

## William Penn Newsletter October 2<sup>nd</sup> 2020

### Open Days and Prospective Pupils

As you are already aware, we are unable to operate our usual Open Days this term. These days are not only for prospective pupils, but also for existing families to see the school during a normal working day.

To make up for this, we have produced a short film about the school, touring the classrooms and passing on information that will hopefully be useful and interesting to new parents and potentially existing ones too! This is available on the school website and the link included below.

[https://williampenn.eschools.co.uk/website/virtual\\_tour/510256](https://williampenn.eschools.co.uk/website/virtual_tour/510256)

It is very important that we maintain pupil numbers and keep a diverse and dynamic school population for the benefit of all our pupils. Please pass the details for the website and the virtual tour to families that you think might be interested in finding out more about the school. Your support is much appreciated.

Please enjoy the picture of this year's new starters below. As you can see, they have already settled in well!

We would also like to pass on our grateful thanks to Mr and Mrs Constable for filming and editing.

[www.westsussex.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.westsussex.gov.uk/admissions)

**Was your child born between  
1 September 2016 and 31 August 2017?**

If so they are eligible to start school in September 2021.

**Apply online!**  
It's simple, convenient and timesaving. If your application is received after the deadline of Friday 15 January 2021 your chance of securing a place at one of your preference schools could be seriously affected.

You can apply online from Monday 5 October 2020. If you would like further advice or information contact:

**03330 142 903**

Free internet access to apply online is available at all:

- West Sussex libraries
- Children and Family Centres

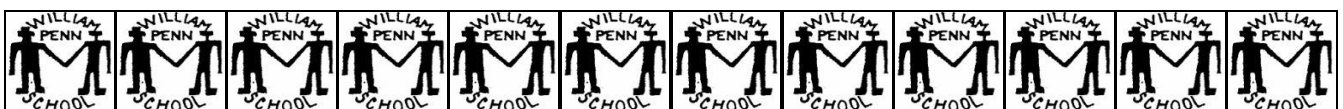
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**Deadline: Friday 15 January 2021**

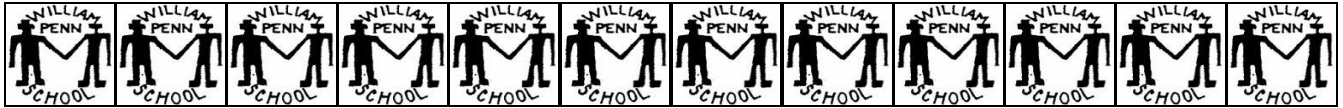




### Jumpers!

We have had quite a few questions from parents regarding lost jumpers in school. We don't hold a lost property box in school as we would much rather reunite all items with their owners directly. All named items will be returned to the named child. We will do our best with unnamed clothing – looking at age and size labels etc – but obviously this is not quite so reliable. The other thing that can happen is that children might take home a jumper that does not belong to them. Could you please double check that all the jumpers that you have at home are in the right home and if not, return to school so that we can return them accordingly.





## Reading/Writing Challenge Reminder from Mrs Enticknap

National Poetry Day is a UK-wide celebration of poetry, taking place on 1st October 2020, and the theme is Vision.

Your reading challenge is to write your own poem based on vision.

Your poem could rhyme, be written as a shape poem, be performed as a rap. It is up to you. Please return to the class teacher. There will be prizes for the most interesting poems.

## New COVID Information Section on Website Reminder

In order to make it as straightforward as possible to locate COVID19 related information, we have a new dedicated section on the school website. As new documents are published this term, we will update accordingly. Information will also be contained in school newsletters which are also available on the website. The following link will take you to the website section:

[https://williampenn.eschools.co.uk/cms\\_manage/edit\\_page/35](https://williampenn.eschools.co.uk/cms_manage/edit_page/35)

## School Lunches

Please see the latest newsletter opposite.

## Tennis Sessions – Message from Barns Green Tennis Club

We are running a special offer at Barns Green tennis club. The club are offering FREE junior membership this year for all children aged 18 and under.

Many thanks

Kind regards, Nigel Matthews

[www.matthewstenniscoaching.com](http://www.matthewstenniscoaching.com)

LTA Level 5 Master Club Coach

Please contact Mr Matthews for further information.

## Safeguarding Update

This week your child has taken part in a Lockdown Drill and a Fire Drill. The routines were slightly different owing to COVID19 considerations. Both drills took approximately 2 minutes to successfully complete and the children were sensible and confident throughout.

## Pupil Achievements

Congratulations to Peyton-Marie J who has successfully gained a place with the Horsham Hawks u12 basketball team. Well done Peyton-Marie

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

[office@williampenn.co.uk](mailto:office@williampenn.co.uk)

SEPT/OCT 2020  
**PARENT NEWSLETTER**  
FROM CHARTWELLS,  
WEST SUSSEX

Chartwells  
EAT LEARN LIVE

*What's new?*

**INTRODUCING THE SUPER YUMMY KITCHEN!**

YOU MAY HAVE SEEN US ON INSTAGRAM, FACEBOOK, YOUTUBE OR TWITTER.

OUR TEAM OF NUTRITIONISTS AND CHEFS HAVE BEEN SHARING KITCHEN HACKS, FOOD FACTS, RECIPES, ACTIVITIES AND MORE!

HERE'S ONE OF OUR FOOD FACTS, CHECK OUT OUR SOCIALS FOR MORE!

WANT TO JOIN US? FIND US HERE, FOR FREE!

**SPECIAL DIETS**

WE ARE STILL ACCEPTING **SPECIAL DIET REQUESTS!** IF YOUR CHILD HAS DIETARY REQUIREMENTS, COMPLETE A REQUEST FORM (FROM YOUR SCHOOL OFFICE) AND GET IN TOUCH!

[WESTSUSSEXSPECIALDIETS@COMPASS-GROUP.CO.UK](mailto:WESTSUSSEXSPECIALDIETS@COMPASS-GROUP.CO.UK)

**FOOD FACT FRIDAY**

**DID YOU KNOW?**

Although we buy tuna in small tins, the Atlantic bluefish tuna can weigh up to 2000 pounds! That's more than a horse!

They can reach up to 10 feet in length, too!

