The Roots To Grow, The Wings To Fly

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STARTING SCHOOL 2026



Induction Programme

1. Information Evening – Wednesday 10th June at 6:30pm

At this meeting, we will provide important details about life at Pinewood Infant School. This will include information on daily routines, school uniform, lunch arrangements, and an insight into what a typical day looks like for your child.

You will also have the opportunity to:

- Visit your child's classroom
- Meet their teacher and other key members of staff
- Ask questions and discuss any concerns or additional information you may need

Please note: This meeting is for **parents only**. Even if you are already familiar with the school or have had a child attend previously, we strongly encourage your attendance. There have been some recent changes, and every child's experience is unique.

To support your evening routine, we have scheduled the meeting at a slightly later time to allow you to settle your children beforehand.

We kindly ask that you confirm your attendance by contacting the school office via email at admin.pinewood@pags.co.uk





2. Home Visits

Home visits are a valuable opportunity for us to begin building positive relationships with both parents and children in an informal setting. During the visit, your child's class teacher and a classroom assistant will come to your home to meet your child one-to-one and answer any specific questions you may have.

Each visit will last approximately 20–30 minutes.

Please be assured that these visits are not an inspection of your home. Our aim is simply to meet your child in a space where they feel most comfortable and at ease. Being able to refer to their favourite toy or pet often helps to form those early connections and supports a smooth transition into school life.

Home visit dates for children in the mainstream class:

- Monday 22nd June (AM only)
- Tuesday 23rd June (AM or PM)
- Wednesday 24th June (AM or PM)
- Thursday 25th June (AM only)

Home visit dates for children allocated a place within one of our resource provision classes:

- Tuesday 16th June (AM only)
- Friday 19th June (AM only)

You will be able to select your preferred date and AM or PM slot at the Information Evening.

3. Class visits for children

We are holding two class visit sessions where your child is invited into school to spend the afternoon in the classroom with their teacher and new classmates.

You will be invited to select **one session from each week** when you attend the Information Evening.

Session 1 –	Tuesday 30th June	1:30 – 3:00
Stay & Play	Wednesday 1st July	1:30 – 3:00

Session 2 –	Wednesday 8th July	1:30 – 3:00
Drop & Go	Thursday 9th July	1:30 – 3:00

These visits provide an important opportunity for both you and your child to become familiar with the school environment and classroom. For your child, this means they will see a familiar face on their first day in September, helping to ease the transition into school life.

Teachers will also share more detailed information about the process of starting school, what to expect in the early days, and how you can support your child. There will be plenty of opportunities to ask questions.

If you are unable to attend a session, please be aware that we are unable to provide additional sessions, so attendance is strongly encouraged.

Information about starting school in September will be shared at the Information Evening - Wednesday 10th June at 6.30pm.
We look forward to meeting you all then.