

Week 7 Newsletter



Pennyman
Primary Academy



The academy has been a hive of activity this week with the children engaging in their learning and demonstrating such pride in what they have achieved. We hope your child is coming home and talking to you about what they have been learning about in the academy each day.

In the last week we have had to speak to some of the children about the dangers of not looking both ways while crossing the road. Some children have been jumping out at cars as they are coming in and out of the driveway. Please can you talk to your child/children about how to cross the road safely and how to behave while near cars.

Please can children come to school each day with their own water bottle, the water bottles should be filled with water, not juice. It is not the responsibility of the office to deliver bottles to the classrooms. If you forget to send a bottle, we will get a drink for your child in the academy.



Can we remind you that when waiting for your child or children to finish school that it is important to keep them with you and do not let them play with other children. We are working hard to ensure bubbles are kept separately and support from you around this would help so much.

The weather is getting colder and due to having the windows and doors open in the academy to ensure air flow and the ventilation needed it can be cold inside too. Please make sure you send your child with a coat and a jumper or cardigan each day.



May we remind you that, even with the new restrictions, the academy remains open. Thank you again from the team at Pennyman for your continued support this term, it is really appreciated.

Questions and Answers

How can you help to keep others safe? Can we remind you to observe, where possible, social distancing according to Public Health guidance, in order to make sure staff and children are kept safe. Once your child has entered the academy, please leave as quickly as possible unless you are waiting to drop off or collect another child. Please try to avoid using the academy drive way to turn cars around.

What do you need to bring for PE? The PE kit needs to include sports trainers, jogging bottoms, shorts, t-shirt, a jumper and a raincoat. PE will be outside every week. We suggest a change of socks too, in case their feet get wet.

What if your child needs medicine? Due to restrictions, we are not able to administer non-prescribed medicine, but if your child needs Calpol for example, you are able to bring medicine to give to your child yourself. Nurofen kids lasts for 6 hours, so this may be an alternative.

What does it mean to isolate? According to government guidance it is important that anyone who has symptoms or has received a positive test result should stay at home and not mix with anyone outside of their household. If someone in your home has tested positive it is suggested that you try and stay as far away from other members of your household as possible.

Please be aware that it is the parents/carers responsibility to follow Public Health England, government and local authority advice and that no member of Pennyman staff is in a position to make a decision for you.

Parents Consultations

Due to the ongoing pandemic, we are unable to hold parents' evening as we normally would. This term it will take place over the phone. Parents of children in Nursery, Year 1, 3 and 5 will be contacted by their child's teacher on Monday 16th or Tuesday 17th November with Reception, Year 2, 4 and 6 on Wednesday 18th or Thursday 19th November. Your child's teacher will let you know which evening.

Don't forget
parents
evening!

When and where do you drop off and collect your children?

Class	Collection/Drop off	Start	Finish
Nursery AM	Nursery entrance	8:45 – 9:05	11:30
Nursery PM	Nursery entrance	12:25 – 12:35	14:55
Reception	KS1 entrance	8:40 – 8:50	14:40
SEND	Main gate/office	8:40 – 8:55	15:00
Y1	New KS1 gate	8:40 – 8:50	14:40
Y2	KS1 entrance	8:50 – 9:00	14:50
Y3	KS2 entrance	8:45	15:05
Y4	KS2 entrance	8:40	15:00
Y5	KS2 entrance	8:35	14:55
Y6	KS2 entrance	8:30	14:50

Please arrive on time for your child's drop off and collection.

Which day does your child need a PE kit?

PE Timetable				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Y4	SEND Y2	Reception Y5	Y1 Y3	Y6

Please make sure your child has their PE kit on their day.



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COVID-19 Government Guidance

- Children must not attend the academy if they themselves have symptoms, or have had contact with individuals who are unwell with coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms, or who have someone in their household who does.
- Everyone attending the academy must clean their hands thoroughly and more often than usual.
- Everyone will be encouraged to follow the 'catch it, bin it, kill it' and 'hands, face, space' approach.
- As an academy we have introduced a full time cleaner on site who will clean frequently touched surfaces.
- We encourage everyone to minimise contact between individuals and maintain social distancing wherever possible.