

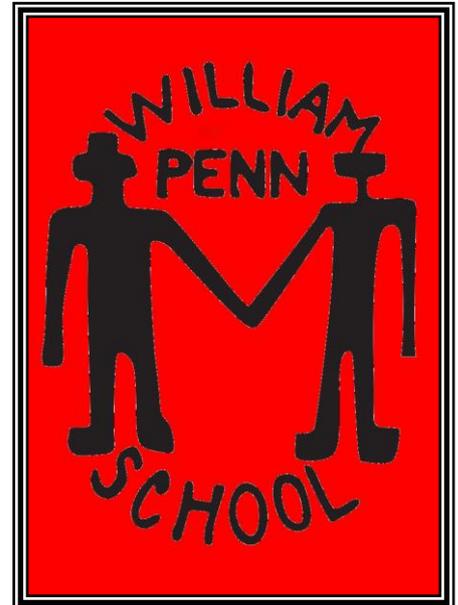
March 12th 2021

Thank You

We would like to thank you for sending back your children, ready and prepared for school this week. They have certainly brought the school back to life! Understandably, children are very tired at this end of the week but, it is true to say that they have readapted to school routines quickly and maturely. Thank you for preparing them so well.

School Uniform

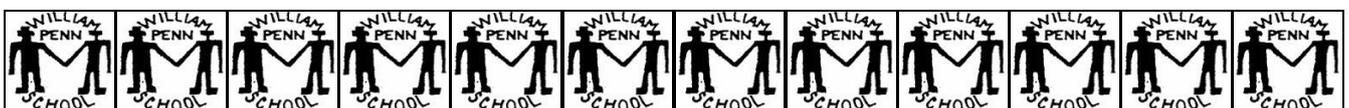
We are seeing an increasing number of pupils in school wearing trainers at the moment. This is understandable, given that it is more difficult than usual to buy school shoes at the current time. Please can you emphasise to your child that, although there might be no alternative to trainers at the moment, that this is strictly a temporary situation and that school shoes will be purchased when available.



Continuing with the theme of school uniform, the Governing Body has recently reviewed the school uniform list. There have been some amendments on the basis of what is practical to wear in school, along with usual considerations regarding appropriateness, safety and smartness of appearance. Please read the list below and ensure that your child's uniform complies.

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

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Grey shorts ▪ 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 or black PE shorts
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Red William Penn T-shirt (with logo)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Trainers for outdoor use (Years 3,4,5 and 6) ▪ Track suit for outdoor, winter wear (no hoodies)
<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 ▪ 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)





Parents' Consultations

Parents' Consultation appointments are approaching on March 23rd and March 25th. We intend to run these appointments virtually and are currently finalising the details, which will follow. The emphasis will obviously be different to the usual meetings, given the circumstances, but we hope that they will provide the opportunity to discuss home and school priorities for the children.

Safeguarding/Health and Safety/Wellbeing Update

As expected, there have been some issues this week regarding traffic and parking at pick up and drop off times. This is quite common when the school reopens, as parents and other road users fall in to a routine regarding what time to arrive and where to park. You received a reminder, respectfully asking that no driveways are blocked, earlier in the week and we would reemphasise this point. In addition, please do not park on the yellow zig zags at the entrance to the school. The other thing that you can do to help, is to collect children promptly and leave the site/parking space as quickly as possible to maintain the flow. Our priority is always the safety of the pupils and parents and we do appreciate your cooperation.



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

