

# The Pinner Park Post



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## The World in Union

As a rugby fan, I am enjoying the spectacle of the Rugby World Cup. This year's event, in Japan, brings together nations from around the world with a common aim. The theme tune of the Rugby World Cup is 'World in Union'.

Apart from my love of rugby, it is wonderful to see the nations of the world working together – with a spirit of competition, but also one of great support for one another.

Pinner Park is an amazing community of children, staff and families with different faiths, cultural backgrounds and languages. This strengthens our community as we work together; supporting each other to be the best we can. It's one of the reasons that Pinner Park is a very special place to work and learn.



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Enjoy the weekend – remember to support England against Argentina tomorrow morning!

Best wishes,

*Nick Waldron*

Headteacher

## Parent and Teacher Consultations

Our Parents Evenings will take place on Wednesday 30 October and Monday 4 November. Appointments will be made between 4pm and 7pm.

This will be the opportunity for you to speak to your child's class teacher. Parents will need to book a 10-minute appointment using our online system. Details of how to book an appointment will be sent soon.



## All About Reading and Phonics – Year 1 Parents

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We have two briefing events coming up for parents of children in Year 1. These briefings will be an opportunity to focus on phonics and reading. Come and hear all about how we will be helping your child to become a great reader and how you can help at home!

You can learn all about phonemes, graphemes, blending and segmenting, sound buttons, reading levels, phonics games, reading schemes, real books and tricky words... in a fun, relaxed environment! We'll also talk to you about the phonics screening check which takes place in June.



The sessions are on Wednesday 16 October at 9.15am or 6.00pm and parents can attend either (children do not need to attend).

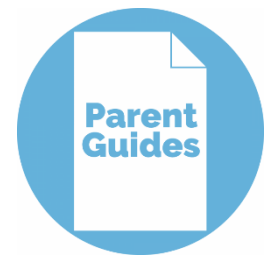
Please book online: <http://pinnerpark.harrow.sch.uk/news-blog/reception-and-year-1-parent-briefings-reading-and-phonics>

## Parent Handbooks

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We have prepared some parent handbooks for each year group which are intended to help parents understand all about life at Pinner Park. They include some really useful information.

Part of the handbook is to inform parents about the school curriculum - what will be taught during this school year. They provide an outline of typical content and some background information about how the curriculum and assessment works, hopefully it will help you support your children in making the most of their education.



You can view the handbooks on our school website: <http://pinnerpark.harrow.sch.uk/parent-guides.html>

## Spare Underwear for our Stock

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Our welfare teams provide an incredibly caring service for our children and families. Part of our support for children includes loaning spare clothing when it is needed. We are short of underwear (especially knickers) for our youngest children. If you are able to donate a pack of knickers suitable for 3 – 6 year olds, we would be most grateful.



## Jewellery

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We have noticed a few children starting to wear jewellery items to school including earrings, necklaces and bracelets.

Jewellery is unsuitable to be worn in school. It presents a hazard to the wearer and others, needs to be removed for all physical activity, and could become lost or damaged. For these reasons we would ask that no jewellery is worn in school.

We would prefer children not to wear earrings but we realise that they may need to be worn in recently pierced ears. If this is the case, only a plain stud earring should be worn (no hooped, shaped or gem earrings please). Earrings will need to be removed by your child for PE lessons.

A few parents may wish their children to wear an item of jewellery for the purpose of religious observance or for medical reasons. If this is the case, we would ask that you speak with Mr Waldron or Mrs Edwards who may consider an adaptation of the rule for your child, whilst still promoting safety.

A simple watch may be worn (this must be removed for PE and physical activity) but please do not allow your child to wear expensive items or 'fitbit' style trackers.

Thank you for your support with this. We will remind children and send a note home if we spot jewellery in school next week.

## News in Brief (and a few reminders!)

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### Christmas Cards

All designs / order forms must be returned to school, with payment in cash, by Friday 11 October 2019. We can't accept late forms.



### Health Walks

Our walks take place every Wednesday and Friday, starting at 9am, meeting by the bicycle storage on the upper school playground. All are welcome!

### PTA Quiz

If you have ordered tickets for the quiz, they will be available to collect from the school office from Monday. You will need your ticket on the evening so that you can have your food!

### Cycling and Scootering

Please remind your child to push cycles and scooters when on the school site. Thank you.

### Macmillan Coffee Morning

Our Macmillan Coffee Morning raised just under £170 for the charity. Thanks to everyone who organised the event and took part.

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