

William Penn Newsletter 25th June 2021

Birthdays

We have been asked by some parents to clarify the arrangements for pupils to wear non-uniform on their birthdays. We can confirm that pupils are permitted to wear non-uniform on their birthday or the nearest appropriate day to their birthday (either before or after the event).



Playground Pick Up – Routines and Late Pick Ups Reminder

We are grateful to parents that telephone the school office to let us know that they have been unavoidably delayed. However, we would ask parents to be punctual and to limit late pick-ups to exceptional circumstances. Should you be delayed beyond 3.25pm, we will accommodate your child in the after school Friends Club. The fee (currently £3.50) will be chargeable in full and, of course, your child can then be collected at 4.15pm.

Whilst we have replaced the benches with cones (and a tape barrier when the weather permits), the routine for dropping and collecting children does remain unchanged. We would respectfully ask that the one way system and social distancing measures remain in place until further notice. With regard to this, please remember to leave the playground promptly to assist with maintaining the flow of collections. Thank you

West Sussex SEND Information, Advice and Support Service Recognition

Sendias has confirmed that William Penn Primary School has met all requirements of demonstrating good practice in engaging with parent carers.



This includes:

- committing to follow the principles, aims and objectives in the Education Partnership Protocol (EPP)
- meeting all criteria that evidences how you are positively engaging with parent carers
- two of your parent carers completing a testimonial to confirm your positive engagement with them

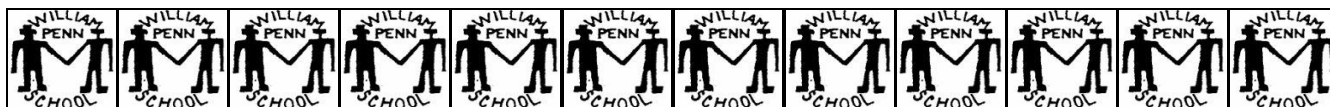


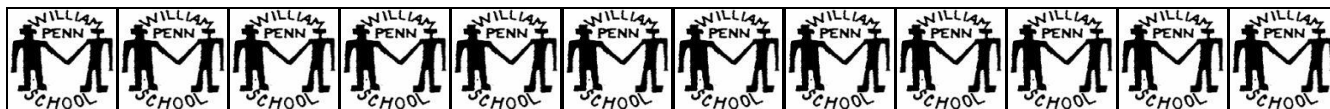
Left Luggage

Please be reminded that in accordance with our risk assessment, we are unable to store bags and car seats for pupils' use after school. We are taking every precaution to reduce the amount of items travelling between home and school. Also, we really don't have any spare storage space for such items and, as a result of this, it is very unlikely that there will be a change to this policy when restrictions are eased. Thank you for your understanding.

Safeguarding/Health and Safety/Wellbeing Update

Please be reminded that sweets are not permitted in school, either as snacks, part of lunch or to celebrate birthdays. In terms of birthdays, we would ask that cakes etc are not brought in to school either. Whilst the sentiment is very much appreciated, we do have some parents who would rather that this did not place. Currently





our COVID risk assessment rules out exchange of food items and in general times, our allergy risk assessments do likewise.

Pupil Achievements Out of School



Our pupils have been very busy recently picking up various awards and certificates. Well done everyone.

Congratulations to:

Matilda M who has learnt essential water skills as part of Drowning Prevention Week.

Shannessa's N who has been awarded a badge for completing Stage 1 swimming lessons.

Mason F-H who has won player of the day at football for the second time on recently.

Cherry B who has been given her orange belt in karate.



Peyton-Marie J who has taken part in a Harlequins under-11 and 12s grassroots rugby festival as a member of the Horsham Girls team.

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

office@williampenn.co.uk

Friday Golden Assembly Awards

24.06.2021	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Golden	Henry For his amazing reading. He is sounding out unknown words and reading lots of 'red' words.	Elliott S For practicing his months of the year and comparing minutes and seconds.	Toby For being supportive to his friends and showing them a positive attitude to learning.	Rufus For consistently working hard and producing work of a high standard.	Scarlett For a great understanding of lines of symmetry in 2D shapes.	Jasmine For her fantastic attitude to assessments this week. She has really taken her time to reread and find any mistakes. Showing a great mindset.	Lilly For staying positive in this final half term of school. She has worked hard this week, giving everything her full attention.
Star Writer	James For using his sounds to write a sentence and improving his letter formation.	Olivia For finding interesting facts about meteor showers, and presenting them beautifully in her book.	Sophie For collecting a range of adjectives to describe the main character in our new story.	Connor For using a range of adjectives and alliteration to write a persuasive poster.	Shannessa For an excellent piece of writing that explained her views on women's suffrage.	Amelia For always presenting her work incredibly neatly. She really cares about visual aesthetics – whether working online or on paper.	Imogen For writing a beautifully structured and imaginative poem about a friend.

