

The Pinner Park Post



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It's Cool to be Kind!

Children at Pinner Park are kind - this is one of the new, key words which form our school rules.

I am delighted to report that as I tour the school each day, I am struck by the number of children who go out of their way to be kind and helpful to others – to their friends, class colleagues, and members of staff.

We have been thinking about the way we use our words during our assembly times this week. A kind word can 'build you up' and an unkind word can 'tear you down' (ask the children about the song, 'Build Up').



Our school community is enriched by kindness. We always want to answer the question, 'What is the kind thing to do?'

I am especially thankful for the way in which the children, staff and families have extended a welcome to me, to our other new staff, and to all our new children and families over the last couple of weeks.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Best wishes,

Nick Waldron

Headteacher

Open School – Tuesday 24 September



On Tuesday 24 September we hope that you will be able to spare some time after school to come and visit your child's class and to meet some of the staff who will be working there.

The school will be open until 4.15pm so if you have more than one child in the school, you will have time to visit each class. Please do come and see us.

Year 6 Parent Briefing – Residential Visit



We are looking forward to an exciting residential visit for our Year 6 children in the Summer Term and we want to tell you all about it!

We invite all Year 6 parents to join us on Tuesday 24 September, at 6pm, in the upper school hall. The meeting will last approximately 30 minutes.

School Admissions

If your child is due to start in Reception in 2020, please do come along to one of our admission events. At these events you can hear from Mr Waldron, see the school in action, and have your questions answered.

Contact our office team to book for one of the following dates:

Tuesday 17 September, 9.30am
Tuesday 8 October, 9.30am
Thursday 31 October, 9.30am
Tuesday 12 November, 9.30am
Thursday 21 November, 9.30am
Thursday 9 January, 9.30am



You can apply now, online at: www.harrow.gov.uk/schooladmissions or www.eadmissions.org.uk for a Reception place in September 2020 if your child was born between 1st September 2015 and 31st August 2016. The closing date is 15th January 2020.

A Nut Free School



We kindly request that you do not send your child to school with nuts, or products containing nuts, in packed lunches. This includes chocolate spreads, such as Nutella, and other items with nut ingredients.

We have a number of children who have severe nut allergies, a condition which can be life-threatening.

Thank you for your co-operation in making our school environment safe for all.

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Working at Pinner Park Primary School



We currently have vacancies for teaching assistants to join our team.

The information about the roles are on our school website:
<http://pinnerpark.harrow.sch.uk/job-vacancies.html>

If you know of someone who would be interested in working at the school, please do highlight these opportunities to them.

Healthy and Hydrated – Drinks in School

Our school has pledged to be a water and milk (lower fat) only school. This means that we will not allow children to have other drinks in school.

We have made this pledge for a number of reasons, but principally because we want to promote healthy habits for our children.

Please help us to support our pledge by:

- Having a named water bottle available for your child to bring to school
- Filling bottles with plain, unflavoured tap water

For children having a packed lunch, they can have their water bottle at lunchtime (and we will always ensure that water is available for anyone who needs it).

We appreciate your help with supporting our pledge.



Roald Dahl Day – Time to Read a Book?



Today is Roald Dahl Day. This would be a great day to read a great book! Remember Matilda - "All the reading she had done had given her a view of life that they had never seen."

Whatever you choose to do, may it be whizzpopping and gloriumptious!

NURSERY PLACES AVAILABLE NOW!
FOR THREE AND FOUR YEAR OLDS
CONTACT OUR OFFICE TEAM FOR MORE INFORMATION

Join a Club!

Remember if you want to sign up for any school clubs please visit the club portal: <https://clubbly.co.uk>



We have a few spaces left in the following clubs:

Tuesday APB football (Years 3 and 4) and French (Years 3 – 6)
Wednesday APB football (Years 5 and 6)
Thursday Street Dance (Years 1 – 6), Stem Computer Club (Years 2 – 6), and Art (Years 5 and 6)

Trials for school competition clubs will be taking place next week as follows:

Monday 8.00am Years 3 and 4 gymnastics
Tuesday 8.00am Years 5 and 6 Indoor Athletic
Tuesday 3.30pm Years 5 and 6 Cricket
Wednesday 8.00am Years 5 and 6 Gymnastics

Letters available from school office or from <http://pinnerpark.harrow.sch.uk/other-letters>. All children are welcome to attend trials.



Our tennis clubs (Tuesday morning for upper school and Tuesday evening lower school) have places available. Please book this club directly at the following link:

<http://www.clubspark.lta.org.uk/matchprotennis/coaching>

All About Reading and Phonics – Reception and Year 1

We have two briefing events coming up, for parents of children in Reception and 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!

Reception Parents:

Thursday 26 September at 9.15am or 6.00pm

Year 1 Parents:

Wednesday 16 October at 9.15am or 6.00pm

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!

These evenings are for parents – children do not need to attend.

Please book for these events online:

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

