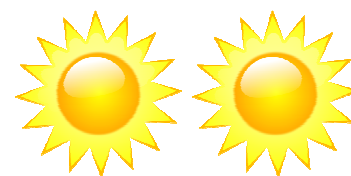


William Penn Newsletter 25th April 2017



Summer Term and Dates List

Welcome to the Summer Term at William Penn. Please find below a reminder of some key dates for this term.

April 2017	
7 th	Last day of Spring Term
10 th – 21 st April inclusive	Easter Holiday
24 th	Summer Term commences
May 2017	
1 st	Bank Holiday
w/o 8 th TBC	Test Week for Years 5&6
26 th	May Day Celebration 1.30pm
29 th – 2 nd June inclusive	Half term
June 2017	
9 th	May Day Celebration Rain Off 1.30pm
12 th	Weald Schools' Music Festival 7-8pm
14 th	Open Day for parents to visit school
14 th	Welcome Meeting for new parents 7pm
15 th (pm) and 20 th (am)	New intake taster sessions and school transition times
23 rd	Sports Day 10am
26 th	INSET Day – school closed to pupils
30 th	Sports Day Rain Off 10am
July 2017	
7 th	Parents' Assembly / PTA Assembly at 2.15pm
7 th	Annual Pupil Reports to Parents
11 th and 13 th	Parent Consultation Evenings 3.15pm-6pm
22 nd	School Barbecue
TBC	Years 2 and 6 Visit to the Blue Idol
25 th	William Penn End of Year Leavers' Assembly
25 th	End of Term

Staff News

Our longest serving member of staff, Mrs Yvonne Breacher will be retiring after over 28 years of committed service to William Penn School, all the pupils and their families. Mrs B has worked tirelessly and the school really won't be the same without her. Of course we wish Mrs B a very happy retirement and we will encourage plenty of return visits to see us here. As you know, Mrs B has for many years organised our May Day celebrations and fittingly, her last May Day will be shortly after this year's event.

KS1 Assessment Meeting Reminder

There will be a Parents' Meeting on Thursday 27th April at 5.30pm in Fox Class to share information about the upcoming Year 2 Key Stage 1 assessments. This meeting is purely for parents and we would ask that children do not attend with you.





Music Festival

This year's Music Festival is being held on Monday 12th June 7-8pm. Tickets will go on sale to parents through The Hawth on Wednesday 26th April. There is no limit to how many you can buy. Parents can buy online, by phone and in person at the box office.

Uniform List Reminder

As we begin the summer, please refer to the uniform list below regarding seasonal uniform options. Thank you

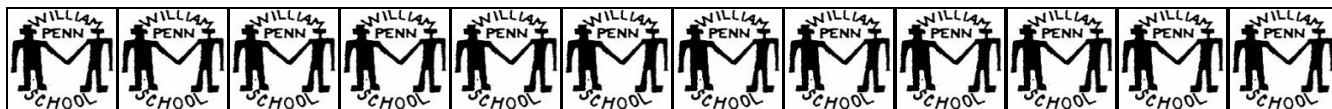
All pupils will need one item from each box although parents may choose more.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Grey shorts (minimum knee length) ▪ Grey trousers ▪ Grey skirt (minimum knee length) ▪ Grey pinafore dress (minimum knee length) ▪ Red and white summer dress (check or stripe and minimum knee length)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ White polo shirt (school logo optional)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Red William Penn sweatshirt (with logo) ▪ Red William Penn cardigan (with logo) ▪ Red William Penn fleece (with logo)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ White PE shorts
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Red William Penn T-shirt (with logo)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Black plimsolls (all year groups)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Trainers for outdoor use (Years 3,4,5 and 6)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Track suit for outdoor, winter wear
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ PE bag
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Art overall (old adult shirt, optional)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Black school shoes (not trainers or boots)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Grey or white socks (not sports socks) ▪ Grey or red tights
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ No jewellery (other than plain gold/silver ear-rings studs and exceptions detailed in the Uniform Policy)

Textile Collection - Recycling collection to raise money for our children at William Penn

1. Week commencing 24th April the children will bring home bin bags for you to fill with good quality, re-useable clothes, shoes, bedding, belts, handbags and soft toys. If you have old holey socks and tatty clothes put them in a bag marked up as rags please. These get recycled into roof insulation.
2. Return the bag or bags to school by Thursday 4th May. Every kilo you donate raises 50p for OUR CHILDREN AT THE WILLIAM PENN and it benefits children in orphanages in Romania and Haiti.
3. Between textile collections which take place 2 or 3 times a year, you can place any unwanted textiles, shoes etc in the William Penn textile recycling bin.





Thank you for helping raise money at William Penn and for helping Bags of Support.

Bags of Support is a small organisation, their overhead costs are minimal, they operate and store your items locally in order to minimize their carbon footprint and ensure all your donations go where they are needed. Whilst they are happy to provide bags, they would of course prefer you recycle one and please return any unused bags provided.

If you have any questions please contact Carrie on cort@sussexgreenliving.co.uk

For more information visit www.bagsofsupport.co.uk

RECYCLING TO SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL AND THE ENVIRONMENT

Pupil Achievements

Congratulations to Arabella Bamsey who has passed her Level 7 swimming badge and also achieved a 1000m swimming distance badge. Charlie Bamsey has achieved a 600m swimming distance badge.

If you have any pupil achievements that you would like mentioned in the newsletter, please e-mail the office: office@williampenn.w-sussex.sch.uk

