

William Penn Newsletter

5th September 2018

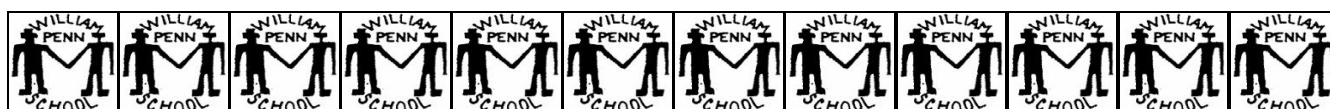
Welcome to the Autumn Term

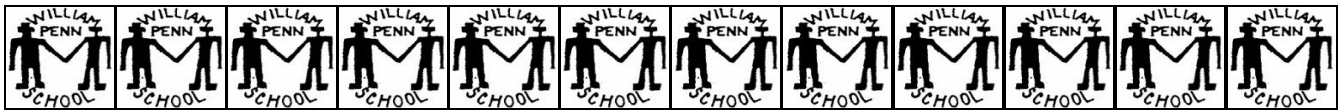
We would like to welcome all our pupils and their families to the new school year at William Penn. We issued a dates list for this school year in July but have included this again below as a reminder of events for your diaries.

Please note that we are holding our Welcome Meetings as usual at 3.30pm after school starting this evening with Fox Class (details on the list).

Dates for the School Year

September 2018	
3 rd	INSET – school closed to pupils
4 th	First day of term for pupils
5 th	Class Welcome Meeting (Fox) at 3.30pm
6 th	Class Welcome Meeting (Cadbury) at 3.30pm
7 th	Class Welcome Meeting (JBB) at 3.30pm
10 th	Class Welcome Meeting (Fry) at 3.30pm
October 2018	
1 st	School Photographer – individual photographs and family groups
3 rd	Open Day for parents to visit school
9 th and 11 th	Parent Consultation Evening 3.15pm-6pm
18 th	Harvest Festival Parents' Assembly 2.15pm
19 th	INSET – school closed to pupils
22 nd – 26 th inclusive	Half term
29 th	INSET – school closed to pupils
November 2018	
December 2018	
17 th	Christmas Nativity Performance at Christ's Hospital
18 th	Christmas Party Lunch
TBC	Christmas Disco
19 th	Last day of Term
January 2019	
3 rd	Spring Term commences
23 rd	Open Day for parents to visit school
February 2019	
15 th	INSET Day – school closed to pupils
18 th – 22 nd inclusive	Half term
March 2019	
April 2019	
2 nd and 4 th	Parent Consultation Evenings 3.15pm-6pm
5 th	Last day of Spring Term and Parents' Assembly 2.15pm
23 rd	Summer Term commences
May 2019	
6 th	Bank Holiday
w/o 13 th	Test Week for Years 5&6





24 th	May Day Celebration 1.30pm
27 th – 31 st May inclusive	Half term
June 2019	
7 th	May Day Celebration Rain Off 1.30pm
11 th	Open Day for parents to visit school
11 th	Welcome Meeting for new parents 7pm
12 th (pm) and 18 th (am)	New intake taster sessions and school transition times
24 th	INSET Day – school closed to pupils
28 th	Parents' Assembly at 2.15pm
July 2019	
5 th	Sports Day 1.30pm
10 th	Sports Day Rain Off 1.30pm
12 th	Annual Pupil Reports to Parents
w/o 15 th July	Bikeability
17 th	Parent Consultation Evening 3.15pm-6pm
TBC	Years 6 Visit to the Blue Idol
23 rd	William Penn End of Year Leavers' Assembly
23 rd	End of Term

Clubs

Please remember that there are no clubs this week. If you still wish to secure places there is availability for Autumn Games (Mon), Drama (Tues), Multi-Skills (Tues) and Clay Club (Weds). Please see Mrs Stephenson in the school office for further information.

School Uniform

Thank you for sending your children to school looking so smart and ready for the new term. Please remember that nail polish should not be worn or jewellery (including woven bracelets etc).

Safeguarding Update

Please be reminded that the outdoor gym and play equipment are not available for use before or after school as we are not able to supervise the use at this time. We have reminded pupils that once directed to parents/carers by classteachers at the end of the school day, that they are expected to remain with parents/carers under their close supervision. This is particularly important at the beginning and end of the day when the school gate is open. Please help us to ensure your child's safety by keeping to these guidelines.

Pupil Achievements

Congratulations to Ethan D-A for achieving his 15 meter swimming badge. Also Dylan F has completed a board break and Level 6 purple belt in Kung fu. Well done.

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

