

William Penn Newsletter 18th April 2018

Welcome to the Summer Term

We hope that you had a lovely Easter break and, luck us, are looking forward to the summer and the traditional activities that take place this term.

Dates List

April 2018	
16 th	Summer Term commences
May 2018	
7 th	Bank Holiday
w/o 14 th	Test Week for Years 5&6
24 th	May Day Celebration 1.30pm
25 th	INSET Day – school closed to pupils
28 th – 1 st June inclusive	Half term
June 2018	
8 th	May Day Celebration Rain Off 1.30pm
11 th	Weald Locality Music Festival Performance The Hawth 7pm
12 th	Windmill Hill Residential Meeting 5pm
12 th	Open Day for parents to visit school
12 th	Welcome Meeting for new parents 7pm
13 th (pm) and 19 th (am)	New intake taster sessions and school transition times
25 th	INSET Day – school closed to pupils
July 2018	
6 th	Annual Pupil Reports to Parents
6 th	Sports Day 1.30pm
9 th	Sports Day Rain Off 1.30pm
13 th	Parents' Assembly at 2.15pm
10 th and 12 th	Parent Consultation Evenings 3.15pm-6pm
16 th – 19 th	Bikeability
TBC	Years 2 and 6 Visit to the Blue Idol
24 th	William Penn End of Year Leavers' Assembly
24 th	End of Term

INSET Days for 2018-2019

- Monday 3rd September 2018
- Friday 19th October 2018
- Monday 29th October 2018
- Friday 15th February 2019
- Monday 24th June 2019

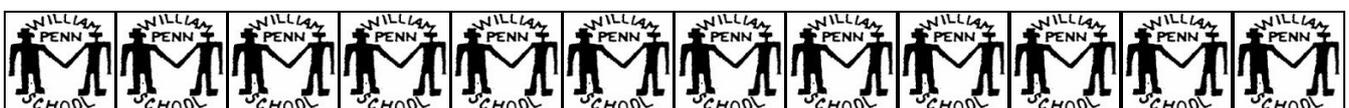
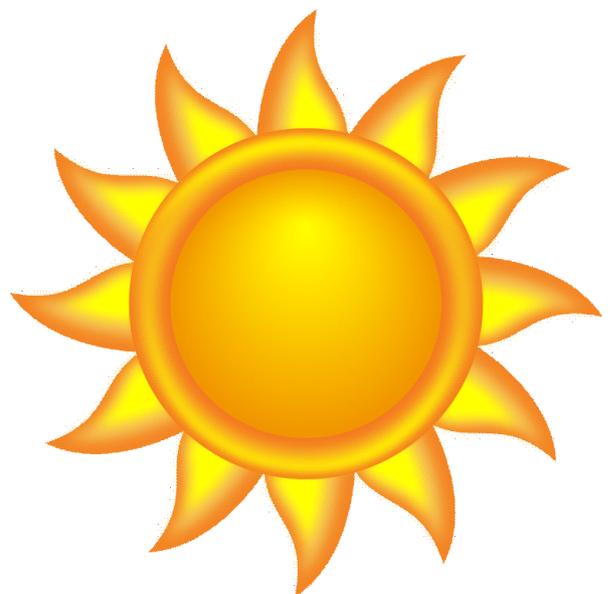
New Email Contact and Website Address

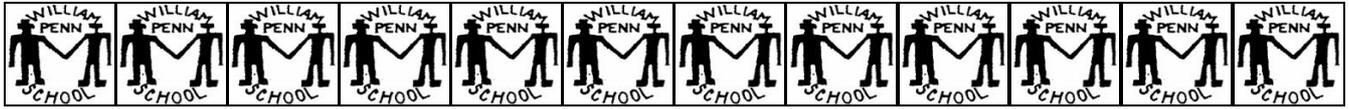
Please be reminded that the school email address and website address have changed. We apologise for the unexpectedly sudden nature of the change due to events beyond our control.

The new details are:

School email: office@williampenn.co.uk

School website: www.williampenn.co.uk





Clubs

We still have places available for the following clubs:

- Art with Miss Passfield (KS2) on Mondays
- Summer Games with Mr Ruff (KS1 and KS2) on Mondays
- Multi-Skills with Mr Ruff (KS1 and Reception) on Tuesdays
- Drama with Mrs Phillips-Buzwell (KS1 and KS2) on Tuesdays
- Clay Club with Wendy Booker (KS1 and KS2) on Wednesdays
- Dance Club may run after half term – advanced notice

Term Date 2018-2019 Reminder

Term dates at William Penn follow those designated by West Sussex County Council and are available on the county website (often before the school is notified of their publication). A link is attached.

https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/media/9643/2018_19_calendar_view_of_academic_year.pdf

https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/media/11204/2019_20_term_dates.pdf

Clothing and Textile Collection – Tuesday 24th April

The next collection will be on Tuesday 24th April. With the current heightened awareness about the need to reduce the amount of plastics we are all using, we want to run a trial at the William Penn. Please can you put your textiles in either use unwanted cardboard boxes or black bin liners loosely tied. This way Bags of Support will be able to flatpack and recycle the cardboard boxes or reuse the black bin liners.

What can be recycled: any outgrown or unwanted clothes, paired shoes (tied together), belts, bedding, soft toys or handbags. Rags can be recycled too please put these in a bag marked 'rags'. This financially benefits our children/school and orphans in Romania, Haiti and Uganda through BAGS OF SUPPORT. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Carrie Cort on 07768 212833 or cort@sussexgreenliving.co.uk.

Safeguarding Update – Measles Message from Public Health England

Measles can cause very serious illness

Measles usually causes a runny nose, red eyes, cough, high temperature and rash. It can also cause complications including ear infections, diarrhoea, pneumonia and convulsions. It is more likely to be serious in pregnant women, people whose immunity is not working properly and babies under a year of age. Very serious complications, such as inflammation of the brain (encephalitis) are rare, but can be fatal.

Measles spreads very easily

Measles is one of the most infectious diseases known. You can catch measles if you spend 15 minutes with someone who has the disease. The measles virus is spread through the air and in tiny droplets that come out of the nose and mouth of an infected person.

Public Health England recommends that you organise for your child to have their MMR vaccine now.

You can contact your GP to arrange an appointment or to discuss any queries. Children growing up in the UK usually have the first MMR when they have just turned a year old, and a second MMR aged three years four months. Two doses of MMR are needed to get the best protection from measles. There is no upper age limit for MMR.

Pupil Achievements

If you have any pupil achievements that you would like mentioned in the newsletter, please e-mail the office:

office@williampenn.co.uk

