



*Our Christian Value this half term is Respect*

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2019**

Thank you to everyone who attended our Meet the Teacher sessions on Monday evening. The teachers were all pleased with the great response to the evenings and we hope you found them useful.

This weekend is our churches 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and everyone is invited along on Saturday for their family day and to join us as a school on Sunday at the morning service in church at 10am. Children who attend are invited to wear their uniforms and children and parents are invited to sit together as a school family.

Thank you to everyone for working so hard on keeping our uniform so smart in school. Can I please remind you to make sure clothes are labelled as we still have jumpers being left around school with no names in. We have even had a few odd socks turn up this week!

We are holding our McMillan coffee morning next week, please come along and support this great cause. Donations of cakes are welcomed. If we have any left over we will be selling them after school on Friday.

*Have a lovely weekend  
Mrs Adams*

**Our stars of the week this week are:**

Reception	Freddie & Amelie
Year 1	Charlotte & Lexi
Year 2	Freya & Alfie O
Year 3	Grace & Oscar
Year 4	Oscar & Thomas
Year 5	Olivia & Noah
Year 6	Veer & Millie



**KS2 Merit Badge Winners**

Class	Red – Ruby	Blue – Sapphire	Green - Emerald	Yellow – Amber
Y3	Eve	Ava	Isla C	Harry
Y4	Isla	Liam	Theo	Catherine
Y5	Oliver	Willow	Anna	Hannah
Y6	Anthony	Millie	Veer	Morris

**Aldi’s Kit For Schools**

We are collecting Team GB Stickers with Aldi’s Kit for Schools. Help us collect 300 stickers to complete our poster and we’ll receive an exclusive sports kit plus a chance to win £20,000 for our school. Closing date is Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2019.

**Nasal Flu vaccination**

You will have received an email today regarding the nasal flu vaccinations which will be taking place at school on 25<sup>th</sup> November for Reception children through to Year 6. Please complete the consent form via the link of the email before 19<sup>th</sup> September. If you have any issues accessing the link please call **0333 358 3397**.

### **Free school meals for all children in Reception, Years 1 and 2**

Just a reminder that all children in reception and years one and two are entitled to free school meals as part of the Government's new Universal Infant School Meal. This is worth up to £418 per year per child! The new Autumn menu will be sent out shortly for school meals from October, so please do have a look at the lovely meals provided. Plus if you receive certain benefits, or have a household income below the Government threshold, school can receive extra funding called the 'Pupil Premium' which can be worth £1,320 per pupil to the school!

Can I claim free school meals for my older children? Yes you can, if you are on certain benefits.

To check if you are eligible for either just contact the school office and provide your national insurance, full name and date of birth and we will contact the Education Office on your behalf.

### **Booking and Payment Reminders**

A polite reminder from the office to continue to keep your lunch and before/after school booking and payments up to date. We are still experiencing a number of last minute after school club bookings which causes a build of unpaid accounts. We do understand that some situations are unavoidable, but planning and booking in advance helps to keep both parents and school on track. The Scopay site is very easy to use, (try to avoid using the mobile app), you first have to credit your account, then order the sessions that you require. You are able to make bookings up until midnight of the day before you need it for lunches and before/after school.

A huge thank you to everyone for keeping lunches up to date, this has made a significant difference to the kitchen in helping with their orders. We are hoping that the Autumn menu will be ready to publish during October, we will advise parents once it is available on ParentPay.

### **Food Tech Lessons**

Year 5 and 6 are taking part in food tech lessons this half term. For these lessons we ask parents for a small contribution of £1.50 towards the cost of ingredients. This amount is added to the children's Scopay account and can be paid online or by cash to the school office.

## **Dates for your Diary – Autumn Term 2019 – 2020**

<b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>MacMillan Coffee Morning, 10-11.30am.</b>
<b>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> October 10am &amp; 2pm</b>	<b>Open Day for prospective parents – please ring the office to book a time</b>
<b>Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Harvest Celebration in school</b>
<b>Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Education Sunday / Harvest Celebration, school hall 10.00am</b>
<b>Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Open Day for prospective parents – please ring the office to book a time</b>
<b>Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Individual and family photographs</b>
<b>Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December 1.30pm</b>	<b>Key Stage one Christmas performance</b>
<b>Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December 9.30am</b>	<b>Key Stage one Christmas performance</b>
<b>Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December 9.30am</b>	<b>EYFS performance (Nursery and Reception)</b>
<b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December 9.30am</b>	<b>Christingle Service led by Key Stage 2</b>
<b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Christmas Dinner and Christmas jumper day</b>
<b>16<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Christmas party key stage one</b>
<b>17<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Christmas party key stage two</b>
<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>School closes 2pm</b>

## Term Dates 2019 – 2020

### **AUTUMN TERM 2019**

Re-open on Tuesday 3rd September 2019  
School closes on Friday 18th October 2019 at 3.15pm  
Mid Term Closure Monday 21st October – Friday 25th October 2019  
Re-open on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2019  
School closes on Friday 20th December 2019 at 2.00pm

### **SPRING TERM 2020**

Re-open on Monday 6th January 2020  
School closes on Friday 14th February 2020 at 3.15pm  
Mid Term Closure Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 21st February 2020  
Re-open on Monday 24th February 2020  
School closes on Friday 3rd April 2020 at 2.00pm

### **SUMMER TERM 2020**

Re-open on Monday 20th April 2020  
May Day Closure Friday 8th May 2020 (**Please note change of date from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May**)  
School closes on Friday 22nd May 2020 at 3.15pm  
Mid Term Closure Monday 25th May – Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2020  
School reopens on Thursday 4th June 2020  
School closes on Friday 17th July 2020 at 2.00pm

*Do you want to make friends, have fun and learn to play football?*



*We welcome Girls who are new to football, or have played before or looking for a new challenge.*

## **Penwortham Town Football Club**

### **New U10s Girls Only Football Team (School Year 5)**

*Training is Saturday, 10am – 11am at Penwortham Priory Academy.*

**For more information, contact:**  
**Craig Dudding 07725 349044      Steven Porter 07931 261192**



## **THESE WILDCATS ARE JUST GETTING STARTED**



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