles and professions, we would love to hear from you.



## School Council

Miss Reynolds and the School Council met recently to discuss playtime and lunchtime provision and council representatives are now collecting information from their classes so that we can revamp our provision at lunchtime and playtime.

Thank you to Miss Reynolds and our School Council Reps for your initial ideas. We look forward to seeing what the children of Pensby want and putting your plans into action.

## Netball

Our Year 5 & Year 6 children have joined the Wirral Primary School Netball Pledge League and played their first competitive game last week, displaying some great talent given that it was their first match. We are all looking forward to seeing how they progress and hope this is just the start of their netball journey. Thank you to Mrs Gilleece for organising this for our children.

## Wirral Country Park Ranger Visit

Ranger Jo visited Year 3 forest school this week to support their outdoor learning and showed the children how to make orange bird feeders. She will also be visiting Reception class next week to join in with their outdoor learning.

## Full of Beans Holiday Club



Full of Beans are holding their multi-activity camp at Pensby from **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February-Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> February**. You can follow the QR code to secure your booking and details of the camp, including timings and cost have been shared on Seesaw.



## Year 4 Barnstondale & Times Tables Meeting

We would like to invite parents of Year 4 children to Barnstondale and times table information evening on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February at 5:00pm. We ask the children to come to this meeting as well so that they can ask their questions before our trip.

## World Book Day & Family Breakfast Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March

Our first family breakfast of the year is on World Book Day. We invite families to come and join us for some breakfast and bring along your favourite book to share with your child. Further details about the event will follow after half term. Book token vouchers will be sent home before half term for children to pick their World Book Day Books.

## PTA Be Yourself Day Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February

To celebrate the end of Children's Mental Health Week, the PTA will be holding a **Be Yourself Day**. On this day, children are invited to come to school dressed however they like to celebrate who they are. The list of 'Be Yourself' options are shown on the poster and we look forward to seeing the children celebrate who they are.

### Confirmed Dates



<b>Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Y1 Lego workshop with Hi-Impact in school Children's mental Health Week begins
<b>Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Safer internet day Y4 Barnstondale & times tables meeting for parents and children at 5:00pm
<b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February</b>	PTA Be Yourself Day to celebrate Children's Mental Health Week <b>SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR HALF TERM</b>
<b>Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February</b>	<b>SCHOOL REOPENS FOR SPRING 2</b>
<b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March</b>	Careers week
<b>Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March</b>	World Book Day & Family Breakfast
<b>Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Y4 Trip to Barnstondale Science week Cross country race at Birkenhead Park after school
<b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March</b>	F1 Mother's Day Stay and Play at 10.30am-11.30am. Both new starters and current families are welcome to join us.
<b>Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Parents' evening 3:30pm-6:15pm
<b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Parents' evening 3:30pm-6:15pm
<b>Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March</b>	Cross country race at Arrowe Park after school
<b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Easter egg hunt in school Rock Steady Concert at 10:00am <b>SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR EASTER HOLIDAYS at 3:25pm</b>