



Newsletter

Issue 1

April 2019

Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome back to the start of the Summer Term and welcome to Pinner Park Primary School! This is a very exciting time for the school as we have joined together two really successful schools to form one primary school.

We were really pleased to welcome all the children back to school after the Easter holiday and marked the special occasion by bringing the whole school together for a special assembly for all 877 pupils on Wednesday morning. Pinner Park PTA provided special souvenir bookmarks to commemorate the special occasion.

Miss Tait & Mr English – Co-headteachers

European Parliamentary Election Day

As you will be aware, there is the possibility that there will be European Parliamentary Elections held on 23rd May 2019. Traditionally, the Upper School building has been used as a polling station and we have been asked to do the same this year if the elections go ahead. Children in Early Years and Key Stage 1 will be unaffected by this and the planned trip for Year 3 pupils will go ahead as planned. School will be closed to Year 4 – Year 6 pupils that day. If the elections do not go ahead, school will be open to all pupils as normal. Information will be provided as soon as possible if the situation changes.

Medications in School

Please ensure that the school has all necessary and up to date medical information so we can help to ensure your child's health and well-being. If long-term medications are needed in school e.g. asthma inhalers / Epipens you will need to speak to a member of the welfare team to draw up and sign an individual medication plan.

Parents / carers are reminded that clubs run by outside providers e.g. Little Acorns Drama and APB Soccer will need to be informed directly by you about medical information for your child.



Parking and Road Safety

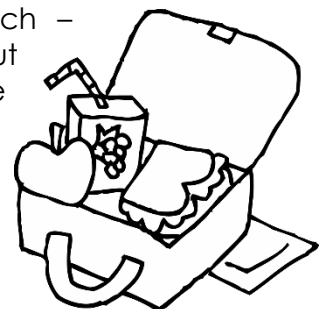
As a community we are all responsible for keeping children safe on our local roads. We encourage families, where possible, to walk to school to promote healthy life styles and to reduce congestion and pollution around the school. If you must bring your car to school please ensure you are driving and parking safely and considerately on the roads surrounding the school.



As a reminder, there is a voluntary one-way system which if everybody followed, would dramatically reduce congestion on the busy roads around school – especially Melbourne Avenue.

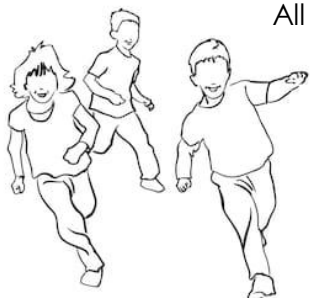
Healthy Packed Lunches

Pinner Park Primary School is a NUT FREE school. Children should not have nuts, items made from nuts or nut spreads in their lunch boxes as a number of children are severely allergic to nuts. Some children have recently brought the new Nutella bars for lunch – these do contain nut products and can cause an allergic reaction for other children. We thank you for your consideration of others.



School Uniform

The school uniform has been updated to reflect the name of the new school. However, we are not expecting every child to have the new uniform straight away. Our school uniform providers are now only stocking the new uniform so that as children outgrow their uniform it can be replaced with the new version.



All children must wear smart, black shoes – no boots and no trainers. So that children can enjoy playing and running safely, shoes must fit securely and not be slip-on or open-toed.

Parent Workshops

The Pinner Park Learning Mentors regularly organise workshops on a range of topics for parents/carers. Previous sessions have included arts/crafts, first aid, healthy lunches and e-safety. A number of workshops will take place this term for parents and carers from all year groups. Information will be sent out or will be available from one of the Learning Mentors who are available at the gate by the bike shelters every morning.

Pinner Park PTA

Pinner Park Primary School has an active Parent Teacher Association who work very hard to support the school and raise additional funds through a range of fund raising activities. Could you spare some time and get involved to support this group who do such great work for the school?

During the Summer Term the PTA have planned a number of events including:

- Quiz Night – Friday 17th May
- Summer Fair – Saturday 15th June

Please look out for the information that will be circulated about each of these events.

Contacting the school

If you need to contact the school, please use the following numbers:

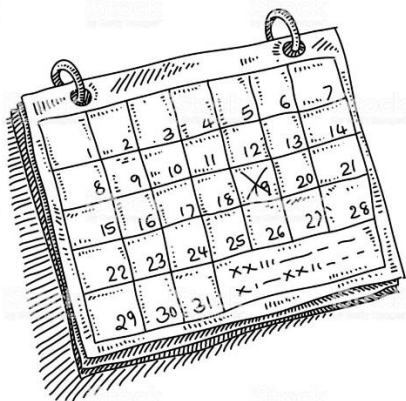
Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

☎ 020 8863 2191

Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6

☎ 020 8863 1239

DIARY DATES



1st – 2nd May

6th May

9th & 10th May

10th May

13th – 16th May

17th May

22nd May

23rd May

23rd May

27th – 31st May

3rd June

6th June

11th June

15th June

17th June

18th June

20th June

24th – 28th June

23rd July

Drama Workshops Early Year & KS1

Bank Holiday

Y5 HOAC Trips

Class photos – Early Years & KS1

Year 6 NCA tests

PTA Quiz Night

Class photos – KS2

Y3 Trip

Polling Day t.b.c

Half Term

INSET Day

Y1 Trip (2 classes)

Y1 Trip (2 classes)

SUMMER FAIR

Y4 Trip (2 classes)

Y6 – Junior Citizen

Y4 Trip (2 classes)

Y6 PGL Trip

END OF TERM 2pm