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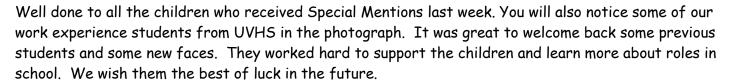
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Spring Term Newsletter 12 - 23/03/2023

Dear Parents and Carers







Comic Relief

A tremendous effort by everyone for our fundraising coffee morning, it was a great success. A big thank you for all the donations of cakes and biscuits, very much appreciated. Great work staff and Year 6 you were very polite and worked your socks off!







A huge £561 raised on #ComicRelief #RedNoseDay thankyou again to everyone involved, we have never eaten so many cakes! $\stackrel{\text{lighta}}{>} \stackrel{\text{lighta}}{>} \stackrel{\text{l$

National Autism Awareness

Next week is National Autism Awareness week. To spread awareness, we are going to have a non-uniform day on the last day of term, Friday 31st March. Please come in colourful clothing. The children do not need to bring any money to school. During the week each class will be learning about Autism and how we aim to be an inclusive school for everybody.

Administration Assistant

We would like to welcome Mrs Baldwin who will be joining us after the Easter holidays as our Administration Assistant in the school office.

Easter Service

We will be celebrating Easter in Pennington church with the children next Wednesday morning (29th March). All classes will be involved in the service in which we will be celebrating Easter around the world. Unfortunately, due to the size of Pennington Church, we will not be able to invite parents. Please ensure your child has a waterproof coat and sensible shoes to walk to church.

Easter Chick Trail

The Community Group are again planning an Easter trail. Maps will be left outside school over the Easter holidays and you are welcome to collect one and follow the Easter chick trail, which will take you on a short route around the local area.

As the Easter trail begins outside our school, we would like to decorate the front of school with Easter chickens for the community to enjoy. Last year we had a fantastic response from our children and families when we invited the children to make Easter bunnies.

This year the theme is Easter chicks. We are asking you to design and make a waterproof chicken sculpture to be displayed outside our school over Easter.

Children's sculptures should be:

Easter chick themed any size water and weatherproof brought into school on Friday 31st March and positioned outside on the grass at the front of school.

Last year, most of our sculptures stayed intact and none were damaged or vandalised but, of course, we cannot guarantee this as school will be closed over Easter.

We will award prizes for effort. One main prize will be awarded per year group and all children who take part will receive a small Easter gift. We hope many of you will support this community initiative and decorate our locality with creative art work.

Thank you

After School Clubs

We aim to offer a range of after school activities throughout the year. The timetable for next term is displayed below. There will be a charge for any clubs marked in red as there is a cost to the school to run these clubs. We still consider this to be good value. Thank you to staff for giving their time freely to offer these opportunities.

If you want your child to take part in an after-school club activity, please email admin@penn.cumbria.sch.uk to give permission to the clubs your child wishes to attend.

If your child wants to join Cricket, Multisports or Football please log into Parentpay to secure their place.

For those clubs that need payment an email will be sent out to the whole year group the club is aimed at, to enable parents to give permission and pay by Parentpay. If your child does not want to take part in a paid after school club, please can you email admin@penn.cumbria.sch.uk and the payment request will be removed from your Parentpay account.

After School Clubs - Spring 2 2023

Day	Activity	Leader	Where?	Time
Monday	Year 3,4,5 & 6 Watercolours (FULL)	Mrs Barton	Year 4 Classroom	3.15-4.00pm
NEW CLUB	Year 3,4,5 & 6 Cricket Club £12 for 4 weeks (Starting, Monday 6 th February)	Cumbria Cricket Coach	School Playing Field Hall when wet	3.15- 4.00pm
Tuesday	Year 1, 2 and 3 Multi Sports £15.00	Jack	School Playing Field Hall when wet	3.15-4.00pm
Wednesday	Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 Football £15.00	Corey	School Playing Field Hall when wet	3.15-4.00pm
	Year 1 & 2 Lego Club (FULL)	Miss Sedgwick	Year 1 Classroom	3.15-4.00pm

After School Club Attendance - To enable that we know your child is safe, please can you let school know if your child is not going to be able to attend their after-school club. Thank you.

