



William Penn Newsletter 20th June 2017

Sports Day – Change of Date (and time) Owing to Mini-Heatwave

After much deliberation and forecast watching, we have taken the decision **not** to hold Sports Day on Friday of this week as planned. Whilst the temperature may cool as the week progresses, it really does depend which forecast you look at and there seems little consensus. We are also aware that some of you will need as much advanced warning as possible to rearrange schedules.

The new date will be the backup date (usually in case of rain) which is June 30th. We have changed the time to 1.30pm with parents welcome from 1.15pm. Please bring your own picnic chairs or blankets as there is limited seating and shade on the field. Sports Day will be led by our PE coach Mr Ruff.

If, for any reason, we cannot hold the event on 30th June we will have a Sports Day when the weather and diary permit. Parents will be able to attend but there will be limited notice so we will understand if there are fewer supporters than usual.



Non Uniform – Thursday 22nd June

Please be reminded that the children are welcome to attend in non-uniform on Thursday. There will be a collection of bottles (alcohol preferred) in aid of fundraising at the summer barbecue on July 22nd.

Music Festival Success

Congratulations to all those children that took part in the Music Festival at The Hawth last week. The audience was completely entertained by the quality of the singing and the performance skills of the children. We are grateful to the pupils that showed commitment and dedication in preparing for the concert and also to the staff that supported and taught them.

INSET 26.06.17

Please be reminded that the school is closed for INSET on 26.06.17. The whole staff and members of the Governing Body will be meeting to plan the development of the school over the next academic year.

School Uniform Changes

The school uniform list itself has not changed and we would respectfully ask that parents maintain the usual high standards until the end of term. We have noticed that some children are not in correct footwear, have multi coloured socks and have also seen nail polish and bracelets.





The changes that we are implementing are regarding the recycling of used uniform. We have a large amount of used uniform and can no longer store this in school. We will have uniform available at the summer barbecue. Thereafter, we intend to have specific times when any unwanted uniform can be brought in and other parents can then take what they need. Any leftover uniform will then be added to the regular clothing collection donations.

Lost PE Kits

We have some items of missing PE kit reported and have been unable to find this in school. Please ensure that all items of uniform have names and that no additional items have come home in PE bags and are awaiting return to school.

Summer Barbecue

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Saturday 22nd July 2017

4:00pm – 7:30pm

Live Band – T-Slammers
BBQ – Bar – Bouncy Castles
Children's Entertainer

Please join us for a fun afternoon to celebrate the new classroom and the children of William Penn School, past and present. Tickets are available at the school office.

Safeguarding Update

A parent has brought to our attention a Channel 4 news article regarding a music app that is currently a serious cause for concern. Please take the time to view/check whether this is an issue in your home. The link is below.

<https://www.channel4.com/news/children-bombarded-with-sexually-explicit-chat-on-musical-ly-and-live-ly>

Clothing Collection

The last textile collection raised a total of £85.30 for the school. Thank you for all your contributions.

Pupil Achievements

Congratulations to Delilah Salisbury who completed her first triathlon this weekend. Eryn Crowhurst also competed in a triathlon and came 3rd in the 9 - 10year old girls tri-star event. Eryn had to swim 6 lengths, cycle 2km and run 1.2 km. Well done to both of you and all the other contestants.

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

