



Penn Fields School Newsletter

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Goodbye Mrs Stirling-Edge

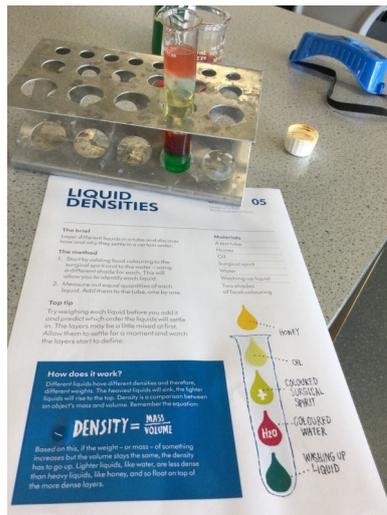
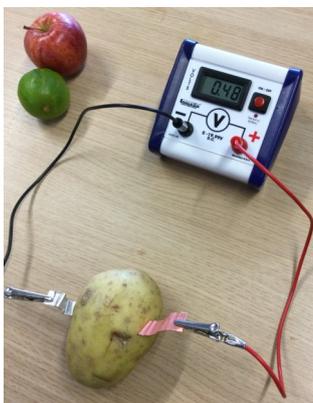


After 25 years working at Penn Fields School, we are saying goodbye to Mrs Stirling-Edge, who is retiring today. Mrs Stirling-Edge has impacted on the lives of so many students, parents & staff over the years and we will all be taking away a number of fond memories. In recent years Mrs Stirling-Edge has worked tirelessly on redesigning the Penn Fields Sixth Form (PF6), ensuring that all students who access the Sixth Form achieve not only qualification based outcomes, but also the skills needed to prepare for adulthood. Mrs Stirling-Edge has worked beside all other staff to ensure that our students leave Penn Fields School, being the best possible version of themselves, equipped with the tools needed to be a positive member of society and to continue their learning for life. We will all miss your Mrs Stirling-Edge and wish you good luck, as you move on to new and exciting adventures.



Penn Fields School Science Week

Following a very successful Science week, we would like to share just a few more photos of some investigations and experiments that took place—Have you spoken to your child about the week?



Happy Easter

From all of us here at Penn Fields School, we would like to wish you a very Happy Easter and happy holiday. We hope the sun shines, allowing for time to be spent outdoors, visiting a local park, walking with family members or spending time in your garden. Whatever you plan on doing over the holiday, please ensure you continue to follow Government guidance on COVID19 lockdown, keeping yourselves and the loved ones around you as safe as possible.



School Uniform Supplier

Penn Fields are excited to announce that we are now working with Lads and Lassies to supply school uniform. After Easter you will be able to purchase uniform items from the online shop <https://www.ladsandlassesschoolwear.co.uk/>, via email ladsandlassessales.com or over the telephone 01902 334650 direct with Lads and Lassies. They offer a free click and collect service or delivery to your home for a £3.50 charge. You will also be able to make an appointment to view stock in the shop once Covid-19 restrictions allow.

COVID19 Home Testing

Up to 1 in 3 people who have COVID-19 have no symptoms and could be spreading it without knowing. Getting into a regular habit of testing twice a week will help stop the virus spreading, keeping your family and friends safer. We encourage all parents / carers to test their child / support their child to self test if they are aged 11 upwards at home twice a week. Parents / carers who did consent for their child to be tested in school, will have or will be coming to the end of their three supervised tests and should now continue to test from home. Those students who have completed their three supervised test, will have taken home a number of home testing kits and should continue to test over the Easter holiday.

Lateral Flow (LTF) home testing does not replace testing for those with symptoms. If you have symptoms you must self-isolate immediately, book a PCR test and follow national guidelines

Lateral Flow Home Testing Kits

You can collect kits from Pendeford Library (between 7am & 11am daily), Ashmore Park Hub (between 8am & 11am on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday) and the Civic Centre (between 10am & 1pm on Saturdays and Sundays).

Reporting results

It is really important that results of test are reported online straight away, even if your child's result is negative or void. It's easy to do at www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result.

Results can also be reported via telephone by calling 119 (free from mobiles and landlines). Lines are open every day, 7am to 11pm.

It is important to keep a note of your child's results and share these with school by e mailing the below details to covid@pennfields.com

Student Name:

Class:

ID Number under the QR code on the test strip:

Result: Negative / Positive

Date & time test was taken:



Please e mail covid@pennfields.com if you have difficulties accessing the Lateral Flow home testing kits at any of the sites mentioned and where school stock supplies allow, we will send your child home with some home testing kits.

Pre Loved Uniform

Penn Fields school is creating a pre loved uniform bank. The Pre Loved Uniform Bank will rely on good quality donations from parents / carers whose children have outgrown their **uniform, school shoes or PE kits**. We accept both branded and non-branded school uniform, school shoes and PE kits from Penn Fields School only. We will spend the next few weeks building our pre loved uniform bank with donated stock, this will include washing all items. You can request a pre loved uniform item, by e mailing office@pennfields.com or calling the school reception. If we have the item you request, it will be sent home with your child within a few days.

Summer Term - Parent / Carer Survey

A Spring term parent / carer survey has been designed to both gather your feedback from another challenging term and to gain additional feedback on how all of us at Penn Fields can improve moving forward. The survey can be accessed via the following link <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/9CNJVJT> or by accessing the school website www.pennfields.com you will find the link on the homepage Notice Board. The survey will close on Friday 2nd April 2021.

**PLEASE
DRIVE
SLOWLY**

When dropping off and collecting your child via car, please ensure you do not skip / drive around the school buses (wait your turn), drive the incorrect way round the car park or park anywhere other than a designated bay.

Dates for your Diary



End of Spring Term 2:
Start of Summer Term 1:
Maths Week:
Half Term:
Start of Summer Term 2:

Thursday 1st April 2021 - Lower School Ends at 13:00 / Upper School Ends at 13:30
Monday 19th April 2021
Monday 26th April 2021
Monday 31st May 2021 - Friday 4th June 2021
Monday 7th June 2021