Pinfold Primary School Newsletter July 2020



'Learning is our passion'

'Small but mighty!'



Borwick Hall refunds

This residential trip for older children was not able to go ahead this spring. We will be issuing cheques to fully refund payments, including deposits. For those children in school they will be sent home on Friday evening and the remainder then posted out on Friday

School Dinners in September 2020

School dinners will remain a cold option only until further notice, due to COVID. School dinners must be requested in writing, preferably by email to: **bursar@pinfold.lancs.sch.uk** or by letter. Verbal instructions will no longer be accepted as there is a financial commitment involved in providing a dinner. If you pay for school dinners please pay in advance via **Parentpay**. If your account falls in to arrears lunches will no longer be provided. School is no longer accepting cash but can provide instructions to pay at a PayPoint shop, please contact Mrs Halstead if you need help with Parentpay or would like to use the Paypoint option. Please ensure all debts are paid by the end of term. **Thank you for your cooperation and understanding**.

PE

We do not, as yet know which days we will be going swimming (if baths re-open) or doing PE. We do have a new PE kit, which can be purchased from or just bought form Asda etc. We expect all children to wear pumps, green or black shorts, white, black or green plain T-shirts. We now have a 'Pinfold Hoody' available from available in black or bottle green. (They will have our school name on).

https://www.schooltrends.co.uk/uniform/PinfoldPrimarySchoolL408HR





Flutes and Reading books for Year 6

Please bring your flutes and books back to school before the end of term. We will leave a crate in between the two small metal gates at the front of school. If it is raining when you drop them off-please call the office so we know they are in there.



It just remains to wish all our Year six children all the luck in the world! We hope you have a fantastic time at secondary school, work hard, have fun and achieve all your life goals. Thank you to all the parents for making our small school community what it is. Stay safe. We at Pinfold wish you all wonderful lives!





Dear all,

It is hard to believe that our Year 6 children will be leaving us and due to COVID 19 we can not celebrate their time in Pinfold and their passage to High School as we normally would. However we are going to have a 'Leavers Campfire' and we will say goodbye over crumpets, s'mores and songs on the morning of Friday 17th July 2020.

There will be yoga in the afternoon so children can wear their PE kits, flexible jogging pants etc. Let us hope it is a sunny day!

The children have been compiling 'All about me' books for the past two years so your children will have some photos to remind them of their time here. They were responsible for updating their own books. We also have a bag for each child full of their work. Please can the parents of Year 6 children who are not coming back into school please liaise with Mrs Halstead and arrange when they can pick them up? They are a bit too heavy to post.

Reports

We are sending home reports this week. It is very strange not to be able to give test results however I want to congratulate all the children on the massive efforts they put into their work from September 2019-until March 2020. You did so well, children.! We will help you all to get back into your stride once we are all together again.

Breakfast, After school club and September 2020

It has not been easy for everyone over the past few weeks. We are intending, unless there are any new COVID developments, that all our children will be able to come back in September. We will also be able to re-open Breakfast club and Afterschool club. We are very excited to welcome an experienced After School Club assistant to our team at Pinfold. Miss Dimitrova will be joining our team in September. She will be running the Afterschool club under the direction of Mrs Wilson, our OSC Manager. Please book in now to avoid disappointment.



Catch up Curriculum

Please be assured we will evaluate your children's knowledge and skills when they return in September and will carefully plan their next steps to address any learning gaps. We will be implementing the Lancashire document, Responding appropriately to COVID-19- A curriculum to meet the needs of communities', to guide us back into learning. Every child will have had a very different experience and we will make every endeavour to meet their individual needs, starting with their wellbeing. We have already been enjoying yoga to help us ease back into life after lock down.

