



# Newsletter

## Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September

Good afternoon Families,

I hope you've had a good week. Pennine View has been a busy one this week and our children have had some wonderful experiences, lessons have been exciting, children engaged and making lots of progress!

### Community Learning Day

A particular highlight has been our Community Learning Day where we welcomed local residents from our community to join us to celebrate our whole school Learning Day. Our children had an array of experiences from kickboxing to planting. The afternoon was a talent show from our wonderful students singing and dancing, followed by exercises and Bingo! Amazing! We are looking forward to the weekend for a rest, a big thankyou to Mr James Burns and Ms Sandra Bowker for organising this event, all the hard work paid off and it was enjoyed immensely by our children, staff and community.

Also, a massive thank you to the Police Officers, School Nurses, SSMA kick boxing and our Community Sports Coaches that delivered fantastic sessions.

### Seasonal Illnesses

As we head into the winter months it is to be expected that our pupils and staff will contract seasonal illnesses – colds / flu / covid. If children have mild symptoms of runny noses, sore throat or mild cough, and they feel well enough, can attend school.

In terms of Covid, there is no statutory school guidance - the NHS advice is for children up to the age of 18, if you have a high temperature try and stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 3 days. For adults (18 and above) the advice is to try and stay at home and avoid contact with people for 5 days. If you are concerned about your child, please request an urgent GP appointment or get help from NHS 111.

As you will all know seasonal illnesses can strike at any point. Should school experience high levels of staff absence due to illness during the winter months, then we will have to consider short-term closures of classes in order to ensure safety of both pupils and staff. Our preference is always to inform you of decisions in a timely manner, although it is possible that decisions may have to be made on the day.

Have a lovely weekend!

Leanne



### Dates for your diary

16 <sup>th</sup> – 20 <sup>th</sup> October	CELEBRATE WEEK – Times to be confirmed by Class Teachers
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	School closes for October half term
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	School opens to pupils