



Welcome to 2016-2017!

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to Pennyman for the start of what I am sure will be another successful year. To those parents and children returning, we hope you have had an enjoyable summer, and for those children and families who are joining us, we extend a warm welcome to you as you join the academy.

May I also take this opportunity to welcome our new teaching staff Miss McCarthey, Mr Duffield and Miss Fenny.

I wish everyone, children, families and staff, a successful year as part of the Pennyman Community.

Academy Uniform

It has been wonderful to welcome all the children into the academy this morning, looking so smart in their academy uniform. May I take this opportunity to thank you for supporting the academy's uniform policy.

As always, uniform, PE kit, book bags and rucksacks are available to buy through the academy office.

For your information, the academy uniform policy is available on our academy website.

Academy Leaders

For your information, please see below the detail of your academy leaders.

Miss Morley: CEO of Tees Valley Education / Executive Headteacher of Pennyman Primary

Mrs Barkley: Head Teacher

Miss Duncan: Deputy Headteacher and SENDCo

Mrs Hood: Deputy Head of Academy for EYFS and KS1.

Mr Higgins: Deputy Head of Academy for KS2

Communication with you our parents and families is of the highest priority. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher as they will be happy to help. Should you wish to speak to myself or a member of the Leadership Team, please make an appointment via the academy office.

Roald Dahl Dress Up Day!

*To celebrate Roald Dahl's
100th Birthday!*

Tuesday 13th September..

**More Details to follow
later this week.**

Please visit our academy website via the links below:
www.teesvalleyeducation.co.uk

Newsletters

This week your child will bring home a newsletter which will tell you all about their work this half term, as well as PE days..... Look out for this in your child's book bag.

Parents Meetings

Over this half term each year group will be holding parents meetings. During these meetings teachers will talk to you about what your child will be learning over the course of this year. Look out for the date and times as I'm sure you will find them very useful. Together we can ensure your child becomes the best that they can be.

The Academy Day

Please see below a reminder of the academy day.

8.45 - 11.45am Morning Nursery
12.30 – 3.30pm: Afternoon Nursery

8.40am – Academy day begins

3pm – End of Day for KS1

3.05pm - End of Day for KS2

Pupil Information

As well as receiving this newsletter today your child will also bring home important pupil information. You will receive:

Educational Visits Form: This form covers your child for educational visits this year. This must be completed in order for your child to attend trips.

End of Day Collection Letter: As you are aware, your child can only be collected by named persons for whom you give authorisation. We also require a password for any emergency situations which may occur. **Please be aware that children may only be collected by named persons over the age of 16.** All these forms help the academy keep your child as safe as possible. Please complete and return to the academy as soon as possible. Thank you for your support in keeping your child safe.

If you need to collect your child/children early for a medical appointment, please bring a copy of the letter, and inform the office with advanced notice—this will help to avoid disruption to lessons and assemblies.

Academy Reminders

Please respect that this is a non-smoking site.



Please remember that bikes, skates and scooters should not be ridden on site.

I would also ask you to respect that dogs, other than guide dogs, are also not allowed n



Thank you for your continued support in ensuring the safety and well briefing of the site.

I look forward to sharing with you what I know will be another hugely successful year here at Pennyman.

Mrs K Barkley Head Teacher