



Welcome back one and all- the ones we know and our new starters!

It has been a busy first couple of weeks but very successful.- and lots of fun! The children have been easing back into learning with yoga, PE, PSHE Circle Times, music and Key Stage 2 (Oak class) have enjoyed walking to the woods for Forest School.



The children made swings from rope. We played a trust game where the children got into partners. One child was blindfolded and their partner had to lead them using instructions through the woods to a special tree then the child had to find the tree without the blindfold.

A big welcome to Mrs Prescott who will be joining us and teaching Key Stage 2, Oak class, every Monday.

Are you entitled to tax -free childcare vouchers? These can be used for Childcare in After School Club, Breakfast Club and Nursery.

Please check on the government website www.childcarechoices.gov.uk

Please see revised Terms and Conditions for After School Club, Nursery and Breakfast Club, these are overleaf and on the school's website. Please note in line with our Charging and Remissions policy if payments are not received timely we will have to refuse use of the facilities for your child. We want school's resources to be spent on educating your children not spending time and money chasing overdue debts. PLEASE ENSURE PAYMENTS ARE MADE AT TIME OF BOOKING CLUBS AND IN ADVANCE FOR DINNERS. Thank you.

PUPIL PREMIUM GRANT- Please check this website to see if your child is entitled to the Pupil Premium grants. The pupil premium provides extra funding to raise the achievement of some pupils. It is worth over £1000 per pupil for the school your child attends. Even if your child receives an Infant Free meal parents should apply here for school to receive the Pupil Premium Grant

Nursery Pupils

If your child is due to start school in September 2021 parents/carers need to apply for a place before 15 January 2021. You can apply now at www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools

Water bottles: Please make sure your child has a robust refillable water bottle in school. We are trying to stop cross contamination with COVID and children are having to use our plastic cups. It is really hot at the moment and we are participating in a lot of sport. Your child needs to be able to refill their own bottles so they can stay hydrated and safe from germs. Thank you for your help.





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'Learning is our passion'

'Small but mighty!'



Pinfold Primary School Terms and Conditions September 2020

Please read our new terms and conditions and email bursar@pinfold.lancs.sch.uk say you have read them and agree to them. Thank you

Nursery

From January 2020 we decided to accept children into nursery once they turn three years old. Please be aware funding only starts from the term after your child is three. This means you will need to pay for nursery until the term after they are three where you can access funding.

15 hours: www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/early-years-childcare-and-family-support/paying-for-childcare/funded-childcare-for-3-and-4-year-olds

30 hours: www3.lancashire.gov.uk/corporate/web/?siteid=2979&pageid=47605&e=e

At the start of the day to ensure you are happy handing your children over there will be a member of staff to meet and greet your child. This will encourage them to be more independent with hanging up bags, coats etc. The Nursery Session times are;

9-12 noon £13.50

Dinner: £2.50 (30 minutes including a school dinner)

12.25pm- 3.25pm £13.50

We require a calendar month notice if you need to change your child's hours at nursery.

Breakfast Club

7.45-8.55am £3.00 (including a healthy breakfast)

After School Club

3.25-6pm: £7.00 (including a light snack)

Activities will be displayed each week so your child can pick a night or more to attend.

Please book and pay in advance to ensure we are in ratio. Please use the new booking form and hand in to the office. During COVID please email the bursar: bursar@pinfold.lancs.sch.uk

To ensure these facilities can continue we need to know numbers in advance. Please consider the safety of your children and wellbeing of our staff and book and pay by 12 noon on the Friday before, we know have only 1 member of staff. If your child is ill, circumstances change please cancel your bookings. If they are sent home ill, we will inform ASC. We understand there is sometimes a need for a last minute booking - this should be the exception, not the rule. Thank you.

We must reiterate that if you are more than 10 minutes late picking your child up from school, 3.35pm or later you will be charged for a full ASC session. ***We will now be charging parents the session payment and a late booking fee of £10 on top of the charges. If Mrs Halstead has to chase payments, we will be adding a late paying fee of £10 on top of the session payment.***

Year 6 Pupils

The closing date to apply for High Schools is 31 October 2020. Apply now at www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools

School Holidays

Please note we have changed some INSET days please find attached up to date Term dates and these are also on school website. <https://www.pinfoldprimaryschool.co.uk/page/term-dates/50324>

Please see our website for this terms **curriculum overviews:**

<https://www.pinfoldprimaryschool.co.uk/page/knowledge-and-skills-termly-topic-webs/77199>

<https://www.pinfoldprimaryschool.co.uk/page/curriculum-overviews/74254>

We are planning to hold a 'Zoom' meeting to discuss Online Safety and the new Relationship Education and Sex Education and Health Policy, in the second half of the Autumn term. Look out for the links on the next Newsletter.