

Pencoys Safeguarding Lead:

Mrs Craig

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Mrs Johns & Ms Kirk

Chair of Governors- Mr Nathan Wilce

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9th July 2021

Hot meals - Week 2

Sports Day's and Race for Life

The weather has been all over the place therefore some classes had to postpone their Sports Day and Race for life until next week! For this reason we will be postponing our special 'Sports Day' edition of the news letter until next Friday so that all classes have had the opportunity to be involved. We want to say a huge thank you to everyone who has been collecting sponsors and raising money for Cancer Research – the children who have managed to complete the Race for Life so far, have been truly amazing and made us very proud. We look forward to being able to complete the last few next week and give you an update on how much has been raised. Please can any outstanding sponsor money be in at the office by Thursday 15th July.

School Reports and Parent Questionnaire

We will be sending home end of year school reports on Tuesday next week. If you wish to discuss the report with your child's class teacher or have any questions of concerns, please don't hesitate to get in touch via Class Dojo. Included with the report will be a parent questionnaire. As you know, we really value feedback from parents which helps us with our priorities for the coming year. It is therefore vital that we receive as many responses as possible so that we have the most accurate view of parents.

There will be a box outside the office on Wednesday morning for the responses to go on and a raffle ticket given out for each response, with a special prize draw on Friday.

Please can you also return the slip to acknowledge receipt of your child's report.

How will things change in school in September?

Many of you will be aware of the announcements this week about the easing of restrictions across the country. This of course has huge implications for everyone and there are important decisions to be made about how we operate in school in September. Understandably, everyone has different views about what should or should not happen, but I would like to reassure you that as well as following government guidelines we will of course continue to assess the local situation and make decisions inline with this. Our priority throughout the pandemic has been minimising risk to all and ensuring school can remain open and thanks to the support and co-operation from you all we have not yet had to close a year group bubble. (Touch wood!) We are currently finalising the decisions about any changes for September and will let you know before the end of term.

England game and school on Monday

After the exciting England result on Wednesday, I am aware that there has been much in the media about schools allowing children to come to school late on Monday. I would just like to reassure parents that whilst I fully appreciate the significance of the event and will most certainly be watching with my own family, school will be open as normal on Monday morning. We will of course be understanding if there are some tired faces and grumpy children (and maybe adults!) but an early night on Tuesday will hopefully help get things back on track. Fingers crossed we win and it doesn't go to extra time or the dreaded penalties!!



I hope you all have a wonderful weekend and that we get the result we all desperately want,
Mrs Craig.

**This week's Attendance Award goes to
Years 5 & 6. Well done 98%!**

School Dates

Monday 12th - Friday 16th July - Sports Week (Take 2!)

Wednesday 21st July - Last day of summer term

22nd & 23rd July - Non Pupil days

Please arrive at school on time 😊

He/ She is only missing just....	That equals....	Which is.....	and over 13 years of schooling that's...
10 minutes per day	50 minutes per week	Nearly 1.5 weeks per year	Nearly <u>Half a year</u>
20 minutes per day	1 hour 40 mins per week	Over 2.5 weeks per year	Nearly <u>1 year</u>
Half an hour per day	Half a day per week	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 and a <u>Half years</u>
1 hour per day	1 day per week	8 weeks per year	Over <u>2 and a Half years</u>

After School Provision

Highway Farm's last day of after school club is on Friday 16th July

Highway Farm

Unfortunately due to low numbers, Highway Farm are no longer offering After School Club on Fridays from



In Pre-School this week the children have been practising their counting and making the most of the sunshine when it appeared!

INSET DAYS (NON PUPIL DAYS)

September 2021 - July 2022

Monday 6th September 2021

Tuesday 7th September 2021

Friday 17th December 2021

Tuesday 4th January 2022

Monday 28th February 2022

Monday 25th July 2022

