



Spring Term at Pennyman

We have had a very busy term at Pennyman with the children continuing to enjoy a range of exciting curriculum opportunities. The children have attended so many curriculum trips and sporting events, as well as more children than ever attending after school clubs.

We would like to thank you for supporting all these opportunities this term and we look forward to what the summer term will bring.

BUILDING UPDATE

Since the unfortunate fire last week, we have worked hard to keep you updated with the academy building and pupil provision.

Over the Easter Holidays cleaning will be completed and the reconnection to the electricity supply will take place.

We are aware that some of you had paid for your children to attend the Holiday Clubs. Any monies you have paid will be refunded to you as soon as possible.

The Academy Office will not be open during the Easter Holidays and there will be no access to the academy site. Should you need to speak to a member of the office team please do not hesitate to ring on 01642 304406 between 9am—3.30pm.

The academy should re-open for the beginning of the summer term on Monday 24th April. Should there be any change to this, we will inform you via text message and website during the holidays.

Thank you!

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all the support and appreciation you have given the academy throughout this week. The wider Pennyman community is something we are all incredibly proud of, and this week has really demonstrated this.

Thank you very much!

BREAKFAST CLUB — FROM TUESDAY 2ND MAY.

As we have shared with you the electricity will be reconnected over the Easter holidays. Following this we will then need to resume services and the order of goods, some of which will need to happen when we return immediately after the holidays. With this in mind there will be NO breakfast club during the first week back. **BREAKFAST CLUB WILL BEGIN AGAIN ON TUESDAY 2ND MAY.** If you have any queries please do not hesitate to speak to a member of the office,

PHOTOGRAPH DAYS

These will now take place on **Friday 9th and Monday 12th June 2017.**

More Details will follow in the summer term.

READING STAY AND SHARE EVENTS

We would like to take this opportunity to thank so many of you for attending the Reading Stay and Share events we held for each year group earlier this term.

The children really enjoyed the opportunity to read with you and I know from feedback we have received, that so many of you found it useful to see the expectation of reading for your child and their year group. Following the success of the event, we will look to hold these events for different subjects both in the summer term and next year.

Thank you for your continued support.

Summer Dates for your Diary

Monday 24th April: Beginning of Summer Term

Tuesday 2nd May: Breakfast Club begins

Monday 8th May—Thursday 11th May: Y6 SATS's

May 2017: Y2 SAT's

Friday 26th May: Half Term

Monday 5th June: Children to return to the academy

Friday 9th & Monday 12th June: Photograph Days

Week Beg Monday 12th June: Y1 Phonics Check Week

Tuesday 18th July: End of Term

There are also many sports, performance and sharing opportunities planned for later in the Summer Term. These dates will be confirmed with you in the May newsletter on our return after the Easter Holidays.

We looking forward to sharing the events with you and your children.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

The After School Clubs for summer term will begin from Tuesday 2nd May 2017. We will confirm all the details regarding these clubs during the first week back.

EASTER RAFFLE

Thank you to all of you who bought tickets for the Easter Raffle.
This will be drawn after the holidays during the first week back.

As you are aware, I am now beginning my maternity leave and will return to the academy to resume my post by January 2018.

As I shared with you in a previous letter Miss Morley, as Executive Head Teacher, will continue to hold ultimate responsibility for the academy, with Miss Duncan and Mrs Hood leading the day to day running. Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to speak to a member of the team.

May I take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support and wish you a happy and successful summer and autumn term. I look forward to seeing you all on my return.

Mrs K Barkley
Head Teacher