

May 24 Newsletter (16)

Pinewood Infant School

Dear Parents and Carers,

Questionnaires

The information and results from the last questionnaire have been posted on the website for you all to see. Thank you for your time in completing the forms and your continued support of the school. We have already taken constructive comments on board and made alterations to how we work.

Magic Meal time

Our exciting Magic Mealtime is back.

For those of you who are new to our Pinewood community, this is to encourage all children to try a school dinner and for those children who take part, they receive a lucky dip prize.



Walk to School Week

We are fast approaching Walk to School Week. During this week we ask all our children to walk to school if at all possible.

We know that some people have to drive or come by school transport, please try to build a walk into your day during this week or park a little way from school and walk through one of the many walkways, the final way to school. This will keep in spirit with theme of the week.



Pinewoods 50th Birthday Artist Day

As shared on newsletter 14, this year is the school's 50th birthday.

Thank you to those of you who have very kindly helped to find some raffle prizes for our raffle to help raise funds for the special art project we have arranged for the children and celebration event. There is still time to donate some prizes, so please do contact the school office if you can help in any way or have any donations.



On Friday 28th June we shall be having a mufti-day, where the children can wear their own clothes (not fancy dress) in exchange for bringing a bottle of something for the bottle tombola that will accompany the raffle.



Upcoming Events

Thursday 16th May

Magic Mealtime

Week beginning:

20th May 2024

Walk to School Week

Monday 20th May

Artist Day

Tuesday 21st May

Target Sharing

8:35am and 2:30pm

Week beginning:

10th June 2024

Phonic screening week

Friday 28th June

Mufti-day – bring a bottle

Friday 12th July

Sports Day

1:30pm

Monday 15th July

Pinewood Celebrates 50

Years

Advanced notice School will close, for the summer holidays at 1.30pm on the last day of the summer term, Tuesday 23rd July 2024.

We are excited to inform you that we have arranged to work on a collaborative project with London based artist, Heather Burrell, to commemorate this event. On May 20th, Heather is coming to spend the day at Pinewood to work with the children on designs for a combined school masterpiece. She will be giving workshops to each class, sharing tips on drawing and designing. The final art work will be unveiled on our Celebration Day in July.



Target sharing



This is an important opportunity to have a brief 5-minute update with the teacher on your child's current targets and ways in which to support them at home, during their final push towards meeting end of the year expectations. It is a 'drop in' session in the hall, with first come first served approach. We will even provide refreshments for you while you wait!

Dress code

As the summer weather is upon us, (if somewhat inconsistently) please could we take the opportunity to remind people to wear appropriate school clothing for the weather and particularly safety. Open-toed sandals are not suitable for school as they offer no protection at playtimes. Please do apply sun screen on appropriate days before school.



Chickenpox

We are currently experiencing our annual impact from chickenpox. Please be vigilant and follow the government guidance which states that children should not attend school for at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over. Further guidance can be found on the NHS website <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/chickenpox/>

Safety on site

It has come to our attention that now the weather is improving, more children are coming to school using scooters and bikes. This is great for their motor development.



However, we must ask for your help in ensuring that they push them on the school site and **do not** go down the driveway, instead stay on the pedestrian pathways. This is for their safety and that of others.

Please also ensure the children do not run or jump on the equipment or benches (designed for seating) before or after school. These are for use during the school day when supervised. This is to prevent accidents.

Attendance for the Week

Please remember we are always aiming for a minimum of **96%** attendance in line with national expectation.

	Week commencing: 15.04.2024	Week commencing: 22.04.2024
Whole School	94%	94%

Class	Week commencing: 15.04.2024	Week commencing: 22.04.2024
Ladybird/Owl	86%	92%
Hedgehog	94%	92%

Butterfly	94%	100%
Fox	98%	95%
Tadpole	94%	95%

Learners of the Week



Year Group	Week commencing: 15.04.2024	Week commencing: 22.04.2024
Year R	Luna Campbell, Qasim Zafar & Jack Fisher	Liam Kackini, Swarnav Rai, Rafe Daniels & Olivia Cooper
Year 1	Alex Praine, Cici Mooring & Cosmo Swales	Freddie Wratten-Sanchez & Frankie Peters
Year 2	Kiara Thapa, Munro Short & Benedict Astovasadourian	Harvey Vicary, Franklyn Holloway & Hayden Griffen

Good Neighbours of the Week

Year Group	Week commencing: 15.04.2024	Week commencing: 22.04.2024
Year R	Joshua Adejoro & Phoebe Stevenson	Harley Bridger, Jessica Jones & Jaswini Ale
Year 1	Leila-Rae Wilmshurst	Austin Windle
Year 2	Nicole Dobrin, Harvey Vicary & Alf Galang	Duke Barney

Wellbeing Segment:





Federation News

Y2 transition to Guillemont Junior School

An evening meeting has been organised for **Thursday 27th June 2024 at 7pm**. The evening will give you an opportunity to meet your child's class teacher and hear about the start of the new term in September 2024.

Dates for your child's visits to Guillemont have also been organised as follows:

1st visit: Afternoon of Tuesday 25th June 2024

2nd visit: Morning of Thursday 4th July 2024 – this is when all local schools have their transfer day

Please return your reply slip direct to Guillemont School office as soon as possible. Alternatively, you can email your response to d.thomas@guillemont-jun.hants.sch.uk.

Warmest regards,

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