

# The Pinner Park Post



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## We're a 'Meet and Greet' school!

As a school, we are committed to meeting and greeting every learner as they come into our school and classrooms each day.

We know that a friendly face greeting learners, day after day, creates an interaction that builds relationships and makes everyone feel valued.

Whether it is a cheery 'good morning', a big smile, a handshake, a wave or a smile, the message is still the same – you are an important part of our school and we're glad you're here!



You'll notice our senior leaders out and about every morning and afternoon, and our classroom staff greet the children as they come into class.

It works both ways, of course – it is wonderful to receive a warm greeting as much as it is to give one.

Have a great 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.

We're pleased that Chartwells will be joining us for the event too – pop into the hall to taste some of the delicious food and to talk to staff about our amazing lunches!

## Cycling and Scootering

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It is lovely to see so many children cycling and scootering to school. This is a super way to have a healthy and energizing start to the school day.

We ask that children walk with their cycles or scooters once they get to school, with no riding around the school site. The school playgrounds and pathways can be very busy at the beginning and end of the school day and we don't want to have any accidents caused by congestion.

Thank you for your support with this.



## Year 6 Parent Briefing – Residential Visit

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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!

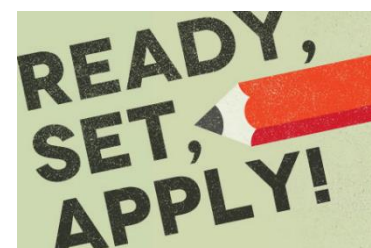
We invite all Year 6 parents to join us on Tuesday 24 September, at 6pm, in the upper school hall. The meeting will last approximately 30 minutes.

## School Admissions

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If your child is due to start in Reception in 2020, you can apply now, online at: [www.harrow.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.harrow.gov.uk/schooladmissions) or [www.eadmissions.org.uk](http://www.eadmissions.org.uk). Your child will be starting in Reception if he or she was born between 1st September 2015 and 31st August 2016.

The closing date is 15th January 2020.



## End of Day Collection and Getting Home

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We want to ensure that all our children are safe at the end of the day and on the journey home from school. For all children in Nursery through to Year 4, we will only allow them to go home with a named adult (or sibling who is at least 14 years old). Children in Years 5 and 6 may walk home unaccompanied if we have your written consent (please pick up a letter from the office if you want to give your consent).

**NURSERY PLACES AVAILABLE NOW!**  
**FOR THREE AND FOUR YEAR OLDS**  
**FORMS ALSO AVAILABLE FOR**  
**SEPTEMBER 2020 NURSERY ADMISSION**  
CONTACT OUR OFFICE TEAM FOR MORE INFORMATION

## Christmas Cards

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Our wonderful PTA are giving every child the opportunity to design their own Christmas or greetings card, whilst raising funds for the school!

Your child will bring home a design form, on which he or she can create their design for a card. Please make a note of the design

instructions on the form, so that your child's design will look fabulous once printed.



On the reverse of their design, you will need to complete the order form and return it to school. All order forms must be returned to school, with payment in cash, by Friday 11th October 2019. Any designs returned after Friday 11th October cannot be accepted.

We look forward to seeing your wonderful designs!

## Join us for a Health Walk!

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Walking for Health is England's largest network of health walk schemes with over 360 active walking schemes, helping people across the country lead a more active lifestyle. The walks are short and over easy terrain, and are open to everyone but are especially aimed at those who are least active.

You can join health walks each week, starting **here at Pinner Park Primary School!**

Harrow Health Walks are FREE and provide local residents with an opportunity to walk regularly in a relaxed and friendly environment and enjoy some beautiful green spaces. The walks are led by qualified and insured volunteer walk leaders, who encourage you to walk at your own pace. Everyone is welcome, regardless of age and fitness level. Around 300 people every month are already walking their way to health in Harrow. Walking for Health is a great way to meet new like-minded people and explore your local area without having to worry about getting lost or having to plan your route!

No need to book in advance - you can just turn up on the day. All you need are some comfy shoes!

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

For further information, please speak to Mrs Sachania.

For other weekly walks, visit <https://www.walkingforhealth.org.uk/walkfinder/harrow-health-walks>

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## The PTA Quiz is Back!

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**Friday 11 October 2019 | 7.00pm**

The PTA Quiz is a fun, social and enjoyable evening to which all are welcomed. Tickets, priced £10, include a fish and chip (or vegetable burger) meal and a great quiz!

You are welcome to book as a team or individually. It would be great to see you there.

For further information, check the letter sent home through SchoolPing or visit the school website.



## Behaviour Workshop for Parents

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**Monday 30th September 2019 | 9.00 - 10.30am**

### Early Support

Small Steps | Lasting Change

Is your child's behaviour sometimes a challenge?  
Do you feel that your children don't listen to you?  
Is it difficult to put boundaries in place?

Come along to a bespoke parenting session for confidential advice and guidance regarding managing your child's behaviour.

We look forward to seeing you. Please sign up on the school website (or speak to our office team)

## All About Reading and Phonics – Reception and Year 1

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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>

