

# PMS Newsletter



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## School update

### HEADTEACHER UPDATE

Dear Parents and Carers,

A very warm welcome back to all our children and families. It has been a pleasure to see the school full of energy and enthusiasm once again, and I'd like to say a huge well done to all our pupils for making such a positive start to the new academic year.

I would also like to thank you for your support with the new car park configuration. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated as we work to improve safety and efficiency during drop-off and pick-up times. Please continue to be mindful of children crossing when driving on the car park.

We're excited to let you know that school trips will begin over the next couple of weeks. These are always valuable learning experiences which supplement the taught curriculum.

We are aware that some parents have experienced issues with ParentPay and Class Charts recently—please accept our apologies. These technical problems have been beyond our control, but we are working closely with providers to resolve them as quickly as possible.

A key focus this term is the use of planners, which play an essential role in promoting the **PMS Way**. Planners are not just for recording homework—they are a vital tool for helping pupils develop independence, responsibility, and pride in their learning. They support our values of **Effort, Encouragement and Excellence**, and are used daily to reinforce routines, track progress, and encourage reflection. We ask all parents to take a few minutes each week to talk to their child about their planner: check for notes, upcoming tasks and complete their personal details page. In the coming weeks, we'll be sharing further guidance on how planners can be used at home to support learning and reading in particular.

Thank you for your continued support. We're looking forward to a fantastic term ahead.

Have a great weekend.

Mr Grocutt

### PUPIL SUCCESS

Emily had an incredible performance in her True Dance Championships last Sunday — Performing a slow dance and competing against some truly fantastic dancers. Emily won the competition which is a testament to her hard work and passion for dance.



You should be incredibly proud of yourself — we certainly are! Well done, Emily — keep shining and dancing your way to even more success!

*If you have any success stories you want to share with us, then please send them into the office email address to be added to future newsletters.*

Welcome to **Penkridge Middle School**

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At our school, we value academic excellence, personal growth, and the development of well-rounded individuals. Our dedicated team of highly qualified teachers are passionate about education and are committed to helping each student reach their full potential. Through our values of effort and encouragement to excellence, we foster a love for learning and encourage curiosity, critical thinking, and creativity in our classrooms.

Our curriculum is designed to provide a broad and balanced education, offering a wide range of subjects and extracurricular activities. We believe in empowering our students to discover their passions and talents, whether it's through sports, art, music, or other areas of interest. We provide ample opportunities for students to explore and excel in these areas, developing their individual strengths and talents.

We welcome anyone who wishes to come and view the school and encourage them to book a tour at anytime through our school office.

[Learn More >](#)

Stay Informed with the Penkridge Middle School Website.

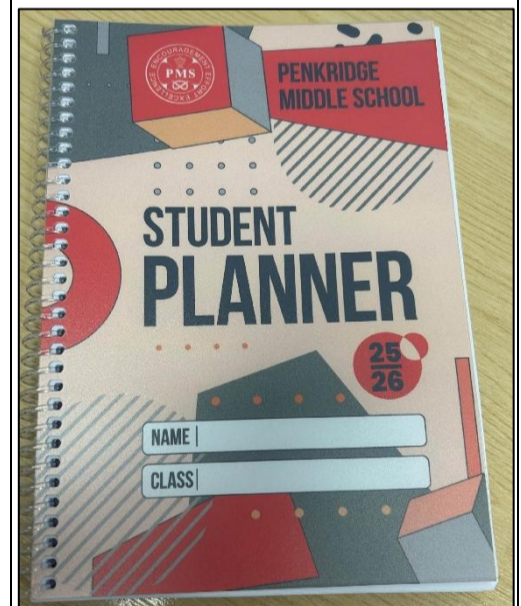
Did you know the Penkridge Middle School website is packed with useful information for parents, carers, and students? Whether you're looking for term dates, school policies, uniform guidelines, or the latest newsletters, it's all just a click away. You can also find details about clubs, curriculum overviews, and contact information for staff. It's the best place to stay up to date with everything happening in school.

Visit regularly to make sure you don't miss out on important updates!

### WHAT'S COMING UP

23 <sup>rd</sup> Sept	Whole School Flu Vaccine
24 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Y5 STEM Trip
25 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Year 5 & 7 Meet the Form Teacher
25 <sup>th</sup> Sept	European Day of Languages Menu

#### New School Planner



#### New Car Park Layout



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