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Friday, 11 September 2026				Issue #1													
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HEADTEACHER UPDATE It has been wonderful to welcome all of our pupils back to Penkridge Middle School for the start of another exciting academic year. The energy, enthusiasm and positivity around the school have been fantastic, and we have been incredibly impressed with the way our children have returned ready to embody <i>The PMS Way</i> every day. A special mention must go to our new Year 5 pupils, who have settled into life at PMS remarkably quickly and effortlessly. They have embraced new routines, new friendships and new opportunities with confidence and maturity, and we are very proud of the way they have started their middle school journey. As many of you will already be aware, our Ofsted report has now been published. Please see the separate letter sent to parents and carers for further information and details about the report. We are also looking forward to welcoming parents and carers into school for our upcoming <i>Meet the Form Teacher</i> evenings. These sessions will take place in person and provide a valuable opportunity to learn more about the year ahead, ask questions and strengthen the partnership between home and school. As always, we are incredibly grateful for your continued support. We are excited about the year ahead and look forward to working together to make Penkridge Middle School even stronger, ensuring every child has the very best opportunities to thrive and succeed. Here's to another fantastic year at PMS! Mr Grocutt - Headteacher 		PUPIL SUCCESS We know that many of our pupils achieve wonderful things both in and out of school. Whether it is success in sport, music, performing arts, community activities or any other achievement, we would love to celebrate these accomplishments with our school community. Please share your child's successes with the school office so that we can feature them in future newsletters.  Well done to Brad in Year 6 who before the summer won the Lakeside football tournament with his team Stafford Athletico. This was a great achievement and want to say a huge well done. <u>Please be aware of the Autumn Term Dates</u> PMS Autumn term dates for pupils Autumn 1 – 2nd September – 22nd October Half term week – 26th – 30th October Autumn 2 – 2nd November – 18th December (1.30pm Finish)		WHAT'S COMING UP <table><tr><td>Year 5 RAF Cosford</td><td>23rd September</td></tr><tr><td>Meet The Form Teacher</td><td>24th September</td></tr><tr><td>Year 6 Twycross Zoo</td><td>25th September</td></tr><tr><td>Year 7 Wolseley Bridge</td><td>7th October</td></tr><tr><td>Open Mornings</td><td>12th -16th October</td></tr><tr><td>Inset Day</td><td>23rd October</td></tr></table> PARENT/CARER REMINDERS Parent Bulletin Link – We're excited to share our brand-new <i>Parents' Bulletin</i>, packed with insights into what makes our school special. From our values and vision to the everyday moments that shape our pupils' experience, it's a great way to stay connected and informed about the PMS Way <u>Reading at Home</u> Please remember to read regularly with your child at home and record this in their planner. Sharing books, discussing what they've read, and signing the planner all help to support your child's progress and confidence in reading. <u>Equipment Check</u> Please take a moment to check through your child's equipment to make sure they have everything they need for school. Being well prepared helps them feel confident, organised, and ready to succeed. Thank you for your support.		Year 5 RAF Cosford	23 rd September	Meet The Form Teacher	24 th September	Year 6 Twycross Zoo	25 th September	Year 7 Wolseley Bridge	7 th October	Open Mornings	12 th -16 th October	Inset Day	23 rd October
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