



Weekly News



Pen Mill Infant and Nursery Academy

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- our website at www.penmillinfants.co.uk
- the playground screen

Message from Mrs Manning, Acting Headteacher

Welcome to the school year of 2019 – 2020.

Welcome back

A short but wonderful week for the children at Pen Mill Infant and Nursery Academy, they are so settled already and seem to be enjoying their time back at school in their new classes. I have seen some lovely art- work, amazing writing about Summer Adventures, team building games and all the children in year one and two have taken part in football with Lewis from YTFC.

A big welcome also to our new nursery and reception children and their families who have been a delight to have in school. Next week the reception children stay for lunch and will need to be collected by 1pm.

Attendance

The national average for attendance in schools is 97%, last year we achieved 94% and we are striving to improve this further this year. Our aim as a school is to raise attainment to a target of 98% and ask that you support us in achieving this goal. Research shows that there is a direct link between good attendance and achievement in school. Poor attendance can have a direct effect on a pupil's attainment.

The class each week with the highest attendance will receive the award of 'Attendance Bear' in our celebration assembly starting from next week. The Attendance bear will join the children for a healthy teddy bears picnic as a whole class award on Friday afternoons.

House Points

The children's good behaviour and effort in lessons will also be rewarded in school and they will receive team points. The team names are Oak, Birch, Maple and Sycamore after trees which can be found in the school grounds.

After school clubs

The children in year 1 and 2 will have received after school club letters today, we have tried to include a range of activities for the children. Please return your letter as soon as possible.

Here to help

All of the staff here at Pen Mill Academy are approachable and if you have any updates or concerns please come in and share these with us. We are happy to help.

Best wishes
Mrs Manning

Payments

Dear Parents / Carers

For the foreseeable future please can you send payments by either cash or cheque in a named envelope.
Apologies for the inconvenience.

Flu Vaccination consent forms

Dear Parents/Carers

Today you have received Flu Vaccination letters, leaflets and Consent forms. Please could consent forms be returned by Thursday 19th September.

Upcoming Dates - all dates can be found on our website

Reception children Parent's meeting	Friday 13th September
Inspire 'Phonics' Week	Monday 23rd September: Woodpecker Class - 9:00-10:15 Owl Class - 2pm—3:15pm Tuesday 24th September : Robin Class - 9:00-10:15 Wren Class: 2pm - 3:15pm Wednesday 25th September: Kingfisher Class - 9:00-10:15
Y2 Maths Workshops for parents with Mrs Norman	Wednesday 25th September at 2:30pm
Parents Evening for Y1 & Y2	Tuesday 1st October 3.30pm - 5.30pm Thursday 3rd October 3.30pm - 5.30pm
Geography Week	Monday 7th October - Friday 11th October
Harvest Service in St Michaels Church <i>All parents welcome</i>	Tuesday 22nd October at 2pm