SCHOOL TERM DATES 2022/2023



AUTUMN TERM 2022

STARTS ENDS HALF - TERM HOLIDAY

Wednesday Tuesday Monday 24 October - 7 September 20 December (1.30pm) Friday 28 October

Number of school days in term - 70

SPRING TERM 2023

<u>STARTS</u> <u>ENDS</u> <u>HALF - TERM HOLIDAY</u>

Wednesday Friday Monday 20 February - 4 January 31 March Friday 24 February

Number of school days in term - 58

SUMMER TERM 2023

STARTS ENDS HALF - TERM HOLIDAY

Monday Wednesday Monday 29 May - 17 April 19 July Friday 2 June

Good Friday - 7 April
Easter Sunday - 9 April
Easter Monday - 10 April
May Bank Holiday - 1 May

Coronation Bank Holiday - 8 May

Number of school days in term - 62

Number of days in year - 190

SATS Week - 9 to 12 May

INSET Days: Monday 5 and Tuesday 6 September

Tuesday 3 January

SCHOOL TERM DATES 2023/2024



AUTUMN TERM 2023

STARTS ENDS HOLIDAY

Wednesday Tuesday
6 September 19 December

Number of school days in term - 70

HALF - TERM

Monday 23 October -Friday 27 October

SPRING TERM 2024

STARTS ENDS

Wednesday Thursday 3 January 28 March

Number of school days in term - 57

HALF - TERM HOLIDAY

Monday 12 February -Friday 16 February

SUMMER TERM 2024

STARTS ENDS HALF - TERM HOLIDAY

Tuesday Friday Monday 29 May - 16 April 19 July Friday 2 June

Good Friday - 29 March Easter Sunday - 30 March Easter Monday - 1 April May Bank Holiday - 6 May

Number of school days in term - 63

Number of days in year - 190

INSET Days: Monday 4 and Tuesday 5 September

Monday 15 April









Hello to all the primary schools in Furness, Ulverston, Cartmel and maybe a few beyond.

At Lakeland Orienteering we had a fantastic February half-term of orienteering with over 100 families having a go at one or more introductory session in Ulverston or Kendal. It was really inspiring for all involved to be out in the beautiful surroundings and enjoying the fresh air.

We have lots more opportunities this spring for schools, families and children to come a have a go at orienteering in the beautiful South Lakes. We also have a special offer of FREE membership of Lakeland Orienteering club for all juniors and new adults at the moment.

On March 25th (Saturday) we have a family event in the beautiful woodlands of Stoney Hazel (nr Rusland). Just 10-15 minutes drive north of the A590 at Haverthwaite these woodlands provide the opportunity to explore an exciting new area while still convenient to towns. All are welcome- there are a range of courses suitable for all ages and abilities. Entry is free for Lakeland OC junior members. Starts are between 11am and 1pm (you can start any time in this period- no need to be there to start on the dot of 11), there is an optional briefing for newcomers at 11am and 12noon or individual help available all day. There will be refreshments and social time afterwards in the Rusland Reading rooms. Children can also gain stars for skills learnt and controls collected and there will be a brief prizegiving of badges at the end of the event (about 1pm).

More details and link to register can be found on <u>Home - Lakeland Orienteering Club (lakeland-orienteering.org.uk)</u> or families can pre-register here Registration form for Stoney Hazel Family O event

After Easter our Wednesday evening spring series begins. The first 4 events are at Cunswick Scar near Kendal, Orrest Head (Windermere), Birkrigg Common (Ulverston) and Lowick Common near Greenodd. Again, there will be a range of courses from absolutely beginner to advanced navigation skills. Again, children can collect controls or record their new skills to earn badges. All evening events run from 5.30pm to 7.30pm. More details can be found on the Lakeland Orienteering website. Home - Lakeland Orienteering Club (lakeland-orienteering.org.uk)

We hope to share some orienteering fun with you very soon.

Claire Heppenstall

Lakeland Orienteering Club development officer 07908 336823 clairefo@lakelandoc.uk

Lakeland Orienteering Club | Facebook

Home - Lakeland Orienteering Club (lakeland-orienteering.org.uk)

Easter HAF Programme

Easter activities are being held at Ford Park in Ulverston from Monday 3rd April to Thursday 6th April between 11am - 3pm. This will involve orienteering, multi-sports and crafts. It is aimed at children between the ages of 5-12.

