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Primary Parent Letter



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Dear Parents/Carers

During the past week at Penshurst, improvements in the weather have allowed learners to spend more time outdoors. The school field has been used during breaktimes and lunchtimes, with learners engaging in activities including football and general play. In addition to free play, learners are now able to complete the Daily Mile around the field, providing a regular opportunity for structured physical activity as part of the school day. Learners who take part are awarded Penguin Points, which contribute to the school's reward system and encourage ongoing participation.

Staffing update

Miss Simmonds will be leaving Penshurst after nearly 13 years of service. During her time at the school, Miss Simmonds has worked across a range of roles and has supported learners and staff in a variety of ways. Her experience and commitment have contributed to the day-to-day running of the school. We would like to thank Miss Simmonds for her work at Penshurst and wish her well for the future.

Year 6 SATs preparation

Year 6 learners continue to prepare for their SATs assessments, which will take place in a couple of weeks' time. Learners are completing planned revision activities, classroom tasks and practice papers as part of the normal school timetable. Staff continue to support learners during this period.

Arbor app communication

The school continues to use the Arbor app as its main method of communication with parents and carers. Messages, updates and reward points are shared through the app. Parents are encouraged to check Arbor regularly. Over the coming weeks, further information will be shared regarding pre-ordering school meals, and other school developments.

PFA update

The PFA bingo evening took place this week and was attended by families from across the school community. The event was organised by the PFA and supported by volunteers. Funds raised will support future PFA activities and events. The school would like to thank the PFA and all those involved in organising and supporting the evening.

Bank holiday reminder

School will be closed for the bank holiday weekend. We look forward to welcoming learners back to school on Tuesday, 5 May.

Yours faithfully

Mr D Waterson
Executive Director of Education / Interim Headteacher