

The Pinner Park Po

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A New Week Starts

It's a new week at the Pinner Park Virtual School!

We hope that everyone had a great weekend. I think weekends are a little odd at the moment – they are very much like the week days. We're still at home, and some of the weekend activities such as visiting places of worship, watching or playing sport, visiting friends and family, or playing out with mates are all 'on hold'. Nonetheless, we hope you enjoyed a break from home learning and home working if you were able to.



We have a new week ahead during which we will try and support you as much as we can.

Thanks once again for your support to the school.

Best wishes,

Nick Waldron

Headteacher

Pinner Park Online – Our New Video Channel



Our Video Channel is now up and running. We'll add new videos as often as we are able to.

In the first video, Mr. Waldron speaks to the Pinner Park Community.

You can see our videos here:

<http://pinnerpark.harrow.sch.uk/pinner-park-online>

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This Week's Community Challenge – Let's Dance!

Thanks to everyone who sent photos in last week. This week, we want to create our very own, Pinner Park Pop Video!

Simply film yourself (and your family if they want to be in the video!) and send it in to: share@pinnerpark.harrow.sch.uk. We'll take a small chunk of your clip and create a single video. Should be fun!

Please follow these guidelines:

1. Parents must be in charge of the video and sending it in
2. Use your phone in 'landscape' orientation (*this is really important*)
3. Record 5 – 10 seconds of great dancing – no more!
4. Please be mindful not to include any personal information in your clip (no names, addresses or anything else which could identify you)
5. Send it in by Wednesday 1 April.
6. If your file is too big to email, you can use an online service such as 'We Send It' or 'We Transfer' but please use the share@pinnerpark.harrow.sch.uk email as your destination



The completed video will be uploaded to YouTube as an unlisted video and will be linked from our school website. Please only send a video in if you give permission for your clip to be edited and used in this way.

Benefit-Related Free School Meals



There was a bit of hold up with the Asda vouchers but they are on their way. We will order this week's vouchers today so you will receive another text / email to select your supermarket. The system is speeding up so if you select your supermarket by 12pm on Tuesday you should receive your voucher by Wednesday.

Please note that we will **never** ask you for your bank account details and nor will any organisation involved in the voucher scheme. If you receive an email or text asking for bank details, delete it straight away.

Keeping in Touch – Live Chat and Year Group Emails

We have a new 'live chat' facility on our school website. A number of parents have already used this – we hope you are finding it useful! We will try and keep this open as much as possible, enabling you to speak directly to a member of staff about anything.

In addition, we also have some year group email addresses. If you, or your child, have any questions about home learning, if you need a password for something, or if you need some ideas, simply send a message and a member of staff from the year group team will get back to you.



Support for Home Learning – GREAT RESOURCES FOR SCIENCE



We'll try and give you as much support as possible over the coming weeks.

Here are some recommended resources which you may find of use. Remember you can use any resources to supplement the learning packs on our website. We'll try not to overwhelm you with hundreds of resources – just a few each day which we know are helpful.

Today we are focusing on Science. Science is a wonderful subject in which we make sense of the world around us. Science and scientists are incredibly important in the fight against COVID-19 so it seems like a good chance to inspire the next generation of scientists! We hope you find the following resources helpful:

BBC Bitesize Science

BBC bitesize is great for a range of subjects.

Key Stage 1 resources: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z6svr82>

Key Stage 2 resources: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z2pfb9q>

Wow Science

Wow Science was created by Primary Science Teaching Trust (PSTT) in collaboration with Learning Science Ltd. The resources cover a broad range of science subjects and are suitable for all primary ages.

<https://wowscience.co.uk/>

IET Online

The Institute of Engineering and Technology has some home learning teaching resources and activities for 5-11 year olds including lesson plans, handouts and videos.

<https://education.theiet.org/key-stage-1-2-3-and-4-free-stem-resources/home-learning-resources-key-stage-1-and-2/>

Science Fun

Fun experiments to try at home - with parental permission of course!

<http://www.sciencefun.org/kidszone/experiments/>

Science Museum

The Science Museum is closed but the website is fully open!

<https://learning-resources.sciencemuseum.org.uk/resources/?type=at-home>

Children's University of Manchester

<https://www.childrensuniversity.manchester.ac.uk/learning-activities/science/>

Primary Science

The Primary Science Teaching Trust is working with Science Sparks to create activities for children to have some fun with science at home.

<https://pstt.org.uk/resources/curriculum-materials/Science-Fun-at-Home>

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