All children have the opportunity to take part at a charge of £29.99, which includes all the activities and a meal. If your child qualifies for Free School Meal and certain other criteria, they may also quality for a free place. Your child/children can be dropped off and they will be supervised by the staff involved. They can choose to do one of the days or all four of them if required.

Please find attached the registration form below. Please be aware that it is on a first come first served basis. For more information, please click on the following link:

Cumbria's Holiday Activity and Food Programme | Cumbria County Council



Children's Easter Activities Booking /Registration Form

Child's details:					
Name:	DoB:				
Gender:	Age:				
Address:					
Schools Name:	School Year:				
Is your child in receipt of free school meals (cost for those <u>not in</u> receipt of free school meals is					
£29.99 per day incl. lunch to be paid in advance):					
Parents / Guardian and emergency contact deta	ls: (Please inform us if either parent/guardian				
does not have legal parental responsibility)					
Parent/Guardian 1:	Parent/Guardian 2:				
Name:	Name:				
Home Tel No	Home Tel No				
Mobile No	Mobile No				
Email address	Email address				
Child's Medical Information:					
Doctors Name & Surgery:	Doctors Telephone No:				

Does your child suffer from a medical condition? If yes, please state the condition and							
medication used:							
Please list any current medication							
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Does your child suffer from any Allergies? If yes, please state them and any medication used.							
My child has the following special dietary requirements or food that they don't like (please list							
any food allergies):							
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Any other information that we need to be aware of (emotional, behavioural, learning							
conditions, additional needs etc) if YES, please provide details:							
Any restrictions we need to know	v of when particip	pating in ph	ysical activities:				
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I understand that my child must I							
off at 11AM and picked up at 3PN parent/guardian	vi by Haiffed						
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Please note if possible, we ask that your							
child/children are dropped off at 10.45 to							
ensure registration is completed by 11AM							
PASSWORD: Please provide a pas	ssword for						
collection of child/ren							
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I understand that activities are ta							
under supervision on Ford Park. Ford Park is							
used by other members of the public							
Dates required	,	1					
Name of Child	DoB		Dates Required				
consent to my child attending Ford Park Community Groups holiday activities							

I understand that Ford Park Community Groups holiday activities has policies and procedures and that there are obligations relating to the activities, myself and my child agree to abide by them.

I give permission for a trained member of staff to administer appropriate first aid if required

I confirm that the information given on this form is correct and agree to notify Ford Park Community Groups of any changes.

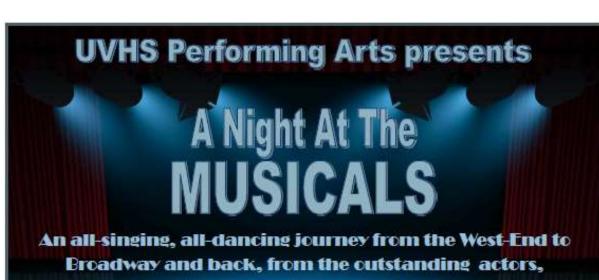
I understand that the information given on the registration form is confidential and that details will only be shared with those supervising my child.

I am aware that Ford Park Community Groups has a duty to report suspected child abuse or neglect

NAME OF PARENT/GUARDIAN:

DATE:

SIGNATURE:



Wednesday 19th & Thursday 20th April 7pm



dancers and musicians of LVHS

Adults £6 | Students £3 www.thecoro.co.uk/whats-on





Onside Sports Coaching Easter Holiday Camps

Onside Football & Multi Sports Academy

(4-12 year olds)

The camp will consist of fun and enjoyable warm up games and then allow the children to experience numerous sporting activities during the day. All coaching will be delivered by coaches with enhanced DBS disclosures to work with children enablin us to provide a fun, safe environment for your child to work

PARKSIDE ACADEMY

Week 1: Mon 3rd April - Thurs 6th April

Week 2: Tue 11th April - Fri 14th April



Limited places available. Book early to avoid disappointment



- Each camp will run 9am-3pm (group drop off and collection times will be confirmed on booking)
- We have use of a hall, classrooms and playing fields so if the weather is poor the camp will run as normal.
- Participants will require appropriate sports kit and trainers, Also, a packed lunch and still drinks will be needed for their lunch break.

 INDIVIDUAL DAYS £15 · ALL 8 DAYS £110

For further info please contact Gavin Butler T-07887940150

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