



Pinfold Primary Forest School

Newsletter September 2021



Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back! We all hope you had a restful summer. We are very excited to start a new term and (without tempting fate) a proper term, where we can go on trips and invite visitors in! We have already planned a reading training session for parents, ready for volunteers to come in and read with the children. At first this will be outside or in the covered area. We are aiming for filtering parents and volunteers in after Autumn half term so if you have any hidden talents you want to share or can just share your career pathway with the children or you want to enjoy a good book or magazine with the children, please let us know!

We have been planning exciting trips for every half term and a list will come out as soon as they are confirmed. If you wish to volunteer to join us you would be very welcome.

Forest School starts again next Thursday. There is a slight change. Willow class need to be dropped off at the woods, at 9am. Oak class will be walking down to join us after their lessons in the morning. So need to be dropped off at school at 9am and all children can be picked up from the woods at 3.25pm. Parents or carers with children in both classes, apologies for two drop offs– but it is only a five minute trip and I suggest you drop off at school then go on to the woods, a member of staff will wait in the car park. Parents must hand the child over to a member of staff to be registered. Please do not leave them in the car park unsupervised.

School provide waterproof trousers and they will come home the night before. Please remember to put Willow children in them over some comfy trousers in the morning of Forest School– even if it is not raining. The children can have much more explorative fun if they can slither around on the floor without getting damp!

We go whatever the weather– unless gale-force winds. So please dress children appropriately. They need lots of layers, a waterproof coat and

We have changed our school dinner supplier and the food is delicious! Post Covid ,we are having proper cooked dinners– just in time for the cold weather! Hoorah!

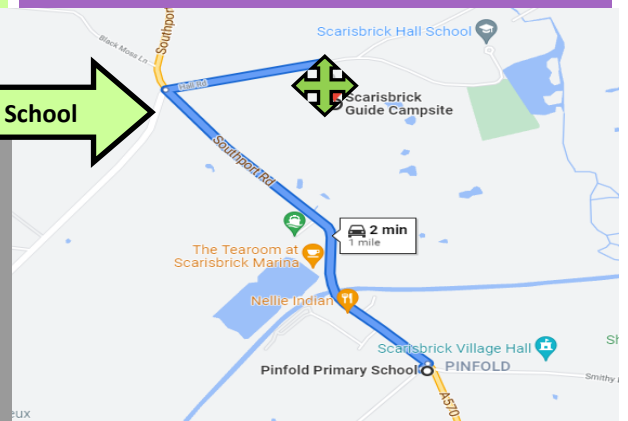
After School Club– IMPORTANT CHANGES

Miss Dimitrova has a new job and moved on to a secondary school. We are very happy for her but that leaves us a bit stuck whilst trying to recruit a new After School Club Assistant. Mrs Wilson has very kindly said she will step in for a couple of weeks. However I am sure you can appreciate she is working from 7.30am straight through so I would be very grateful if you could pick up your children on or before 5.30pm– from Monday 6th September just for the next few weeks. We have advertised and are interviewing just before half-term. If we appoint then it will be business as usual after half term.

Please see the website if you are interested in the position.

COVID UPDATES: I am sending out a letter from the government and we have updated our Risk Assessment, which is on our website under September 2021. Please ask if you want a hard copy.

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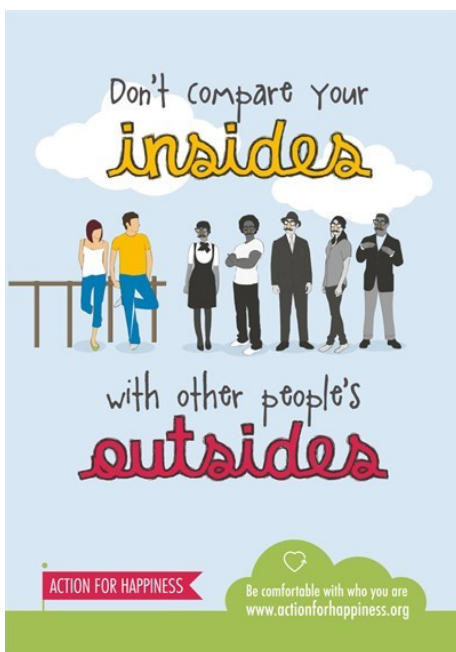


Life can be tricky, especially during this pandemic. Here are a couple of useful links for you if you want any help keeping positive now that the nights are drawing in.

We love this term in school- Bonfire Night, Halloween, collecting conkers and the build up for Christmas!!! Oow! It is very exciting. I hope we can have you all in for Christmas dinner this year!

<https://www.actionforhappiness.org/>

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Borwick Hall Residential Trip:

I am hoping to book one or two nights in Borwick Hall for years 5 and 6 during Autumn 2. (November) I know it will be chilly and may be tricky to find the cash- but I want the children to get out there after lockdown. If you would be happy for your



child to attend please email Mrs Halstead and express an interest and we will do our best to book it in. Fingers Crossed!! bursar@pinfold.lanacs.sch.uk